



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS

& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 20th November, 2022

Christ The King Sunday

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Morning Praise

HYMNS:

226 Meekness and Majesty

125 He is Lord He is Lord

5 All Heaven declares

82 The servant king

COLLECT:

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

All: Amen.

PSALM:

Today's first reading is from **Psalm 46**.

Psalm 46

God's Defence of His City and People.

To the leader. Of the Korahites. According to Alamoth. A Song.

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord;

see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;

he burns the shields with fire.

'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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 in the village of Nether Kellet.

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

We hold before God, Ingrid, who has recently died and pray for her family and friends.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: baby William Mace, Ada Hibbert, Ronald Whitehead Thistlethwaite, Jessie E. Johnson, David Alan Tennant, John Thomas Carter, Margaret Bean, Bertha Houghton, Eric Cross and Colin Lewis Sutton.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously be rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Flowers in Church 🌸 🌷 🌹 : The flowers at the altar are in Loving Memory of James Davidson Watson Hunter.

Notices and Announcements:



Christmas Displays are invited to be in Church by 1st December. This years' theme is `Christmas around the world'. Book your country by contacting Andy Williams on 07899260728.

Advent Fair 2nd-4th December: your HELP is needed. Please invite all your friends and neighbours. We are collecting "new" and "as new" goods in the box at the back of Church. We are needing: Bottles- Alcoholic, non-alcoholic, sauces. Toiletries and makeup, chocolates, gifts, jewellery, crafts, new toys, games.

Our Upcoming Services and Events:

20th November, 7pm Lacuna Upper Voice Choir

23rd November, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service

23rd November, 7.30pm: Holy Trinity Choir Practice

27th November, 9am: First Sunday of Advent Service, St Mark's

27th November, 10.30am: First Sunday of Advent Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.



Looking Ahead:

Friday 2nd December: Christingle service in Holy Trinity

2nd - 4th December: Advent Fair

Saturday 10th December, 7pm: Carnforth Choral Society Concert, Holy Trinity.

Sunday 18th December, 7pm: Carols by Candlelight.

