



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 19th February, 2023
Sunday Next Before Lent

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

HYMNS:

New Hymns 373	You are the King of Glory
Red Book 800	The Lord's My Shepherd
New Hymns 25	Be Still
New Hymns 338	To God be the Glory

COLLECT:

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **Exodus**.

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL:

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

All: Glory to you, O lord.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter

said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised 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: Main Road Bolton-le-Sands, Main Road Nether Kellet, Meadow Drive, Meadowcroft and Merefell Road.

We joyfully pray for Freya Young, who is to be Christened next Sunday, and for her family and friends.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Lesley, Keith, Peter, Helen, Jenny, Roz, Pat, Ian, Mary, Elaine and June.

We hold before God Pauline Sterrit and John Ginn who have recently died, and pray for their family and friends.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Nora Wallwork, Thomas Park Hill, Arthur Naylor, Peggy Naylor, Edith Lancaster, Gladys Cowperthwaite, Lucy Valerie Norris, John W. Earl, Robert Palmer, Martha Palmer, Marjorie Platt, Peter Coxon and Margaret Whiteley

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Where Needed):

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Notices and Announcements:



Lenten Lunches every **Wednesday, 12pm** at Holy Trinity Church (22nd February - 29th March). Please sign the form at the back of church if you are able to make soup.

Parish Quiet Day at Hyning Monastery on Tuesday 14th March 2023: 9.30am until 3.30pm approximately. Cost £25 including lunch and light refreshments (£15 without lunch). See Glinys Hartley or Sue Young for further details. *Please sign up via the noticeboard in church.*



† Our Upcoming Services and Events †

Sunday, 19th February, 6.30-7.45pm: Youth Cafe (School Years 7-11), Slyne with Hest church Hall

Tuesday, 21st February, 7pm: PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 22nd February: Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, 22nd February, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 6.30: Ecumenical, Evening Lenten Meditation on Zoom starts (till Palm Sunday)

Wednesday, 22nd February, 12pm: Lenten Lunch, Holy Trinity.

Thursday, 23rd February, 9.45am: Community Coffee Morning, Bolton-Le-Sands Community Centre.

Thursday, 23rd February, 7.30pm- 9pm: Prayer Course, Holy Trinity.

Friday, 24th February, 9.30am: Shining Stars, Christchurch, URC.

Friday, 24th February, 8pm- 10.30pm: Men's intensive care meeting, Blue Anchor.

Sunday, 26th February, 9am: Sunday Service, St Mark's.

Sunday, 26th February, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service Holy Trinity and on Zoom

Sunday, 26th February, 12.15pm: Christening of Freya Young, Holy Trinity.

