

Today's Hymns

- 338 My God accept my heart this day
424 Fill thou my life O Lord my God
429 Forth in the peace of Christ we go
492 Jesus where'er thy people meet

Pew Notices Now to be found @ www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk

Flowers: There are a few slots available on this year's Flower Rota. If anyone would like to join the rota please see Judith Slater. Donations towards the cost of the flowers are always welcome.

Food Bank: The next collection is on Feb 5th – TODAY. There is a box at the back of Church as usual for any contributions.

Parish Walk: Sat 25th March, Lady Day. Leave Broughton Bank at 9.30am, lunch at the Crown, High Newton, around 12.15, survivors' tea back at Broughton Bank around 4.00. See John Hibbert for more details.

'Mind Yourself at St Peter's in 2017': See the Community News for more information. Ideas to Val Richardson, please.

WiFi in church should now be working!

February 12th – A Celebration of Love: Please encourage others to join us at this special service – next Sunday - the nearest Sunday to Valentine's Day! All are most welcome.

Soup & Sandwich: Sat 18th Feb at 12.00 in the Parish Rooms. All welcome at this FOSP event.

Curry & Quiz Night: Sat 18th Feb at 6.30 in Cartmel Primary School Hall. £10 for adults / Under 16s free. Prizes and a raffle. One of your very own churchwardens is setting the questions!

Our Next Service

Sunday 12th February

Our Valentine's Sunday – A Celebration of Love
Common Worship – Holy Communion

After the service, please join us at the back of the church for tea or coffee – and a biscuit or two?



Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry

St Peter's Field Broughton

Sunday 5th February 2017

4 before Lent - Green

Holy Communion – BCP

Canon Derek Jackson

and Reverend Joan Jackson

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.

Isaiah 58: 1-9

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practised righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgements,
they delight to draw near to God.

‘Why do we fast, but you do not see?’

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?’

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,
and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

1 Corinthians 2.1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

*‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,*

what God has prepared for those who love him’—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Matthew 5. 13-20

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.