
 **Today's Hymns** 

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| 32 | O come, O come Emmanuel | ♫ <i>Veni Emmanuel</i> | <i>omit 3</i> |
| 34 | On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry | ♫ <i>Winchester New</i> | |
| 368 | All my hope on God is founded | ♫ <i>Michael</i> | <i>omit 2 & 4</i> |
| 470 | I the Lord of Sea and Skies | ♫ <i>Here I am, Lord</i> | |

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Field Broughton (Friends of St Peter's) Christmas Supper: 7:00pm on Saturday 11th December in the Parish Rooms. £15 per person. Book with Louise on 35967 / 07880743908 by 4th December. (Might be lucky today!)

Carol singing around the parish: 14th Dec - Lindale (Meet by the Christmas Tree at 6.00pm) / 17th Dec - High Newton (at Village Hall at 5.30pm) / 21st Dec - Field Broughton (in St Peter's churchyard at 6.00pm).

Church Services: Nine Lessons and Carols – on Sunday 12th Dec at 5.30pm; and Christingle Service - on Sunday 19th Dec at 5.30pm. Christmas Day Communion 9.30am. No service on Boxing Day.

Epiphany Lunch: 12.00 noon on Sunday 9th Jan in the Parish Rooms. Please let John or Ben know (preferably by email) if you wish to attend.

Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Our Next Service

*Sunday 12th December – Nine Lessons and Carols – 5.30pm
Special Service – Bidy Hibbert*

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. We hope to see again you next Sunday.

An Anglican presence on the Cartmel Peninsula

**St Peter's
Field Broughton with Lindale**

Sunday 5th December 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent
BCP - Holy Communion
Rev Jonathan Brewster



*'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight'*



Matthias Grünewald (1480-1528) detail of the Isenheim Altarpiece - *Johannes der Täufer*

Malachi 3: 1 – 4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.



Philippians 1: 3 - 11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.



Luke 3: 1 - 6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias

ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'



Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray,
your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas,
through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race
that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen