



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 24th March, 2024

Palm Sunday

St Mark's 10.30am - Prayer and Praise for Palm Sunday.

Holy Trinity 9.15am - All-Age Family Service.

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Palm Sunday Service with Confirmation.

**We warmly welcome all those being confirmed this Sunday, and their
parents, families and friends**

HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN):

800 The Lord's my Shepherd

100 Make way, make way

489 From heaven you came

SCREEN - My Lighthouse

COLLECT:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **All: Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

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

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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: St Michael's Grove, St Michael's Lane, and St Michael's Close.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Harry Fitzgerald, David, John, June, Wendy, Jean, Margaret, Len, Yvonne, Leasha & Charlie.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Brian Seddon, Annie Cowperthwaite, Robin Foster(Priest), Kathleen Muriel Parnell, John Bidder (Priest) and Simon Mark Edwards.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Flowers in Church 🌸: The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in birthday remembrance of Joyce Farr.

Easter Flower Displays: Could anyone please lend a hand with the Easter flowers? We meet in church **9.30am Saturday 30th March**. Please bring own scissors plus any greenery you may have. Fellowship and refreshments provided. Should anyone wish to bring lilies into church in memory of loved ones at Easter, there will be vases by the font.

† Our Upcoming Eastertide Services and Events †

Monday, 25th March, 9am: Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 26th March, 12pm: Funeral Service for the late David Walker

Tuesday, 26th March, 7.45pm: Lent Course @ Boys Grammar School

Wednesday, 27th March, 9am: Morning Prayer

Wednesday, 27th March, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service

Wednesday, 27th March, 7.30pm: Easter Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 28th March: **Maundy Thursday**

Thursday, 28th March, 9am: BLS School Communion Service in Church

Thursday, 28th March, 11am: Chrism Eucharist at Blackburn Cathedral

Thursday, 28th March, 7.30pm: Maundy Thursday Communion Service in church and on Zoom

Friday, 29th March: **Good Friday**

Friday, 29th March, 8.30am: Morning Prayer

Friday, 29th March, 10am: Messy Church

Friday, 29th March, 10am: Book of Common Prayer (BCP) service of Matins, St Mark's

Friday, 29th March, 2pm: Good Friday Service in church and on Zoom

Sunday, 31st March: **Easter Sunday**

Sunday, 31st March, 7am: Sunrise Service on the Shore.

Sunday, 31st March, 9am: Service at St Mark's

Sunday, 31st March, 10.30am: Easter Sunday Communion in church and Zoom