



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 18th June, 2023
Second Sunday After Trinity

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

HYMNS:

- 161** I Stand Amazed in the Presence
17 As the deer pants for the water
91 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
344 We are marching in the Light of God

COLLECT:

Faithful creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **St Paul's letters to the Romans.**

Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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 9:35 - 10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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: By Pass Road, Cavendish Court, Croftlands and Cherry Tree Close.

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

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Marie Walker, Moses Bowker, Barbara Lindop, John (Jack) Hutchinson, Christopher Martin, Violet Middleton, Thomas Charles Lloyd, Sidney Charles Lloyd, Charles Seth Lloyd, John David Omer, Derek Crossley, Marie Wilson, Stanley Wilson, Olive May Cornthwaite and Alex Fryatt.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Where Needed):

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

Notices and Announcements:

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.

A Message from the Treasurer:

Bishops **Philip and Jill** have **written to us to thank everyone** who has contributed financially during 2022, and to congratulate us on paying the Parish Share in full. A copy of their letter is displayed on the Finance noticeboard near the kitchen.

† Our Upcoming Services and Events †

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, 25th June, 9am: Sunday Service, St Mark's

Sunday, 25th June, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service Holy Trinity and on Zoom

Wednesday, 28th June, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service

Friday, 30th June, 9.30am: Shining Stars, Christchurch URC.

Sunday, 2nd July, 9am: Sunday Service St Mark's

Sunday, 2nd July, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom

Sunday, 2nd July, 12.15pm: Christening of Vinnie and Hallie Lowe

Sunday, 2nd July, 7pm: 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/>

Tuesday, 4th July, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

