



THE LINK

SUNDAY 12th September 2021

TRINITY 15

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

HYMNS:

- 630 Father, Lord of all creation
- 566 Put peace into each other's hands
- 728 Meekness and Majesty
- 652 Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer.

COLLECT.

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

NEW TESTAMENT:

James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour

forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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 8.27-end**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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: Packet Lane, Pinewood Avenue, Ruskin Grove and Rydal Road.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Stephen, Wendy Hilling, Peter Hilling, Janet, Kim Sissons and Francis Towers.

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

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Elizabeth Bithell, Edith Ryder, Ruth Mason, Brian Wilson and Florence Gardner.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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.

12th September, 9.15am Second Sunday Service for Children and Families, Holy Trinity.

12th September, 10.30am Sunday Service, Holy trinity and on Zoom. With Rev. Canon Peter Calvert

12th September, 10.30am St Mark's Sunday Service

21st September, 7pm PCC Meeting.

15th September, 10am Wednesday Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

16th 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.

16th September, 10.30am-3.30pm: The Preparation Day for the World Day of Prayer for the Lancashire area, Our Lady & St Edward R C Church, 4 Marlborough Dr, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9UE

Website: www.bolton-le-sands.org.uk.
Charity Number: 1144401.

18th September, 10am Messy church, Holy Trinity. All children are welcome with their parents/carers/grandparents, for fun activities, a short worship service, and a snack.

19th September, 10.30am. Sunday Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom

19th September, 10.30 am St Mark's Sunday Service

19th September, 4pm: Service of lamentation and healing, led by Rev Dr Prof Helen Leathard.

22nd September, 2pm: Mothers Union Opening Service, Holy Trinity.


Harvest Festival is celebrated on 26th September. Do you have any excess fruit and vegetables or contributions to help decorate church please. If you would like to help with the decorating, we meet in church 9.30 Sat 25th. Please bring scissors and any greenery if you have it. Thank you 🍊 🌻

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](#)
- [Readings for September](#)
- [Buttons and Bows: Afghan Appeal](#)

Message from Kath: Many thanks to all who contributed to our Mothers' Union Summer of Hope Appeal. We raised a grand total of £659.

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 Kathryn Poole have anything to go in the link by Wednesday. Email: kathrynpoole@parishbls.co.uk

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