

**THE LINK**  
**SUNDAY 7th November, 2021.**  
**3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

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

**HYMNS:**

- 769** Rejoice, the Lord is King  
**678** In Christ alone my hope is found  
**729** My God, how wonderful Thou art  
**475** Forth in the peace of Christ we go

**COLLECT.**

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

**NEW TESTAMENT:**

[Hebrews 9.24-end](#)

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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 1.14-20](#)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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: Whitendale Drive, Windermere Road and Wordsworth Avenue.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Stephen, Wendy Hilling, Janet, Kim Sissons, Jean Wilson, Morris Wilson, Josh, John and Linda Blessington.

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends: Andrew and Argo Ashton. Argo was the Musical Director and organist at St Mary's Catholic church.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Beatrice Margaret Broadbent, Lucy Slinger Leeming, Gea Champness, Paul Richard Sharpe, John Daniells, Margaret Theresa Burgess and Eric Chapman.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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.**



**7th November:** Holy Trinity and St Mark's Giving Day. More details can be found on the parish website: [PARISH GIVING DAY – SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER – Holy Trinity](#)

**7th November, 10.30am:** Holy Communion service at Holy Trinity and on Zoom with Archdeacon David Picken.

**7th November, 10.30am:** Sunday Service at St Mark's.

**10th November:** Feast Day of Leo the Great. Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

**10th November, 10am:** Holy Communion Service at Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

**11th November:** Armistice Day.

**13th November, 9-10am:** Men's Breakfast.

**14th November:** Remembrance Sunday.

**14th November, 9.15-9.45am:** Second Sunday Service, Holy Trinity.

**14th November, 10am-11am:**

Remembrance Day Sunday Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom. Starting at Bolton-le-Sands war memorial and continuing at Holy Trinity Church.



**14th November, 10.30am:** Sunday Service at St Mark's.

## Dates for your Diary:

**16th November, 7-8pm:** PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

**18th November, 9.45-11.15am:** Mothers Union Coffee Morning, Community Centre.

**19th November:** Children in Need.

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

- [Parish Giving Day Sunday 7th November](#)
- [Join Our 100 Club](#)
- [Carnforth Memory Support Group](#)

## Flowers in Church :

The flowers in church are in Loving Memory of Gea Champness.

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



## **Leo the Great (Leo I): Feast Day 10th November**

Leo the Great, was bishop of Rome from 29 September 440 until his death in 461. Pope Benedict XVI said that Leo's papacy "was undoubtedly one of the most

important in the Church's history."

He galvanized charitable works in a Rome beset by famines, an influx of refugees, and poverty. He further associated the practice of fasting with charity and almsgiving. It was during Leo's papacy that the term "Pope", which previously meant any bishop, came to exclusively mean the Bishop of Rome.

Please let Kathryn have anything to go in the link by Wednesday: [kathrynpool@parishbbs.co.uk](mailto:kathrynpool@parishbbs.co.uk)

## Parish Giving Day - Sunday 7th November 2021

The church has been established in Bolton le Sands since 1094. Since then, throughout the centuries, it has been a parish church to pray, lead services, take care, support in good times and bad the people of this village and Nether Kellet.

We continue to do this at present, as we celebrate with people who have been married, baptized, and or confirmed in church, and supported people during difficult times of their lives.

Your church is a vibrant church. It is open each day for people to visit, pit stop, rest, pray and gain some peace and direction. We also hold regular services and village supportive events such as our first Tuesday Hub, and village carol services.

We want to see Holy Trinity and St Mark's continue to be vibrant churches with its own vicar in the coming years. For this to occur, we do need more help from people and financial support. To run the village churches costs over £90,000. per year.

This year, our Treasurer estimates we will have a shortfall of £16K.

For others who value the presence of the church, enjoy walking through the grounds, visit the church or attend any of our services we are asking whether you would consider making a financial donation to the church. We have arranged a "Parish Giving Day" on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Perhaps you may want to donate, but your resources may not be available on that day. We have therefore set up pledge cards. Pledges would help us greatly.

The list below shows you the different ways of giving. As you can see, we have made it as easy as possible.....

1. By cheque payable to Bolton le Sands PCC. To add Gift Aid, put the cheque in one of the yellow envelopes in church or contact the Treasurer on 824322. Post to The Treasurer, Holy Trinity Church, 41 Broadlands drive, Bolton le Sands Carnforth LA5 8BH.

2. Donate online via our secure Stewardship page at <https://tinyurl.com/parishgivingday> or look for the 'Giving' link on our website, or go to [www.stewardship.org.uk](http://www.stewardship.org.uk) and search for Bolton le sands pcc in 'find a charity'.

3. Online banking direct to our bank account: NatWest Morecambe, account Bolton le Sands PCC, sort code 01 01 60 number 94801703

4. Contactless card machine just inside the main door at Holy Trinity.

5. A secure box for cash donations located near the font.

6. By text, any amount up to £30. e.g. for £10 text HTBLS 10 to 70085

For more help please speak to Andy our Treasurer (phone 824322), the Church Wardens or email [treasurer@parishbbs.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@parishbbs.co.uk). All donations are strictly confidential

Thank you for reading this message and considering gifting to us. Whether you give or not, rest assured, we pray for the people of the parishes of Bolton le Sands and Nether Kellet regularly, and as a parish church, this church is there for you.