Benefice of Buckrose Carrs

16th February 2025

Weekly Pew Sheet

Third Sunday Before Lent

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1 Corinthians 15:12-20

*The Epistle is from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 15*

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians%2015&version=NRSVA#fen-NRSVA-28721e)] in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God*.**

Luke 6:17-26

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

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. ‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

***Praise to you O Christ.***

Prayer for the week (COLLECT)

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

*Prayer for the Week at Home*

*Lord Jesus, who in your earthly life bore our grief and carried our sorrows, stand with us, we pray, in times when we suffer fear, distress and uncertainty.*

*Draw near to all who are suffering: Strengthen those who care for them; Lead us all, through the depths of the cross, To the height and joy of resurrection. Amen*

*(Anna Chaplaincy)*

NEXT WEEK: 23rd February 2025

Second Sunday before Lent

10.15am St Hilda’s Sherburn

Common Worship Holy Communion

Readings: Revelation 4

Luke 8:22-25

A Prayer during Vacancy

Gracious God, in your mercy, and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us - with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love - that, in transformed lives,  through growing church and building community in this Benefice,  we may see your Kingdom come

and be good news for all. Amen.

*Adapted from Derby Diocese’s Diocesan Vision Prayer*