



THE PARISH OF

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BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 25th September, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

St Mark's 9am - Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion

HYMNS:

676 - Immortal, invisible

451 - Just as I am

775 - Seek ye first the kingdom of God

631 - Fight the good fight

COLLECT:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **St Paul's first letter to Timothy.**

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL:

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

All: Glory to you, O lord.

Luke 16.19-end

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." '

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular those who live on: St Michael's Grove, St Michael's Lane, and St Michael's Close.

We joyfully pray for Cian Hall, who is to be Christened this afternoon, and for his family and friends.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Stephen, Olwyn, Albi, Sr Michaela, Lillian Wright, Rod, Anne Deacon, Sue, Peter, Marjorie Entwisle, Ian, Mabel, Lynette and Alwyne.

We hold before God in prayer those who mourn the recent loss of Lawrence Taylor, Peter Fern, William Bainbridge, and Ian Benson.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Ian Edward Geary, Jack L.M. Helme, Arthur Bell, Elizabeth (Lyla) Whitaker, Paul Henry Tolcher, James Norman Davies, Eunice Hutchinson and Jeanna Whyte.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The flowers at the altar and the Book of Remembrance are in memory of James and Joyce Wolfe.



Notices and Announcements:

Family Barn Dance:

Tickets are now on sale for the Family Barn Dance on October 8th.6-9pm. £5 adult, £2 child (with parent). Tickets from the back of church or email parishbbsnews@parishbbs.co.uk.



Our Upcoming Services and Events:

28th September, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

1st October 9.30am: We are decorating the church for Harvest on Saturday 1st October at 9.30am. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please bring any spare greenery and scissors. Refreshments provided. Thank you. 🍂 🌻 🌻

2nd October, 9am: Sunday Service, St Mark's, Nether Kellet.

2nd October, 10.30am: Harvest Festival service in partnership with Bolton-le-Sands school. Please consider bringing donations of non-perishable foods, or money, for the food bank collection.



2nd October, 12pm: Harvest Lunch. 2 course meal.

Tickets £10 from the back of church or email parishbbsnews@parishbbs.co.uk.

4th October, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

5th October, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity with MU coffee after the morning service.

8th October, 6pm: Family Barn Dance, St Mary's Church Hall, Bolton-le-Sands.

