



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 30th October, 2022

All Saints' Sunday

Fourth Sunday before Advent

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion

HYMNS:

- 506** The Church's one Foundation
304 Let saints on Earth in concert sing
296 For all the saints
595 Be Thou my Vision

COLLECT:

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **St Paul's Letters to the Ephesians.**

Ephesians 1.11-end

In Christ we have obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 6.20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.’

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you,
and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for
joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did
to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your
consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who
are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of
you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets’

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you
on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do
not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone
takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would
have them do to you.’

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

We joyfully pray for Lucas Ritchie, who is to be Christened next Sunday, and also
pray for his family and friends.

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

We hold before God Amy Greenwood, and Steven, who have recently died, and
pray for their family and friends.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Hilda Gorton, Stanley
David Walker, Emily Palmer, Marjorie Harrison, James Holden, Clifford Harrison,
Anne Squires, Noel Stephen Austin and Graham Kingsley Titchmarsh.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

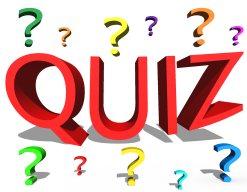
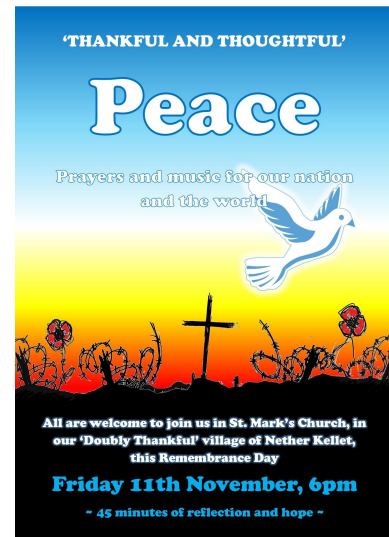
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Notices and Announcements:

Children's Society: Thank you to everyone who has in any way supported The Children's Society this year. Funds raised from box collections, Open Day and quiz totalled a wonderful £800, and congratulations to Mr. Robin Bamber as winner of the quiz!

St. Mark's Peace Service: As a church in a 'Doubly Thankful' village we will be taking time to pray for peace, give thanks and reflect this Remembrance Day, **Friday 11th November, at 6pm**, for about 45 minutes. All are welcome to join us.



'Fun General Knowledge Quiz' in St Mary's Church Hall: 3rd November 7.30 pm. All proceeds to Motor Neurone Disease Research. Entry forms at the back of church.

Our Upcoming Services and Events:

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

2nd November, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, followed by MU Coffee after the service, Holy Trinity.

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

6th November, 9am: Sunday Service at St Mark's

6th November, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

6th November, 12.15pm: Christening of Lucas Ritchie, Holy Trinity.

6th November, 4pm: All Souls' Service, Holy Trinity. A service for remembering those departed.

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