

& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET

SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021

TRINITY 3

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

COLLECT:

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Corinthians 6. 1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Mark 4.35-41

Alleluia, alleluia. We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

All Alleluia.

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

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey 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: By-Pass Road, Cavendish Court and Cherry Tree Close.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Jean Wilson, Margaret Pinkney, Stephen, Mary Wilkinson, Jessica, Jeanne Smith, Wendy Hilling, Derek, Sandra and Ian,

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends: Jean Hollingdrake, Terry Davey, Rene Bland, Colin Hall.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: John (Jack) Hutchinson, Christopher Martin, Violet Middleton, Thomas Charles Lloyd, Sidney Charles Lloyd, Charles Seth Lloyd, John David Omer, Derek Crossley, Marie Wilson, Stanley Wilson, Olive May Cornthwaite, Alex Fryatt and Evan Makinson.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

NOTICES:

All services and activities are under current Covid regulations.

Thank you to everyone who made the final service for Nancy and family so special.

Wednesday 23rd June. "Teddy Bears Picnic" - Postponed

Thursday 24th June 10.00am IT Workshop on Zoom. Details from Andy: 07866 260728.

Friday 25th June. 11.15am. Funeral of Terry Davey.

Please let me have anything to go in the link by Friday night. Email; parishblsnews@parishbls.co.uk.

Flowers in Church.

Would you like flowers in church in remembrance of someone? See the list on the notice board with contact numbers.

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Jim Smith and family.

Giving to Church:

Most people pledge to give regularly and generously directly through their bank. To do this our bank account details are: Bolton-le-Sands PCC, Natwest Morecambe: sort code: 01 01 60 a/c number: 94801703.