



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET

THE LINK
SUNDAY 1st May, 2022
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

HYMNS:

- 507** WE have a gospel to proclaim
666 I cannot tell
217 The strife is o'er, the battle won
194 Allelujah, allelujah, hearts to Heaven.

COLLECT:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your piece, to the glory of God the Father.

All: Amen.

LECTIONARY READING:

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

Acts 9:1-9

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

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 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed

himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you

do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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: Westfield Drive, Whin Avenue, Whin Grove and Canal Gardens.

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 Hyning.

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

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Aeneas James Douglas Mackintosh, Margaret Eulalie Mackintosh, Frank Skelthorne, John Leslie Gummersall, Ian Francis Westran, Sheila Whitaker and Olga Parker.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All: Amen

NOTICES.

Thank You from Peter and Family:

Peter and his family would like to thank you all for your warm welcome, and the kindness they have been shown since arriving in Bolton-le-Sands. Peter says - 'long may the honeymoon period continue!'

Fundraising News:

The collection at Peter's induction last Sunday raised £336.50 for the Bishop's Ordination Fund.

Flowers in Church  :

The flowers at the altar are In Loving Memory of Peter Colley.

Ladies of Note Concert.

A massive thank you to "Ladies of Note" for a fantastic concert last night. Thank you to everyone who made cakes for the lovely spread and to everyone who helped. We raised over £1,000 for church funds.

Holy Trinity Community Coffee Morning  :

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

Parish Services and Events:

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

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

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

4th May, 10am: Wednesday Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

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

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

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

5th May, 11am: Funeral of Michael Stephenson, Holy Trinity.

6th May, 7pm: First Friday service, Holy Trinity.

8th May, 9am: Sunday Service, St Mark's.

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

8th May, 10.30am: Sunday Service with Holy Communion, Holy Trinity

8th May, 12pm: Christening of Laker James Southam, Holy Trinity.

10th May, 11.30am: Funeral of Irene Jones, Holy Trinity.

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

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

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

***Dates for your Diary*:**

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 APCM - Annual Church Parochial Meeting.) Holy Trinity.

17th May, 7pm: PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

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

21st May, 10am: Messy Church, Holy Trinity.

22nd May, 10.30am: Christening of Arthur-Joe Houghton, Holy Trinity.

8th June, 7pm: An Evening of Popular Music on the organ with Colin Parsons, MBE. Holy Trinity.