



THE PARISH OF

**HOLY TRINITY**

BOLTON LE SANDS

*& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET*



## **The Link**

Sunday, 14th May, 2023

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

St Mark's 9am - Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity 9.15am - Second Sunday Service

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion

## **HYMNS:**

**827** Ye Servants of God

**725** Make me a Channel of your Peace

**557** Beauty for Brokenness

**604** Brother, Sister, let me serve you

## **COLLECT:**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**All: Amen.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

Today's reading is from **Psalms 103**.

### Psalms 103:1-12

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.  
The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger for ever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

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## **GOSPEL:**

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

**All: Glory to you, O lord.**

### Luke 4:16-21

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

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: All farms, holiday homes and caravan parks in the parish.

We Joyfully pray for Esme Harney and Isabelle Rae Mclachlan, who are being baptised later today.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Peter, Helen, Roz, Ann Deacon and baby Dougie.

We also remember Caroline, Geoff Ireland, Kathleen Ainsworth and Brenda Jowett who have recently died, and pray for their family and friends.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: John Schofield, John Alexander McBryde, Neville Bateman and Paul David Patterson.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life; may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **All: Amen**

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## **Notices and Announcements:**

**Flowers in Church** 🌸: The flowers at the altar are in Remembrance of Charlotte Faith Edwards. "Lottie".

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**Ladies of Note Concert, Friday, May 19th at Holy Trinity:** Tickets now are on sale and are £10 which includes a light supper.



### **† Our Upcoming Services and Events †**

**Sunday, 14th May, 12.15pm:** Christening of Esme Harney and Isabelle Rae Mclachlan

**Tuesday, 16th May, 7pm:** PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

**Wednesday, 17th May, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity

**Thursday, 18th May:** **Ascension Day**

**Friday, 19th May, 9.30am:** Shining Stars, Christchurch URC

**Friday, 19th May, 7pm:** Ladies of Note Concert, Holy Trinity

**Saturday, 20th May, 10am:** Messy Church, Holy Trinity

**Sunday, 21st May:** **Communications Sunday**

**Sunday, 21st May, 9am:** Sunday Service, St Mark's

**Sunday, 21st May, 10.30am:** Sunday Prayer Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom

**Sunday, 21st May, 6.30pm:** Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall.

**Wednesday, 24th May, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

**Friday, 26th May, 9.30am:** Shining Stars, Christchurch URC

**Friday, 26th May, 7.30pm:** Deanery Synod Meeting

**Friday, 26th May, 8pm:** Mens Intensive Care Meeting, Blue Anchor Hotel.

**Sunday, 28th May:** **Pentecost**

