

& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET

THE LINK SUNDAY 10th October, 2021 TRINITY 19

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

HYMNS:

- 753 O praise ye the Lord
- 592 As the deer pants for the water
- **787** Take my life and let it be

641 Glorious things of thee are spoken **COLLECT.**

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

NEW TESTAMENT:

Hebrews 4.12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark**.

All: Glory to you, O lord

Mark 10.17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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: Sunnybank Road, The Shore and Pasture Lane. We pray for those who are sick or in need: Stephen, Wendy Hilling, Janet, Kim Sissons, Jean Wilson and Alan Wilkinson.

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends. Olive Smith, Raymond Smithson, Diana Garfitt and Ron Baker.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Dennis John Budden, Eileen Frances Wilson, George Burkill, Marion McBryde, Freda Bidder and Tessa Wilkinson.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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.

10th October, 9.15am: Second Sunday Service, Holy Trinity.

10th October, 10.30am: Holy Communion Service in Holy Trinity and on Zoom. With Rev. Canon Peter Calvert.

10th October, 10.30am: Sunday Service at St Mark's

12 October: Feast day of Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709

12th October, 6.30pm: Meeting for messy church helpers, Holy Trinity.

13th October, 10am: Wednesday Service of Holy Communion, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

13 October: Feast day of Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066

13 October, 7pm in church. Social Team Meeting. All are welcome.

14th October, 10am: IT workshop on Zoom.

15 October: Feast day of Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582.

16th October, 10am: Messy church, Holy Trinity

17th October, 10.30 am: Sunday Service in Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

17th October, 10.30am: Sunday Service at St Mark's

17 October: Feast day of Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107

19th October, 7pm: PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

Parish Profile (Draft). This can be viewed on our website:

https://bolton-le-sands.org.uk/3d-flip-book/holy-trinit y-and-st-marks-parish-profile-draft/

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
- Buttons and Bows October Update

Flowers in Church:



The flowers at the altar are in Loving Memory of Jim Smith and families.

Would you like flowers in church in remembrance of someone? See the list on the notice board with contact numbers.

Pastoral Link for the Sick. We are pleased to announce that Sue Young is taking on a coordinating role for the sick we pray for in church. Please contact her for more information 823543.

Appeal for Food Bank items: Please continue to donate any items for the food bank by placing them for collection at Holy Trinity.

Cleaning in Church: Please volunteer if you can and let Rob Daunt know on 823048 or <u>robdaunt@parishbls.co.uk</u>

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