

Today's Hymns

- 44 Angels from the realms of Glory *Omit 3 & 4*
48 Christians awake *Omit 2, 3, 4 & 5*
53 Hark the herald angels sing
56 It came upon a midnight clear *Omit 4*



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Meditation: Tuesdays at 5:30 pm.

Epiphany Lunch: Next Sunday – Please sign up on the list!



Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*



Our Next Service

Sunday 6th January – Epiphany
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.

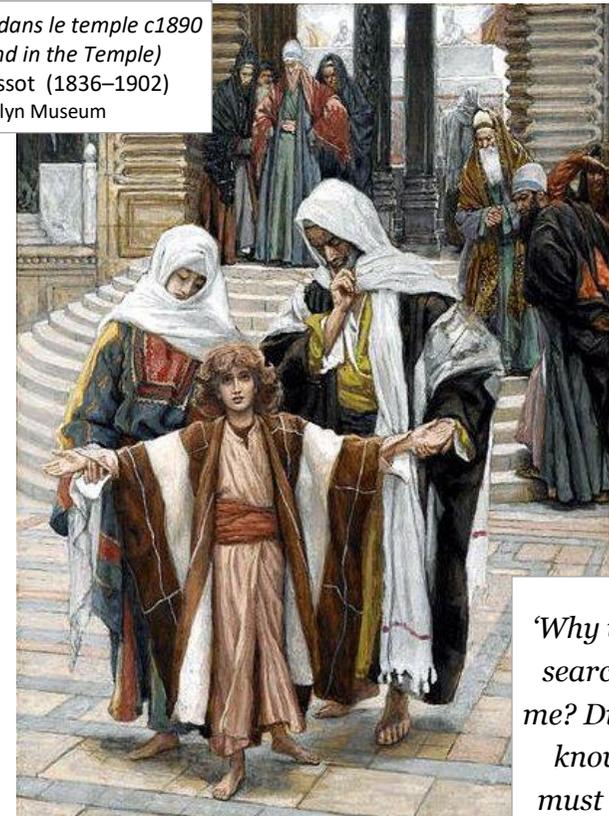


Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry

St Peter's Field Broughton

Sunday 30th December 2018
1st Sunday after Christmas - White
Service of the Word
Biddy Hibbert

*Jesus retrouvé dans le temple c1890
(Jesus Found in the Temple)
by James Tissot (1836–1902)
Brooklyn Museum*



*Notice how the young Jesus holds out his arms
in a gesture which prefigures the crucifixion*

*'Why were you
searching for
me? Did you not
know that I
must be in my
Father's house?'*

1 Samuel 2: 18 - 20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home.

Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.



Luke 2: 42 - 52

And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Psalm 148

- 1 Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- 2 **Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
- 4 **Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 **He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
- 8 **fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**
- 9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
- 10 **Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- 12 **Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
- 14 **He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.**
Praise the Lord!

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