



Today's Hymns



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| 395 | Christ is our cornerstone | ♪ Harewood | omit v 3 |
| 585 | The Church is one foundation | ♪ Aurelia | omit v 3 |
| 398 | Christ triumphant | ♪ Guiting Power | omit v 4 |
| 549 | Onward Christian soldiers | ♪ St Gertrude | omit v 2 and 3 |



Pew Notices Can be viewed @ www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk

Meditation: Every Tuesday at 5:30pm.

Pew Notices: Don't forget to send in items for inclusion!

Food Bank: The next collection will be in October.

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Our Next Service

*Sunday 2nd September – Trinity 14 – Proper 17
Book of Common Prayer – Holy Communion*

Please join us for tea or coffee after the service – and take a copy of the pew sheet for anyone who might like to receive one. If you know anyone who would like to receive home communion, please tell a churchwarden.

An Anglican presence on the Cartmel Peninsula



St Peter's Field Broughton

*Sunday 26th August 2018
Trinity 13 – Green – Proper 16
Common Worship – Holy Communion
Revd Nick Devenish*

*The Whole Armour of God
Royal Military College of Canada
memorial window to Ian Sutherland Brown (2011)*



Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church
to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world
to yourself:
help us to proclaim
the good news of your love,
that all who hear it
may be drawn to you;
through him who was
lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you
in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

*“Be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of
his power. Put on the
whole armour of God”*

Joshua 24: 1 - 2, 14 - 18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel:

'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore, we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'



Ephesians 6: 10 - 20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

John 6: 56 - 69

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'



Saint Augustine painting by Antonio Rodríguez



We Remember

*Augustine, Bishop of Hippo,
Teacher of the Faith, d430*

Saint Augustine of Hippo (354 – 430) was a Roman African, early Christian theologian and philosopher from Numidia whose writings influenced the development of Western Christianity and Western philosophy. He was the bishop of Hippo in north Africa and is viewed as one of the most important Church Fathers in Western Christianity for his writings in the Patristic Era. Among his most important works are The City of God, On Christian Doctrine and Confessions.