



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 2nd July, 2023

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion

HYMNS:

- 818** To God be the glory
157 When I Survey the wondrous cross
427 Behold the Lamb
667 I Danced in the Morning

COLLECT:

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **All: Amen.**

PSALM READING:

Today's reading is from **Psalm 89.**

Psalm 89.1-4, 15-18

God's Covenant with David

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, for ever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established for ever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:
'I will establish your descendants for ever,
and build your throne for all generations.' '

Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;
they exult in your name all day long,
and extol your righteousness.
For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favour our horn is exalted.
For our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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 10:40-42

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

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: Church Court, Church Hill, Clarksfield Road and Claylands Drive.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Roz, Harry, Alwyn, Rodney, Sister Colette, Jean, Lesley, Ian, Nigel, Carol, Alan and Brendan.

We pray for the family and friends of Jenny Taylor, Roger Docton, and Ross who have recently died.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Hilda Sutton, Brian Wilson, Irene Topham, Elizabeth Esme Rambottom, Albert Leslie Thomas, Bill Aldren, Alice Isabella Whiteside, Marjorie Marian Broughton, Frank Westran, Calum Alexander Lawrie, Betty Dixon, Rita Green and Jack Sanderson.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and the healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Notices and Announcements:

The **winners of this quarters' 100 club draw** are as follows; First place 61 Phil Bunner, second place 3 Pam Bentley, third place 87 Pauline Timms.

Congratulations to all! 😊

