



THE LINK
SUNDAY 29th August 2021
TRINITY 13

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

HYMNS: 641 Glorious things of thee are spoken (omitting v 3), 358 Be still for the presence of the Lord, 236 Breathe on me breath of God, 477 Go forth and tell.

COLLECT.

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

NEW TESTAMENT:

James 1.17-end

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before

God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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 **Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

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: Mill Lane, Croftlands, Monkswell Avenue and Mount Pleasant Lane.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Stephen, Wendy Hilling, Sandra and Ian, Janet, Lisa Toner and Kim Sissons.

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends: David Fryett.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Eric Jackson, Dorothy Entwistle, Ruby Perks, Rennie Margaret Bates and Moses Edward Bowker (Priest)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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 when moving around the church, registering with the Welcome Team and observing social distancing.

29th August, 10.30am Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom. With Bishop Jill

29th August, 10.30am St Mark's Sunday Service

1st September 10am-11am Wednesday Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity, in Church and on Zoom. Led by Rev Canon Brenda Harding.

2nd September 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.

3rd September, 7pm First Friday, on Zoom. Theme: Faith Partners. Peter John Davies to lead. All welcome. Please invite people.

5th September, 10.30am Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom. With Rev Canon Peter Calvert

5th September, 10.30am St Mark's Sunday Service

7th September, 1.30pm. First Tuesday Hub

9th September, 9.45-11.45 Bolton-Le-Sands

Community Centre: Parish Coffee Morning. We are restarting to raise funds for the parish. Please come along and bring your friends and neighbours. Offers of cakes and raffle prizes. Please email helenwilliams@parishbbs.co.uk.

"A Night to Entertain You." 10th September at 7pm. With the "High Society Jazz Band" : Holy Trinity Church. Bolton le Sands. Music for all tastes with buffet supper. Tickets £10 book early, email parishbbsnews@parishbbs.co.uk (available from church in September).

Advance Notice: We have all been affected by the Covid 19 pandemic, it has impacted our lives in so many ways. At 4pm on Sunday 19th there will be a special service of lamentation and healing, led by Rev Dr Prof Helen Leathard.

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


Latest articles in "The Messenger" on the Website

- [Prayer During the Vacancy](#)
- [International Aid trust](#)

Flowers in Church:

The flowers at the altar are in loving Memory of Phoebe Marian Daniells.

The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in Loving Memory of Alexander Clark.

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.