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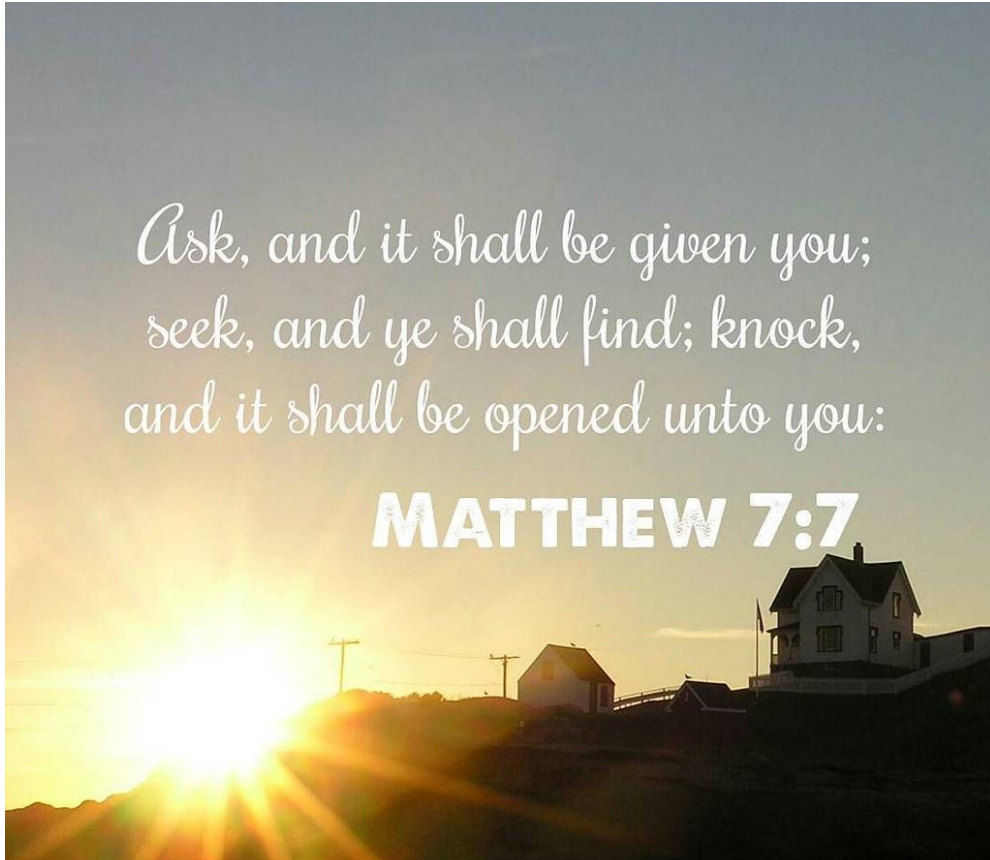
BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET

*Ask, and it shall be given you;
seek, and ye shall find; knock,
and it shall be opened unto you:*

MATTHEW 7:7



The Link

Sunday, 5th November, 2023

All Saints Sunday

'Ask, seek, and knock'

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion Service (Common Worship)

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Family Communion Service

HYMNS (ANCIENT AND MODERN):

296 For all the Saints
775 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
650 Great is thy faithfulness
814 Thy hand O God has guided

COLLECT:

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

PSALM READING:

Today's reading is from **Psalm 116.**

Psalm 116:1-7

I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.
Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
Then I called on the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
The Lord protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

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 7:7-11

'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the

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child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

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:Whitendale Drive, Windermere Road and Wordsworth Avenue.

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

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer:Clifford Harrison, Anne Squires, Noel Stephen Austin, Graham Kingsley Titchmarsh, Christopher Timothy Daniel Davies, Simon Peter Davies, Andrew Mason, Beatrice Margaret Broadbent, Lucy Slinger Leeming, Gea Champness and Paul Richard Sharpe .

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Flowers in Church 🌸: The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in Loving Memory of Gea Champness.

First Tuesday Hub meeting on **Tuesday 7th November, 1.30pm** at church. Everyone welcome to come along join us for some craft activities, good company, delicious refreshments and armchair exercise.



St Mark's News:

There will be a **Celebration Service on November 19th at 3pm to celebrate 145 years of witness in this parish and the village of Nether Kellet**, and remember those who have contributed so much to the life of St. Mark's over the years.

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Also as part of our anniversary, we will be holding '1x45' minutes of **Scottish Music in honour of St. Andrew's Day on Thursday 30th November, at 7pm.** Furious fiddling and a wee bit o' Burns... Tea and shortbread to follow.

The Children's Society: The grand total of funds raised this year was **£700**. Many thanks once again to ALL concerned for such an amazing figure. Margaret H.



Remembrance Sunday Reminder (12th November):

There will be an **all-age service**, beginning at **9.15am**, on the topic of 'radical love'.

For the **Remembrance Service**, we will process to the War Memorial from outside church at **10.45am**. After the service there we will rejoin the congregation in church. There will be a service in church starting at 10.45am, for those unable to walk to the war memorial.



† Our Upcoming Services and Events †

Sunday, 5th November, 4pm: All Souls Service, Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 7th November, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 7th November, 7.30pm: Fun General Knowledge Quiz in aid of Derrian House, St Mary's Church Hall.

Tuesday, 7th November, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, Vicarage Meeting Room.

Wednesday, 8th November, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 8th November, 6pm: Confirmation Prep Week 5, Holy Trinity.

Thursday, 9th November, 10am: MU Coffee Morning at the Community Centre

Friday, 10th November, 9.30am: Shining Stars, Christchurch URC.

Saturday, 11th November, 9am: Men's Breakfast

Sunday, 12th November, 10.45am: **Remembrance Sunday.** (See service information above)

