

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon  
THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

24<sup>TH</sup> MAY – PENTECOST

**Holy communion**

**Hymns**

114 Come down. O love divine  
964 Gloria  
245 Gracious Spirit, holy Ghost  
535 O sacred head, surrounded  
456 My God, and is thy table spread  
689 Thy hand, O God, has guided

**Collect**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of  
faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*New Testament reading – Chris*

**Acts 2. 1 - 21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians,

Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 104. 26 - 36**

<sup>26</sup> *There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.*  
<sup>27</sup> *These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;*  
<sup>28</sup> *when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with  
good things.*  
<sup>29</sup> *When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.*  
<sup>30</sup> *When you send forth your spirit, they are  
created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.*  
<sup>31</sup> *May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works—*  
<sup>32</sup> *who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.*  
<sup>33</sup> *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*  
<sup>34</sup> *May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.*  
<sup>35</sup> *Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more.*  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Praise the Lord!*

### *New Testament reading –* **1 Corinthians 12. 3b - 13**

Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the

interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

### **Thanks be to God**

*Gospel reading – Stuart*

### **John 20. 19 – 23 (or John 7. 37 – 39)**

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

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Post Communion**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**