

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon  
THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 2<sup>ND</sup> BEFORE LENT

**Holy Communion**

**Hymns**

98 Christ is our cornerstone  
964 Gloria  
409 Lord for the years  
395 Lift up your hearts  
HC  
447 May the mind of Jesus

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your  
works and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns  
supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

**Amen**

*Old Testament reading*

**Genesis 1. 1 – 2.3**

*Psalm reading – Julie H*

**Psalm 136. 1 – 9, 23 - end**

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.  
<sup>2</sup> O give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.  
<sup>3</sup> O give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>4</sup> who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>5</sup> who by understanding made the heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>6</sup> who spread out the earth on the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>7</sup> who made the great lights,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>8</sup> the sun to rule over the day,

for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to rule over the night,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>23</sup> It is he who remembered us in our low  
estate,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>24</sup> and rescued us from our foes,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>25</sup> who gives food to all flesh,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.  
<sup>26</sup> O give thanks to the God of heaven,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

*New Testament reading – Linda*

**Romans 8. 18 - 25**

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**



Gospel reading – Stuart  
**Matthew 6. 25 - end**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

'Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed, your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Post Communion**

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

