

Today's Hymns

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Please join us for tea or coffee at the back of the church  
after the service



*Cartmel Peninsular Team Ministry*

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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016  
Common Worship  
Reverend Nick Devenish

Collect

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God,  
give unto us the increase  
of faith, hope, and charity;  
and, that we may obtain that which  
thou dost promise,  
make us to love that which  
thou dost command;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Please take a copy of this pew sheet to read at home,  
or for anyone who might like to receive one*

*If you know anyone who would like to receive home communion, please let one of the  
churchwardens know*

### Sirach 10: 12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.  
For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.  
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,  
and destroys them completely.  
The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
and enthrones the lowly in their place.  
The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,  
and plants the humble in their place.  
The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,  
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.  
He removes some of them and destroys them,  
and erases the memory of them from the earth.  
Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

### Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,  
“Never will I leave you;  
never will I forsake you.”  
So we say with confidence,  
“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.  
What can mere mortals do to me?”

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you.  
Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.  
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

### Luke 14: 1, 7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”