



## **The Link**

Sunday, 4th August, 2024

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion Service (Common Worship)

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Family Communion Service

## **HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN):**

**422** Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

**602** Blest are the pure in heart

**712** Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

**678** In Christ Alone

## **COLLECT:**

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

## **PSALM READING:**

Today's reading is from **Psalm 51**.

### Psalm 51:1-13

#### Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon

To the leader. A Psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgement.  
Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to 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 **John**.

**All: Glory to you, O lord.**

#### John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

## **PRAYERS:**

We pray for our communities and in particular for all who live on: Halton Road, Hawthorn Road, Hill Lane, Hillcrest Avenue and Hornby Bank.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: David, John, Yvonne, Noel, Michael K, and Margaret Calder.

We pray for the family and friends of Jean Dawson, Dennis Hough, Mary Brown and Maurice Woodhouse who have recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Moyra Warbrick, Ronald Michael Albert Duckett, John Derek Varley, Kenneth Townson, Clive Partridge, Charles Marsh and Betty Riley.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

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## **Notices and Announcements**

### **Holy Trinity Family Fundraising Barbecue**

Saturday August 24th 4pm to 9pm, at Lowbrook Barn. Barbecue, Fun, Games, sing a long. Tickets only from Holy Trinity Church. Tel Andy 07866260728 Adults £10, Children £2.50

### **✝ Our Upcoming Services and Events ✝**

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

**Tuesday, 6th August, 1.30pm:** 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, Vicarage Meeting Room.

**Wednesday, 7th August, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service with MU corporate worship.

**Friday, 9th August, 2pm:** MU host the Archdeaconry Mary Sumner Day Service at Holy Trinity.

**Saturday, 10th August, 9am:** Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, 11th August, 9.15am:** Second Sunday Service

**Sunday, 11th August, 10.30am:** Sunday Communion Service in church and on Zoom

**Sunday, 11th August, 10.30am:** Morning Prayer at St Mark's

**Sunday, 11th August, 12.15pm:** Christening of Marley Jackson