



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 25th December, 2022

Christmas Day Service

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion

HYMNS:

Carol Sheet 12 O Come, all ye faithful

Carol Sheet 19 Once in Royal David's City

Carol Sheet 10 Hark! The herald-angels sing

COLLECT:

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and eternal God.

All: Amen.

GOSPEL READING

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

All: Glory to you, O lord.

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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: Chestnut Avenue, Church Brow and Church Brow Close.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Olwyn, Albi, Sue, Ian, Lesley, Jennifer, Ann Deacon, Keith, Marion, Peter Hilling and Jean Wild.

We hold before God Harry Hill, Jean Helliwell and Robert Swain who have recently died, and pray for their family and friends.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: John Edwin Fryers, Daisy Fryers, John Richard Storey, Edward Askew Cornthwaite, Alexander Souter Astor, Alexander 'Sandy' Burgess, Jean Mary Marshall, Aeneas Ramsay Mackintosh, Eleanor Mackintosh, Donald Geoffrey Smith and Edward Cowperthwaite.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God our Father, whose word has come among us in the Holy Child of bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

Notices and Announcements:

Flowers in Church 🌹 :

The flowers at the altar are in Birthday Remembrance of Jim Smith.

The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in Christmas Remembrance of Roland, Mum and Dad and Rebecca's granddad.

Grateful thanks for donations made for the Christmas flowers in Memory of Terry Davey and Dorothy.



Mothers' Union: MU subscription is due as soon as is possible. £28 is due to Trish Cooper or any committee member. Thank you.

✨❄️🎄 Our Upcoming Services and Events ✨❄️🎄



Sunday, 25th December, 9am: Christmas Communion Service, St Mark's

Sunday, 25th December, 10.30am: Christmas Day Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom

Wednesday, 28th December, 10am: ***NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE***

Sunday, 1st January 2023, 9am: New Years' Day Sunday Service St Mark's.

Sunday, 1st January 2023, 10.30am: New Years' Day Sunday Communion Service Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

Tuesday, 3rd January, 1.30pm: ***No First Tuesday Hub.***



Wednesday, 4th January, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service with MU coffee after the service.

Friday, 6th January, 7pm: First Friday Epiphany Service, Holy Trinity.

