THE PARISH OF
HOLY TRINITY
BOLTON LE SANDS

& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET

SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2021
MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

COLLECT:

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EXODUS 2. 1 - 10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

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

GOSPEL:

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

LUKE 2. 33 - 35

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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:
The Nook, Crosshill Court, Oakwood Grove, Orchard Avenue

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

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

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends:
Jeff Timms, Maisie Wilson, Alison MacNeil, Michael Chorley, Andy Pardula, Peter Pardula, Phil Barnish, Stanley Roskell, Margaret Whitely, Malcolm Gates

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer:

James William Charles Purcell, Keith Smith, Jack Schofield, James Beckett Hutchinson, Arthur George Henry James, Colin George Jeremy, Norman Hugh Brown

YOUR 2021 GIVING TO CHURCH:

Most people here pledge to give regularly and generously direct through their bank.
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,

God loves a cheerful giver.

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

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A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

We have bunches of daffodils at the back of church for you to take on Mothering Sunday.

Do join every day or dip in and out of our 10 minute Lent reflections daily on zoom, starts promptly at 6.30, finished by 6.40pm. Zoom invite on the parishblsnews@gmail.com email.