



**SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021**

**TRINITY 6**

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

**COLLECT:**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**NEW TESTAMENT: Ephesians 1. 3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

This is the word of the Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL: Mark 6.14-29**

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.**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to

have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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: Coastal Road, Coniston Road and Easedale 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, Wifrid Vasson.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Frances Bowker, Cathryn Duncan, Carol Lawless, Violet Mary Moore, Eunice Langton, Agnes Margrave Exley, Frank Gregory Pinkney, Agnes Mary Butterworth, Richard Stretch and Alan Baker

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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**NOTICES:**

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

**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).

**11th July 10.30am Morning Prayers at St Mark's**

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

- [Readings for July](#)
- [Good News from St Mark's](#)
- [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.  
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