



THE PARISH OF

**HOLY TRINITY**

BOLTON LE SANDS



*& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET*



## **The Link**

Sunday, 27th August, 2023

**Twelfth Sunday After Trinity**

St Mark's 9am - Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion

### **HYMNS (New Hymns and Worship):**

9 A man there lived in Galilee  
373 You are the King of Glory  
304 Stand up, stand up for Jesus  
204 Lord for the years

### **COLLECT:**

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

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

#### Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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: Laverick Road, Long Dales Lane, Mill Lane, Monkswell Avenue and Mount Pleasant Lane.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Harry, Rodney, Peter, Helen, Wendy Hilling, Elizabeth, Noel and Paul.

We pray for the family and friends of Michael Duckett, Alexandra Fyfe, Ron Moore, and Joan Noice, who have recently died.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Kenneth M. Rigby, Joseph Charles Fryer, Harry Smith, Eric Jackson, Dorothy Entwistle, Ruby Perks, Rennie Margaret Bates and Moses Edward Bowker (Priest)

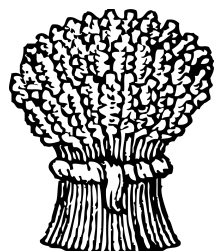
### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

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### **Notices and Announcements**

Tickets for the **Harvest Lunch** are now available at the back of church, also a list if anyone is able to make or provide any items for the lunch.



## **First Friday, Friday 1st September 2023, Holy Trinity Church Bolton le Sands, starting at 7pm.**

Theme: 'Stories of Life'

Jane and Russell Longton are leading the service.

Please come, bring a friend!

Hot, cold drinks and good fellowship after the service!



**Flowers in Church** 🌸: The altar flowers are in Loving Memory of Florie Fowler and Terry Davey. The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in Loving Memory of Phoebe Marian Daniells.

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

**Wednesday, 30th August, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

**Friday, 1st September, 7pm:** First Friday Service, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 3rd September, 9am:** Holy Communion Service, St Mark's

**Sunday, 3rd September, 10.30am:** Family Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

**Sunday, 3rd September, 12.15pm:** Christening of Reid Gallagher

**Tuesday, 5th September, 1.30pm:** First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

**Tuesday, 5th September, 7pm:** Welcome and Coffee Team Meeting, Holy Trinity.

**Wednesday, 6th September, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service with MU Corporate Worship.

**Thursday, 7th September, 9.45am:** Community Coffee Morning, B-L-S Community Centre.

**Thursday, 7th September, 11.30am:** Funeral Service for the late Derek Mason

