



**THE LINK**  
**SUNDAY 24th APRIL, 2022**  
**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUNDAY SERVICE OF MORNING PRAISE**

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

**HYMNS:** All from Cream book ( NHWS )

- 6** All over the world  
**28** Blessed Assurance  
**5** All Heaven declares  
**332** This is the day

**COLLECT:**

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we might seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

**All: Amen.**

**LECTIONARY READING:**

Today's reading is from **The Acts of the Apostles:**

Acts 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL:**

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

**All: Glory to you, O lord**

John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **PRAYERS:**

We pray for our communities and in particular this week those who live on: The Green, The Rise, Thwaite Brow Lane and Town End.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Stephen, Jean Wilson, John, Olwyn, Albi, Ian, Fernando, Peter, Caroline, Nichola, Mike, Malcolm, Anne Deacon, Geoff Shaw and Sr Michaela at Hying.

We pray for those who have recently died, and for their families and friends: Harold Lloyd.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Robert Graham Bateson, Ronald Marshall, Harold James Bowker, Ellen (Nell) Parkinson, Michael John Sparks (Mike), Robin Bernard Bamber, Bessie Carruthers and Maureen Wiles.

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### **NOTICES.**

#### **Flowers in Church:**

The flowers at the altar are in Loving Memory of Robin Bamber.

If anyone is available to help clear the flowers after the morning service on Wednesday 27th, it would be greatly appreciated. Many Thanks, The flower team.

#### **Mothers' Union:**

The next Mothers' Union Meeting is in Church at 2pm on Wednesday 27th April. Guest speaker is Janet Adams - topic the MU Caravan. We will also welcome Reverend Peter Hamborg, wife Louisa and daughter Meredith.

10am Holy Communion on Wednesday 4 May to which everyone is warmly invited.

#### **Holy Trinity Community Coffee Morning**

**5th May, 9.15-11.15am: Now back at the Community Centre** Cakes, Bric a Brac and **Volunteers Needed..**

**100 Club:** Results for the 17th April draw of the 100 Club. Congratulations:

1st No13 Michael Short £98

2nd No7 John & Lesley Bailey £49

3rd No54 Russell Longton £24.50

Registration forms are at the back of the church if you want to join.

### **Parish Services and Events:**

**24th April, 10.30am:** Sunday Service of Morning Praise, Holy Trinity.

**24th April, 10.30am:** Sunday Service of Morning Prayer, St Mark's.

**24th April, 7pm:** Induction of Rev. Peter Hamborg, Holy Trinity, followed by celebration at the Community Centre.

**27th April, 10am:** Wednesday Service with Holy Communion, Holy Trinity.

**27th April, 2pm:** Mothers' Union, Holy Trinity.

**29th April, 7.30pm:** Concert by "Ladies of Note", Holy Trinity. Buy tickets from Andy Williams **A.S.A.P.**

**1st May, 10.30am:** Sunday Service with Holy Communion, Holy Trinity.

**1st May, 9am:** Sunday Service at St Mark's.

**4th May, 1.30pm:** Funeral of Harold Lloyd, Holy Trinity.

Further details of services and events can be found on our Calendar:

<https://bolton-le-sands.org.uk/holy-trinity-and-st-mar-ks-calendar/>

#### **Items from "The Messenger" on our Website:**

- [Installation and Induction Service of Peter Hamborg, 24th April](#)
- [Music Fit for a Queen: 25th June](#)
- [Community Centre AGM](#)

#### **Dates for your Diary:**

**3rd May, 1.30pm:** First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

**4th May, 11am:** MU Coffee after Wednesday Church.

**5th May, 9.15-11.15am:** Community Coffee Morning, Community Centre. **Volunteers Needed..**

**8th May, 9.15am:** Second Sunday Service, Holy Trinity

**13th May, 7.30pm:** Carnforth Choral Society, Holy Trinity

**14th May, 9am:** Men's Breakfast, Holy Trinity.

**15th May- 21st May:** Christian Aid Week

**15th May 12-1pm:** Holy Trinity and St Mark's AGM, Holy Trinity.

**18th May, 1pm:** MU Strawberry Tea, Community Centre.