

SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2021
 EPIPHANY 3



A warm welcome to everyone whether you are regular or visiting.

COLLECT:

Almighty God,
 whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
 the wonder of your saving presence:
 renew your people with your heavenly grace,
 and in all our weakness
 sustain us by your mighty power;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REVELATION 19.6-10

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude,
 like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty
 thunder-peals, crying out,
 'Hallelujah!
 For the Lord our God
 the Almighty reigns.
 Let us rejoice and exult
 and give him the glory,
 for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
 and his bride has made herself ready;
 to her it has been granted to be clothed
 with fine linen, bright and pure'—
 for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.
 And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are
 invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me,
 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to
 worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a
 fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the
 testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus
 is the spirit of prophecy.'

This is the Word of the Lord All **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
 All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

JOHN 2.1-11

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. All **Praise to you, O Christ**

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular this week all the
 people who live on: Eden Grove, Fern Lea and Fir Tree Close

We pray for those who are sick or in need at this time:
 Margaret Whitely, Terry Davey, Jean Wilson, Margaret Pinkney,
 Betty Hampshire, Joan Noice, Alison, Stephen

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for
 their families and friends: Jean Elston, Jane Murton, Jean
 Knowles, Wendy Oldham, Jeff Timms, Gordon Macleod

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer:
 Irvin Taylor, Gordon William Mullard, Anne Simpson,
 Margaret Bateman, Thomas William Gardner,
 John William Owen, Oliver Thomas Mapp, Violet Lloyd,
 Frank (Tony) Macaulay, Joe Dugdale, Doreen Holbrook

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Almighty Father,
 whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
 may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
 shine with the radiance of his glory,
 that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
 to the ends of the earth;
 for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

YOUR 2021 GIVING TO CHURCH:

To give direct to our bank account: Bolton-le-Sands PCC,
 Natwest Morecambe:
 sort code: 01 01 60 a/c number: 94801703.

Small gifts can be texted to church: text any amount up to £20
 to 70085 e. g. To donate £10 text HTBLS 10 to 70085,

The 2021 giving envelopes are at the back of church, but we
 are asking people now to pledge to give regularly and gener-
 ously direct through your bank in 2021.

God loves a cheerful giver.

Queries and help with giving from Andy Hampshire, our Treas-
 urer, on holytrinityblstreasurer@yahoo.com

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