



THE LINK
SUNDAY 8th August 2021
TRINITY 10

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

COLLECT.

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT:

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL:

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

John 6.35,41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

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: Hawthorn Road, Hillcrest Avenue and Keats Avenue.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Jean Wilson, Margaret Pinkney, Stephen, Wendy Hilling, Sandra and Ian, Janet, Lisa Toner, Marlee.

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends: Peter Lawrence and Wilfrid Casson.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Clive Partridge, Charles Marsh, Betty Riley, Gwyneth Gummingsall, Carlos Noice, Kyra Elizabeth Jackson and Paul Nicholas Cooper.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

NOTICES.

N.B. We continue to have all services and activities in Church with high levels of protection. Sanitising on entry, wearing a mask, register with the Welcome Team, observe social distancing.

8th August 9.15am Second Sunday Service. Bring your families to this joyful, fun service.

8th August 10.30am Holy Trinity Communion Service In church and on Zoom. Rev Canon Peter Calvert

8th August 10.30am Sunday Prayers at St Mark's

10th August 19.00 - 20.30 PCC

11th August 10.00am Wednesday Service.

12th August 10.00am "Cafe Church". Under the "guardianship" of Richard Champness. Tea or coffee should be available to all. A new link will be sent out on Wednesday.

14th August 9.00am Men's Breakfast. The topic for conversation this week is "Does the camera lie?"

15th August 10.30am Holy Trinity Morning Prayer Service In church and on Zoom.

15th August 10.30am St Mark's Communion Service

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

Latest articles in "The Messenger" on the Website

- [Climbing Ben Nevis](#)
- [Christchurch Pastoral Letter](#)
- [Rev Nancy's Induction Video](#)
- [News from Christchurch](#)
- [Prayer During the Vacancy](#)

9th August. Is the commemoration of Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union.

In 1876 Mary Sumner, a clergyman's wife living in nearby Old Alresford, became concerned about how local mothers related their Christian faith to family life. Wanting to encourage them she founded a small group called the Mothers' Union. She lived to see it become a worldwide organisation, now with millions of members. She is buried outside Winchester Cathedral.

Mothers' Union in Bolton le Sands has been in existence for over 125 years and currently has 50 members. If you would like to join, contact Lesley Bailey, the secretary.

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.