



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 31st March, 2024

Easter Sunday

The Shore, Bolton-Le-Sands, 7am: Sunrise Service

St Mark's, 9am: Easter Service at St Mark's

Holy Trinity, 10.30am: Easter Sunday Communion in church and Zoom

HYMNS (Ancient & Modern)

197 Alleluia, Alleluia
215 See what a morning
207 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
218 Thine be the Glory

COLLECT:

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our saviour Jesus Christ. **All: Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **1 Corinthians.**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early

on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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 Crescent, St Michael's Place, St Nicholas Lane and St Nicholas Crescent.

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

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Denis Holmes, William Leslie Rigg, John Mather, John Balmer, Kathleen Fielding Briggs, Stanley William Thompson, William Reginald Dent, Jessie Dent, Betty M. Walker, Roger Basham, Morrison Sparks, Cecil Blackie, Dorothy Nelson, Rose Hoggarth, James Dean and Elsie Dean.

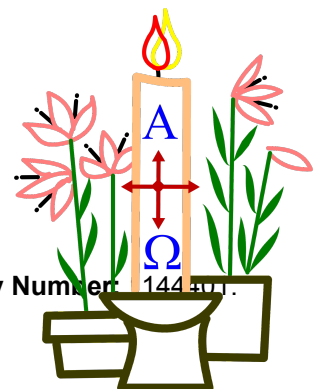
POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Easter Flower Displays: Grateful thanks to all who helped or contributed in any way to the Easter flowers in church.

Website: www.bolton-le-sands.org.uk **Email:** kathrynpool@parishbls.co.uk **Charity Number:** 1444011.



Should anyone wish to bring lilies into church in memory of loved ones at Easter, there will be vases by the font.

Lenten Lunches: Thank You: Thank you to everyone who contributed to make the Lenten soup lunches such a success, especially the soup makers, the servers and everyone who supported us by eating the delicious soup and joining in fellowship.

You helped to raise the magnificent total of £1086 which has been shared between 'The Olive Branch' and Holy Trinity.



† Our Upcoming Services and Events †

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

Monday, 1st April: Easter Monday

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub

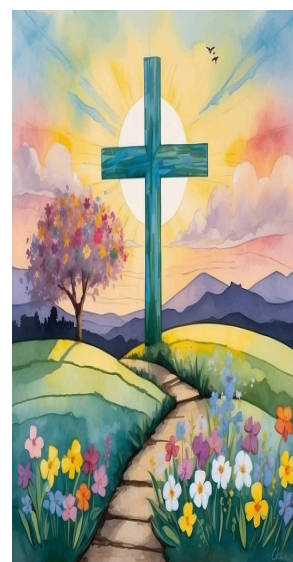
Tuesday, 2nd April, 7.45pm: No Prayer Meeting This Week

Wednesday, 3rd April, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service with MU Corporate Worship.

Friday, 5th April, 7pm: First Friday Service

Sunday, 7th April, 9am: Holy Communion Service (Common Worship), St Mark's.

Sunday, 7th April, 10.30am: Family Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 21st April, 4pm: Concert by "Diverse Voyces". Tickets available £10 inc light refreshments.

Sunday 21st April - 28th April. "Re-Fresher Week". Your chance to get involved in the parish.

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