



**SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2021**

**TRINITY 5**

A warm welcome to everyone whether you are regular or visiting and to those on Zoom.

**COLLECT:**

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep\* me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.\* Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power\* is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL: Mark 6.1-13**

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.**

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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: Chestnut Avenue, Church Brow and Church Brow Close

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

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

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Lillian Russell, Marion Booth, Ronald Edwin Vernon, Harry Pye, Stephen Erskine Hill, Hilda Sutton, Brian Wilson.

We also pray for Rev Andrew Holmes who will be made priest this weekend.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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**NOTICES:**

**All services and activities are under current Covid regulations.**

**8th July** - There will be no Weekly Workshop this week. The Zoom room will be open if you want to meet for a coffee and chat.

**10th July 9.00am Men's Breakfast.** "The importance of a holiday."

**11th July 9.15am. Second Sunday Service.** Brilliant service for families. All are welcome. Please let me have email addresses so I can send out notifications for this service. Would anyone help with welcoming at this service? Please email [helenwilliams@parishbls.co.uk](mailto:helenwilliams@parishbls.co.uk).

### Latest articles in "The Messenger" on the Website

- [Village Garden Competition](#)
- [Holy Trinity Graveyards](#)
- [Looking Back - The Messenger 10 Years Ago](#)

### Flowers in Church.

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



### Giving to Church:

**We now have a contactless giving box at the back of church on the right hand side of the doors as you leave.**

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.

Please let me have anything to go in the link by Wednesday.  
Email; [parishbbsnews@parishbbs.co.uk](mailto:parishbbsnews@parishbbs.co.uk).