Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

25TH MAY - EASTER 6 - ROGATION SUNDAY

Communion by Extension

Hymns

450 Morning has broken

964 Gloria

185 For the fruits of His creation

184 For the beauty of the earth

733 When God Almighty came down to earth

719 We plough the fields and scatter

Collect

Creator God,

whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season:

bless the labours of those who work on land and sea,

grant us a good harvest

and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care:

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First reading - Chris

Deuteronomy 8.7 - 10

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 50. 1 - 2, 10 - 11

¹ The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

- ² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
- ¹⁰ For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.
- ¹¹ I know all the birds of the air, [a] and all that moves in the field is mine.

The Gospel reading - Stuart

Mark 4. 26 - 29

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.

'This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Mustard seeds Lefterov, Edal 2016 photograph