



THE PARISH OF

**HOLY TRINITY**

BOLTON LE SANDS



*& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET*



## **The Link**

Sunday, 11th June, 2023

**First Sunday After Trinity**

St Mark's 9am - Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity 9.15am - Second Sunday Service

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion

### **HYMNS:**

671 I will sing the wondrous story  
598 Before the throne of God above  
451 Just as I am, without one plea  
494 I the Lord of Sea and Sky

### **COLLECT:**

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we might find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **All: Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

Today's reading is from the book of **Genesis**.

#### Genesis 12:1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

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 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **PRAYERS:**

We pray for our communities and in particular those living on: Bridge Croft, Bridge Road, Brookfield Close, Brookfield View and Byron Avenue.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Peter, Helen, Roz, Ann Deacon, baby Dougie, Jenny, Harry, June, Alwyn, Rodney and Sister Colette.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Mary Davies, Margaret Anne Titchmarsh, Bertha Townson, Renee Bland, Jean Noice, Margaret Eleanor Douglas Palmer, Hilda Storey, William Thomas (Tom) Whitaker, Gwendoline Mather, Joyce Farr, baby-Maisie Hill, Eric Johnson and Sylvia Thompson.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

## **Notices and Announcements:**

**Flowers in Church** 🌸: The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in Loving Memory of Joyce Farr.

The flowers at the altar are in loving remembrance of Terry Davey.

### **Church Admin Assistant**

Holy Trinity Church is looking for a part-time administrative assistant to work alongside the vicar. Please contact Reverend Peter Hamborg on 01524 823106 for more details, or email [vicar@parishbls.co.uk](mailto:vicar@parishbls.co.uk).

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

**Wednesday, 14th June, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

**Wednesday, 14th June, 2pm:** MU Strawberry Tea at Community Centre.

**Friday, 16th June, 9.30am:** Shining Stars, Christchurch URC.

**Saturday, 17th June, 10am:** Messy Church, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 18th June, 9am:** Sunday Service St Mark's

**Sunday, 18th June, 10.30am:** Sunday Prayer Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom

**Sunday, 18th June, 6.30pm:** Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall.

**Wednesday, 21st June, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

**Friday, 23rd June, 9.30am:** Shining Stars, Christchurch URC.

**Friday, 23rd June, 8pm:** Men's Intensive Care Meeting, The Blue Anchor Hotel.

**Sunday, 2nd July, 7.00pm:** Lacuna Upper Voice Choir.

Tickets £10 (inc light refreshments) now available in church and in the online shop on the parish website with programme.

<https://bolton-le-sands.org.uk/product-category/tickets/>

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