

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2021  
LENT 1



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

**COLLECT:**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GENESIS 9.8-17**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

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

**GOSPEL:**

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

**MARK 1.9-15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was

with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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:

Kellet Lane, Lowlands Road and Madison Avenue

We pray for those who are sick or in need at this time:

Margaret Whitely, Terry Davey, Jean Wilson, Margaret Pinkney, Stephen, Jean Hollingdrake, Mary Wilkinson, Phil Barnish, Jessica

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends:

Wendy Oldham, Jeff Timms, Gordon Macleod, Maisie Wilson, Alison MacNeil, Betty Atkinson, Liam Peck, Craig Peck, Michael Chorley, Andy Pardula, Peter Pardula

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer:

Gladys Cowperthwaite, Lucy Valerie Norris, John W. Earl, Robert Palmer, Martha Palmer, Marjorie Platt, Peter Coxon, Henrietta (Hetty) Sparks, Phyllis Burrow, Edith Lilian Briggs, Martha Ellen Schofield, Malcolm Howard Lindsay

**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 generously direct through your bank in 2021.

God loves a cheerful giver.

Queries and help with giving from Andy Hampshire, our Treasurer, on [holytrinityblstreasurer@yahoo.com](mailto:holytrinityblstreasurer@yahoo.com)



A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers