Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

3RD NOVEMBER – 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

All Soul's Service

Hymns

- **12** Alleluia, sing to Jesus
- **69** Be thou my guardian
- **67** Be still for the presence of the Lord
- 638 The day thou gavest Lord is ended

Collect

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of Your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection, that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of Your promises; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You,

Amen

We light a candle for Love

For the love that we have shared with those who are precious to us. For the love that flows deep within us that will never end. For the Love that has lived through changing times and events. For the love that grew from small seeds into a mighty oak tree within us. For the love that lifts up our spirits and our hearts.



We light a candle for Joy

For the joy that gave birth to so many positive moments, days and years. For the joy that our loved ones experienced during their time here on earth. For the joy and smiles those near to our hearts gave and received. For the joy that flowed from accomplishments our loved ones performed and witnessed. For the joy that gave encouragement to those who would follow in their footsteps.

We light a candle for memories

For the memories of gatherings, holidays and unrepeatable occasions. For the memories of smells and sounds and meals together that satisfied far more than our appetites. For the memories of time together that reminded us of what it means to be human. For the memories of faces and voices that are records of our journey together with others. For the memories of the people who not only gave us gifts but who truly were gifts to us.

We light a candle for tears

For the tears that flow from our eyes and down our chins at a moment's notice. For the silent tears that arrive for no apparent reason, and those that no one else sees or hears. For the tears of joy as we remember jokes and stories we have shared with our loved ones. For the tears that point us to our true feelings, and root us in time and eternity's deepest truths. For tears that signal an inner release, a new freedom, a relief shared with those who mourn.

We light a candle of hope

For the hopes and dreams and plans we shared with those precious to us. For the hope and trust we place in the power to continue loving those whom we have lost in death. For the hopes our loved ones carried within their hearts and spirits. For the hope that brings forth in us a confidence to love others without regrets. For the hope and desires to look forward to the next stage of loving anew those who are close to us.

We light a candle for peace

For the peace that we want for our loved ones and for ourselves. For the peace that is even deeper than our words and feelings can express. For the peace that focuses us now, and helps us to claim our place in our world. For the peace that joins time and eternity in an eternal song of love. For the peace that helps to heal the distance that separates us one from another.



We light a candle for strength

For the strength that comes from deep within us and sustains us. For the strength that empowers us to live each moment and each day to the fullest. For the strength that encourages us to live one day at a time without regrets. For the strength that allows forgiveness to heal the unfinished parts of our relationships. For the strength that allows us to remember those who have left their imprints on our hearts.



New Testament Reading
Philippians 4: 4 - 9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

