



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS

& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 18th February, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion Service (Book of Common Prayer)

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Morning Praise Service with Baptism



We warmly welcome Sienna Wilkinson, who is to be baptised in our service on Sunday, and her parents, family and friends



HYMNS (NEW HYMNS & WORSHIP):

- 25** Be still for the presence of the Lord
289 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
133 How Deep the Father's love for us
82 From heaven you came

COLLECT:

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

PSALM READING:

Today's reading is from **Psalm 25.**

Psalm 25:1-10

Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance
Of David.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

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 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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: Main Road Bolton-le-Sands, Main Road Nether Kellet, Meadow Drive, Meadowcroft and Merefell Road.

We joyfully pray for Evie Binks who is to be Christened this Sunday, and for Edward Knight who is to be Christened next Sunday, and for their parents, family and friends.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Rodney, Ollie, Peter, Helen, Mabel, Jeanne Smith, Margaret, Jean Wilson, Yvonne & Amy.

We pray for the family and friends of Betty Duckett, who has recently died.

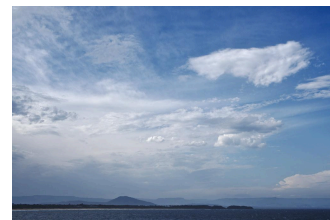
From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: William Hayton Whiteside, Nora Wallwork, Thomas Park Hill, Arthur Naylor, Peggy Naylor, Edith Lancaster, Gladys Cowperthwaite, Lucy Valerie Norris, John W. Earl, Robert Palmer, Martha Palmer and Marjorie Platt.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Where Needed):

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Quiet Day at Hyning: The quiet day is on **March 7th** at Hyning monastery as usual and the cost is £30 which includes lunch and afternoon tea. **The sign up sheet is on the notice board in church.** Sue Young and Glinys Hartley, are happy to answer any queries.



✝ Our Upcoming Services and Events ✝

Sunday, 18th February, 12.15pm: Christening of Evie Binks.

Sunday, 18th February, 6.30pm: Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall.

Tuesday, 20th February, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, Vicarage Meeting Room.

Wednesday, 21st February, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 21st February, 11.30am: Meet and Chat followed by Lenten Lunch at Midday, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 21st February, 3.30pm: Confirmation Group

Thursday, 22nd February, 9.45am: Holy Trinity Community Coffee Morning, BLS Community Centre

Friday, 23rd February, 9.30am: Shining Stars, Christchurch URC

Friday 23rd February, 8pm: Mens Intensive Care Meeting

Sunday, 25th February, 9.15am: All-Age family Service, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 25th February, 10.30am: Morning Prayer Service, St Mark's

Sunday, 25th February, 10.30am: Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.