Benefice of Buckrose Carrs

19th January 2025

Weekly Pew Sheet

Second Sunday of Epiphany

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1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

John 2:1-11

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom  and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Prayer for the week (COLLECT)

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Prayer for the Week at Home*

*Gracious and loving God, we stand before you today, recognising the gifts you give us of love and grace which know no boundaries. You are the source of all goodness.*

*We thank you too for the spiritual gifts we have received from you. Help us share those gifts with others rather than to hide them away.*

 *We pray in the name of Christ. Amen*

NEXT WEEK: 26th January 2025

*Beginning of the week of prayer for Christian Unity.*

10.15am

Joint Service at St Hilda’s Sherburn

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12 12-31a

 Luke 4:14-21

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*