

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon

# THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

## Service of the Word

### Hymns

**249** Great is thy faithfulness

**964** Gloria

**689** Thy hand, O god, has guided

**741** When we walk with the Lord

**409** Lord for the years

### Collect

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs  
of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great  
glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and  
glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

Old Testament reading - Allison

**Malachi 4. 1 – 2a**

"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 98

<sup>1</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the  
nations.

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his love  
and his faithfulness to Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

<sup>4</sup> Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;

<sup>5</sup> make music to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,

<sup>6</sup> with trumpets and the blast of the ram's  
horn -  
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea resound, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.

<sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands,  
let the mountains sing together for joy;

<sup>9</sup> let them sing before the Lord,  
for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

**2 Thessalonians 3. 6 – 13**

<sup>6</sup>In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching<sup>[a]</sup> you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, labouring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat."

<sup>11</sup>We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. <sup>13</sup>And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

*The Gospel reading - Stuart*

**Luke 21. 5 - 19**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, <sup>6</sup>"As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

<sup>7</sup>"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"

<sup>8</sup>He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name,

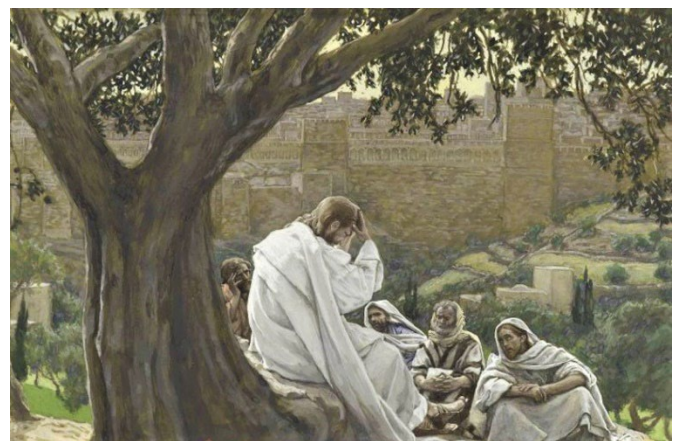
claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. <sup>9</sup>When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."

<sup>10</sup>Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>"But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. <sup>13</sup>And so you will bear testimony to me. <sup>14</sup>But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. <sup>15</sup>For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>Everyone will hate you because of me. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>Stand firm, and you will win life.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



*Prophecy of the Destruction of the Temple*

*James Tissot, 1836-1902*

*Brooklyn Museum, New York*