



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS

& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 12th May, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

St Mark's 10.30am: Morning Prayer Service
Holy Trinity 9.15am - All- Age Family Service
Holy Trinity 10.30am - Holy Communion Service

HYMNS

TBC in Sunday's service

COLLECT:

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **All: Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **the Acts of the Apostles.**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus, for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who has accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus, went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

GOSPEL READING:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John.**

All: Glory to you, O lord.

John 17:6-19

I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in

the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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: all the farms, holiday homes and caravan parks in the parish.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: David, John, Yvonne, Rhoda, Charlie M, and Tony Wood.


We pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died: Maureen Shackleton, Jean Wilson, Pat Jarrett, Roy Townson, Ruth Prest, and Gloria Malin.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Benjamin Bean, Robert (Bob) Cunningham, John Schofield, John Alexander McBryde, Neville Bateman and Paul David Patterson.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Flowers in Church : The Altar flowers are in Loving Memory of Charlotte Faith Edwards (Lottie)

Calling all Home Bakers!!

Bishop Philip has organised a Youth Holiday at Borwick Hall during the May Half Term. Mothers' Union are helping to fund this holiday from our Away From It All Fund. We need lots of cakes (Home Baked but not Fresh Cream!) to take for an afternoon tea for the children on the last day of the holiday. If you could bring the cakes to Holy Trinity Church BLS on Wednesday 29th May between 11 and 12 it would be great! Many Thanks, Kath Lane.



Re-Freshers Week Thank You: Thank you to all those already giving of your time and thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in being involved. A member of the groups that you have expressed an interest in will be in touch with you personally to see what you would like to do. We had 71 responses which only goes to show what a giving parish we are.

† Our Upcoming Services and Events †

Sunday, 12th May, 8pm: "Abaana" New Life Choir Concert - Capernwray

Tuesday, 14th May, 11am: Funeral Service for the late Roy Townson

Tuesday, 14th May, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 15th May, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service

Wednesday, 15th May, 2pm: MU Meeting in Holy Trinity. Presentation by Chris Hampshire; 'France and its Churches'.

Friday, 17th May, 9.30am: Shining Stars, Christchurch URC.

Saturday, 18th May, 10am: Messy Church in Holy Trinity

Sunday, 19th May: Pentecost

Sunday, 19th May, 9am: Holy Communion Service St Mark's (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday, 19th May, 10.30am: Sunday Prayer Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom

Sunday, 19th May, 12.15pm: Christening of Birdie Kennedy

Sunday, 19th May, 6.30pm: Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall.

