



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



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**The Link**  
Sunday, 22nd May, 2022  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

St Mark's – 9.00am Morning Prayer Service

Holy Trinity – 10.30am Holy Communion with Baptism



**We warmly welcome the family and friends of Arthur-Joe Houghton who is to be baptised at Holy Trinity today.**



**HYMNS:**

- 532** All creatures of our God and King  
**785** Such love  
**236** Breathe on me, breath of God  
**742** O for a thousand tongues to sing

**COLLECT:**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**All: Amen.**

**LECTIONARY READING:**

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

**Acts 16:9-15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptised, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**PRAYERS:**

We pray for our communities and in particular for all the people who live in Nether Kellet.

We joyfully pray for Arthur-Joe Houghton who is to be Christened today, and for his parents and family.

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

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Kenneth Porter, Alice Procter, Barbara Webb, Sister Mary Anthony of Hyning, Walter William Whiteside, Dave Bayfield, John H. Booth, Marian Newsham, Ronald Cowperthwaite and Mabel Dowler.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God our Father, whose Son, Jesus Christ, gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**All: Amen**

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### **Our Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday, 25th May and Wednesday 1st June, 10am:** Wednesday Service, Holy Trinity Church and on Zoom.

**Wednesday, 1st June:** MU Coffee after Wednesday Service.

**Thursday, 2nd June, 10am:** MU Coffee Morning, Community Centre.



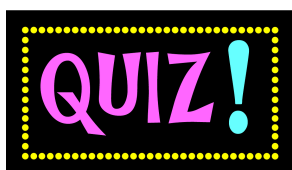
**Friday, 3rd June, 7pm:** First Friday Service, Holy Trinity Church.

Further details of services and events can be found on our [calendar](#).

### **Looking Ahead:**

**Tuesday, 7th June, 1.30pm-3.30pm:** First Tuesday Hub

**Wednesday, 8th June, 7pm-9pm:** An Evening of Popular Music on the Organ with Colin Parsons, MBE, Holy Trinity. Entrance £5- All Classes. Followed by Light Refreshments.



Many thanks to those who attended the **Parish Quiz Night**. We raised £97.

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