



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 22nd October, 2023

Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

'Pray in this Way'

St Mark's 10.30am - Morning Prayer Service
Holy Trinity 9.15am - All-Age Family Service
Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion Service

HYMNS (ANCIENT AND MODERN):

765 Praise to the Lord

794 The King of love my shepherd is

712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

713 Lord of all hopefulness

COLLECT:

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

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

Romans 8:24-27

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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 6:7-15

'When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

'Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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: The Green, The Rise, Thwaite Brow Lane and Town End.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Rodney, Peter, Helen, Ollie, Paul and Roz.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Anthony Bettison, Amy Huntington Jeremy, Clive Helliwell, Douglas Herbert Gaskell, Jessie Vernon, Beryl Davies, John Bradshaw, Ellen Taylor, Robert Spence and Elizabeth (Beth) Ellen Thornber.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailling, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Lyrics and Lunch:

We are going to organise a group at Holy Trinity. It will be similar to "First Tuesday Hub" the difference being is that it will be a chance for people to get together to sing songs and to have some refreshments.

It will be open to anyone and everyone in the village.

We need a group of people to organise it. It would help if they have an interest in the issues of dementia.



Is this something you could help with? It is anticipated that this would happen once a month so would not involve a lot of time.

Jeanette Main, one of the founders of "Lyrics and Lunch" is going to come and meet with us to tell us all about how it works. The suggested **date of a meeting to discuss Lyrics and Lunch sessions is Wednesday 25th October at 7.30pm** at Holy Trinity. All welcome to attend.

† Our Upcoming Services and Events †

Tuesday, 24th October, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 25th October, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 25th October, 7.30pm: Lyrics and Lunch meeting, Holy Trinity.

Friday, 27th October, 8pm: Mens Intensive Care Meeting, Blue Anchor Hotel

Sunday, 29th October: Daylight Saving Time ends

Sunday, 29th October, 9am: Holy Communion Service (Common Worship), St Mark's

Sunday, 29th October, 10.30am: Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

Tuesday, 31st October: All Hallow's Eve (Halloween)

Tuesday, 31st October 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, Holy Trinity Vicarage Meeting Room.

Wednesday, 1st November: All Saints' Day

Wednesday, 1st November, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service with MU Corporate Worship, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 1st November, 6pm: Confirmation Prep Week 4

