

 **Today's Hymns** 

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| 482 | Jerusalem the Golden           | ♪ Ewing           |
| 182 | Gracious spirit                | ♪ Charity         |
| 444 | God is working his purpose out | ♪ Benson Omit v 3 |
| 455 | Guide me O thou                | ♪ Cwm Rhondda     |

**Pew Notices** Can be viewed @ [www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk](http://www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk)

**Marriage Blessing:** On Sunday 22nd October as part of the morning communion service there will be a Blessing of the Marriage of Elizabeth (nee Fitchett) and Ian George. A glass of Prosecco and a slice of wedding cake will be served after the service to celebrate with them

**Meditation:** Tuesdays at 5:30 pm for 20 minutes of silent meditation.

**Food Bank Collection:** Many thanks to all those who so generously gave.

**Soup Lunch:** In the Parish Rooms on 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**Remembrance 2017-2018:** Starting on 10<sup>th</sup> November, we begin a centenary year of Remembrance for those who died in the 1914 – 18 War. On Nov 10<sup>th</sup> we remember especially: Private Timothy Benson of the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment. We would very much like to welcome families to these services. *Please check our website for updates.*

**Church Cleaning:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. See you there!

**Christmas Services:** Nine Lessons & Carols - Dec 10th at 5.30pm. Christingle Service - Dec 17th at 5.30pm. Christmas Eve is a Sunday so there will be no morning service. Christmas Day – 9.30 am as usual.

**Our Next Service**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Trinity 19 – Proper 24  
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*

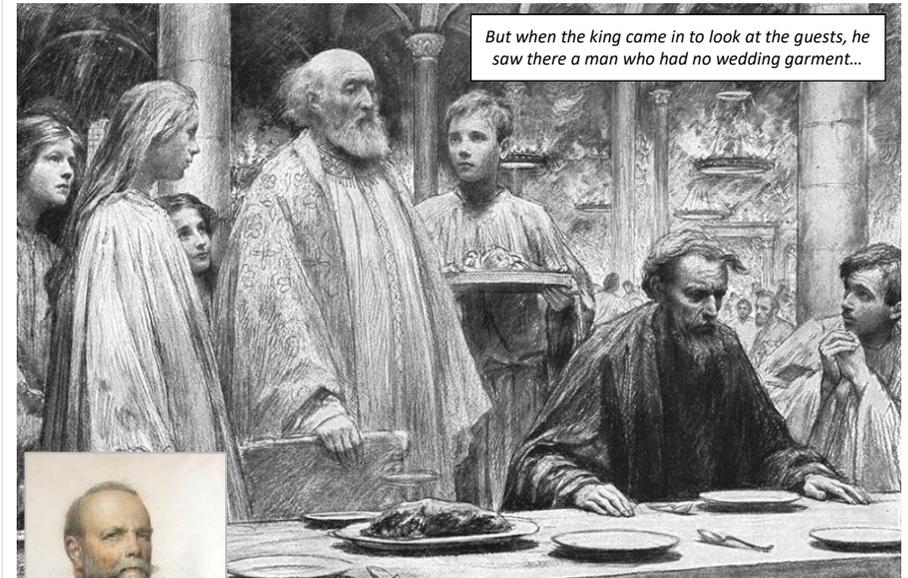
**St Peter's  
Field Broughton**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Trinity 18 - Proper 23 – Green  
Book of Common Prayer – Matins  
Revd Nick Devenish



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Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



*The Parable of the Wedding Feast* by the Swiss artist Eugène Burnand (1850-1921). He became best known in Europe for his illustrations of 'The Parables'. Do visit a related website: [www.eugene-burnand.com](http://www.eugene-burnand.com) – which currently features 104 pastel portraits of First World War Allied Military – this is especially relevant as we approach Remembrance Day.

Isaiah 25: 1 - 9

O Lord, you are my God;  
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.  
For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.  
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.  
For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.  
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,  
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.  
On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.  
And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.  
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.  
It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;  
we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have

been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."



Psalms 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who  
trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**