



THE PARISH OF

**HOLY TRINITY**

BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



## **The Link**

Sunday, 16th October, 2022

**Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity**

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion  
Holy Trinity 10.30am - Morning Praise

### **HYMNS (cream book):**

**332** This is the day  
**206** Lord, I lift Your name on high  
**18** As we are gathered  
**219** Majesty

### **COLLECT:**

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

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

#### 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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 18.1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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: Swallow Close, Tarn Cottage, Tarnbrook Close and Tennyson Close.

We joyfully pray for Oakley Peach, who is to be Christened today, and for their family and friends. We also pray for Maeve Hartley and Theodore Tracey, who are to be Christened next Sunday, along with their loved ones.

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

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Rene Morris, Doris Wood and Margaret Madeline Uttley.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER (As Required):**

We Praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints forever.

**All: Amen.**

## Notices and Announcements:



**Harvest at St Marks:** Please join us on **Sunday, 16th October at 4pm** for an informal Harvest service. There will be songs, a live duo performing and poetry. All donations are for the Olive Branch Support Centre in Lancaster. All welcome, and refreshments are provided after the service.

After meeting on Tuesday evening, the Social Team have put together a list of activities and stalls for our forthcoming **Advent Fair** on the **2-4th December**. The list is on the Social Teams board at the back of Church. More details to come soon, so watch this space! Thank you :-)



## Our Upcoming Services and Events:

**16th October, 6.30-7.45pm:** Youth Cafe at Slyne with Hest Church Hall

**18th October, 7pm:** PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

**19th October, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

**19th October, 2pm:** MU meeting, Holy Trinity.



**23rd October, 9am:** Sunday Service at St Mark's

**23rd October, 10.30am:** Sunday Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

**23rd October, 12.15pm:** Christening of Maeve Hartley and Theodore Tracey, Holy Trinity.

## Looking Forward:

**1st November, 1.30pm:** First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

**3rd November, 7.30pm:** Fun General Knowledge Quiz for MND. Details coming soon!

**4th November, 7pm:** First Friday Service, Holy Trinity.

