

Today's Hymns

- 260** Morning has broken
393 Brother Sister Let me serve you
204 O God whose Almighty plan
160 Thine be the Glory

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Now We Are Six: 'Mind Yourself at St Peter's'. Next time it will be our fourth session; last week there were six in silence. We meet at 5:30 pm each Wednesday for 20 minutes of silent meditation. You are welcome to join us.

The Gates: They are being painted. (They have not been stolen!)

PCC: There was a meeting of the PCC on 18th May. The minutes will be published in church and on the website when they are available.

Food Bank: The next Food Bank collection will be on Sunday June 4th. There is a box at the back of the Church for any contributions.

Patronal Celebration Weekend: St Peter's Day falls on Thursday 29th June and this year the service will be held in St Peter's Finsthwaite at 6:00 pm. Our celebrations will be the weekend before: Words and Music performance on 24th June starting at 7:00 pm and a Barbecue Brunch after the service on 25th June, with an opportunity to go up the church tower. Please help: We are on the lookout for Readers and/or Musicians for our Words and Music event.

Wednesday Noon Concerts at St Paul's Grange: 24th May - Piano & Organ - Charles Edmondson / 26th July - Violin & Piano - Charles Edmondson / 27th September La Serenata Trio concert.

Our Next Service

*Sunday 28th May – 7th Sunday of Easter
Common Worship – Holy Communion*

After the service, please join us at the back of the church for tea or coffee. 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.



An Anglican presence on the Cartmel Peninsula

St Peter's Field Broughton

Sunday 21st May 2017
6th Sunday of Easter – White
Book of Common Prayer – Morning Prayer
Biddy Hibbert

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us
from the power of darkness and brought us into
the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*



After a painting by Raphael - a cartoon created for a set of tapestries hanging in the Sistine Chapel. It depicts a sermon delivered by Saint Paul in Athens, at the Areopagus, and recounted in Acts 17:16-34. The Areopagus sermon is the most dramatic and fullest reported speech of the missionary career of Saint Paul and followed a shorter address in Lystra recorded in Acts 14:15-17.

Acts 17: 22 - 31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

John 14: 15 - 21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Psalm 66: 7 - 18

7 There we rejoiced in him,
who rules by his might for ever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

**8 Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,**

9 who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.

**10 For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.**

11 You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;

**12 you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

13 I will come into your house with burnt-offerings;
I will pay you my vows,

**14 those that my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**

15 I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

**16 Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.**

17 I cried aloud to him,
and he was extolled with my tongue.

**18 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.**

In May we remember: On 19th Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988 / On 20th Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804 / On 24th John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788