



**SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021**

**TRINITY 7**

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

**COLLECT:**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**NEW TESTAMENT: Ephesians 2. 11-End**

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the word of the Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL: Mark 6.30-34,53-end**

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.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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: Eden Grove, Fern Lea and Fir Tree 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, Janet.

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

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Robert Henry Simpson, Simon Mark Edwards, Deidre Dunn and Keith Simpson

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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**NOTICES:**

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

**18th July 10.30am. Holy Trinity.** Service of Morning Prayer in church and on Zoom

**18th July 10.30am St Mark's Service of Morning Prayer.**

**20th July 7-8pm. Service of Prayer at Holy Trinity.** We will meet to pray for our church and our world and for the process of finding our new vicar. All are welcome.

**21st July 10.00am Communion Service at Holy Trinity in church and on Zoom**

**21st July 9.00am till 7.00pm Day of Prayer.** We are asking people to do half an hour during the day, in church (from 11.00am) or at home, to continue the prayers from Tuesday night. There will be prayer sheets and a list at the back of church from Sunday morning.

**22nd July 10.00 - 11.00am Thursday Workshop on Zoom**

**25th July 10.30am Communion Service at Holy Trinity In church and on Zoom.** Archdeacon David Picken will be taking the service

**25th July 10.30am Sunday Service at St Mark's.**

**More details about all our services can be found in the Parish Calendar on the website.**

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

- [Holy Trinity Days of Prayer](#)
- [Floral and Horticultural Society AGM 26th July](#)
- [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.  
Email; parishbnews@parishb.co.uk.