



THE PARISH OF

**HOLY TRINITY**

& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET

BOLTON LE SANDS



## **The Link**

Sunday, 2nd April, 2023

**Palm Sunday**

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion

### **HYMNS:**

**160** Make way make way

**489** From Heaven You came

**161** Ride on, ride on in Majesty

**159** All glory, Laud and Honour

### **COLLECT:**

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

**All: Amen.**

### **TODAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS:**

Today's lectionary reading is from **Philippians 2:5-11**

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Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 21.1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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: St Michael's Crescent, St Michael's Place, St Nicholas Lane and St Nicholas Crescent.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Keith, Peter, Helen, Jenny, Roz, Stephen & Katie.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Stanley William Thompson, William Reginald Dent, Jessie Dent, Betty M. Walker, Roger Basham, Morrison Sparks, Cecil Blackie, Rose Hoggarth, James Dean, Elsie Dean, Nellie Matheson and Joan Evelyn Furness.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

**All: Amen.**

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### **Notices and Announcements:**

**Flowers in Church:** The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in Loving Memory of Roger. Should anyone wish to bring lilies into church in memory of loved ones at Easter, there will be vases left by the font during Easter week.

**Easter Decorating:** Could anyone please lend a hand to help decorate church for Easter on **Saturday 8th at 10.30**? Please bring your own scissors and any greenery you may have. Refreshments provided. Many thanks 🌸

**Message from Gaynor:** Please could I thank all my lovely friends at H.T. for the many cards, gifts and love ❤️ I received on my big birthday. I was truly overwhelmed. Love to all the Church family. ❤️❤�

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**† Holy Week at Holy Trinity and St Mark's †:**

**Sunday, 2nd April: Palm Sunday**

**Sunday, 2nd April, 6.30pm:** Christian Seder Meal, Christchurch URC.

**Monday, 3rd April, 9am:** Holy Week Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity

**Tuesday, 4th April, 9am:** Holy Week Morning Prayer, St Mark's, Nether Kellet

**Tuesday, 4th April, 12.15pm:** Funeral of the late Kathleen Nightingale, HT.

**Tuesday, 4th April, 1.30pm:** First Tuesday Hub, HT.

**Tuesday, 4th April, 7pm:** Social Planning Meeting, HT.

**Wednesday, 5th April, 9am:** Holy Week Morning Prayer, HT.

**Wednesday, 5th April, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service with MU Corporate Worship at 10.45, HT.

**Wednesday, 5th April, 7.30pm:** Easter Choir Practice, HT.

**Thursday, 6th April: Maundy Thursday**

**Thursday, 6th April, 9am:** Holy Week Morning Prayer, HT.

**Thursday, 6th April, 11am:** Chrism Eucharist, Blackburn Cathedral, BB1 5AA

**Thursday, 6th April 7.30pm:** Maundy Thursday Communion

**Friday, 7th April: Good Friday**

**Friday, 7th April, 9am:** Holy Week Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity

**Friday, 7th April 10am:** Messy Church, Holy Trinity

**Friday, 7th April 7pm:** First Friday Service, Holy Trinity

**Saturday, 8th April: Holy Saturday**

**Saturday, 8th April, 9am:** Men's Breakfast, HT.

**Sunday, 9th April: Easter Sunday**

**Sunday, 9th April, 7am:** Sunrise Service on the Shore, BLS shore.

**Sunday, 9th April, 9.15am:** Second Sunday Service, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 9th April, 10.30am:** Easter Celebration with Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity

**Sunday, 9th April, 11am:** Easter Holy Communion Service, St Mark's

