



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS

& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 28th January, 2024

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Safeguarding Sunday

St Mark's 10.30am - Morning Prayer Service

Holy Trinity 9.15am - All-Age Family Service

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion Service

This Sunday, 28th January is Safeguarding Sunday in Church.

If you, or someone you know, has been impacted by abuse or has concerns, please speak to Kath, Val or Peter our vicar. Contact details can be found on the safeguarding poster on the notice board at the back of church or on the church website.

HYMNS (New Hymns and Worship):

- 35** Brother, Sister, let me serve you
 - 25** Be still for the presence of the Lord
 - 22** Beauty for brokenness
- SCREEN** The Safeguarding Hymn

COLLECT:

Lord Jesus, you blessed the children who came to you and welcomed the vulnerable and the outcast, giving hope and healing; help us to be a church where everyone is welcomed and can truly belong. **All: Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **The Book of Isaiah**

Isaiah 41:10-13 (NLV)

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.”

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark**.
All: Glory to you, O lord.

Mark 12:28-31 (NLV)

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?” “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is

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this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular for all living on: Greenwood Crescent, Greenwood Drive, Greenwood Court and Hawkshead.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Rodney, Ollie, Paul, Peter Hilling, Alisdair, Peter, Helen, Mabel, Jeanne Smith, Margaret and Richard.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: John William Owen, Oliver Thomas Mapp, Violet Lloyd, Frank (Tony) Macaulay, Joe Dugdale, Doreen Holbrook, A child of God, finally laid to rest, Christina Lynch, Beatrice Mary Bowker, Alison Susan McNeil, Harold Hanson and Judith Simpson.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

First Tuesday Hub:

The First Tuesday Hub will be meeting again in church on Tuesday February 6th at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome - do come and join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and fabulous cakes!



Flowers in Church 🌸:

The flowers at the altar are in treasured memories of Dad, Thomas William Gardner.

Should anyone wish to have flowers in Church in memory of loved ones, there is a new list together with contact details at the back of church.

Church Cleaning:

Help is desperately needed for **church cleaning**. Can you please spare an hour just once a month to help?

Speak to Rob Daunt or message robdaunt@parishbls.co.uk

First Friday: Friday 2nd February:

The theme for February's First Friday is 'Journey to Candlemas.'



† Our Upcoming Services and Events †

Tuesday, 30th January, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, Vicarage Meeting Room.

Wednesday, 31st January, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Friday, 2nd February, 9.30am: Shining Stars, Christchurch URC

Friday, 2nd February, 10.30am: Scrabble Club, Bolton-le-Sands Library

Friday, 2nd February, 2pm: MU Candlemas Service at St James Church, Shireshead

Friday, 2nd February, 2pm: Craft and Chat Bolton-le-Sands Library

Friday, 2nd February, 7pm: First Friday Service, Holy Trinity.

Saturday, 3rd February, 9.30am: Deanery Meeting

Sunday, 4th February, 9am: Holy Communion Service (Common Worship), St Mark's.

Sunday, 4th February, 10.30am: Family Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Monday, 5th February, 11am: Commemoration of the Cockle Pickers Disaster

Monday, 5th February, 7pm: Bolton-le-Sands Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, 6th February, 12.30pm: MU Lunch at The Bay Restaurant, Lancaster & Morecambe College

Tuesday, 6th February, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

