



The Link

Sunday, 18th August, 2024
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion Service (Book of Common Prayer)
Holy Trinity 10.30am - Morning Praise Service

HYMNS (NEW HYMNS & WORSHIP):

- 219 Majesty, worship his majesty
65 Father God I wonder
25 Be still for the presence of the Lord
87 Give me joy in my heart

COLLECT:

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **All: Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **St Paul's letters to the Ephesians.**

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 6:51-58

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of

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me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

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

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

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Jacqueline Victoria (Jacqui) Spence and George Robert Alexander.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (where needed):

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Parish Finance: Half-Year Update: Those who attended the Annual Meeting in April or who read the Annual Report for 2023 will remember that the Treasurer projected a shortfall of income against expenditure in 2024 in excess of £20000, if income does not increase during the year. At the half-way stage costs have not increased by quite as much as expected and income has increased by about £1000. The shortfall now therefore looks as though it will be between £15000 and £20000, so new initiatives such as next Saturday's fundraising barbecue are most welcome. If you would like more information about parish finances, the Treasurer will be more than happy to help.



Holy Trinity Family Fundraising Barbecue

Saturday August 24th 4pm to 9pm, at Lowbrook Barn. Barbecue, Fun, Games, sing a long. A few tickets are left! Tel Andy 07866260728 Adults £10, Children £2.50.



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Flowers in Church 🌸: The flowers at the altar are in loving remembrance of George Robert Alexander.



Holy Trinity Coffee Morning ☕: Thursday 5th Sept 9.45 to 11.15am at Bolton le Sands Community Centre. All offers of baking, bric-a-brac or help on the day will be gratefully received. Please Contact Helen 07866629041.

✝️ Our Upcoming Services and Events ✝️

Sunday, 18th August, 12.15pm: Christening of Elliott and Lillia Sharpe.

Tuesday, 20th August, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, venue TBC.

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

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

Saturday, 24th August, 4pm: Family Fundraising Barbecue, Lowbrook Barn

Sunday, 25th August, 9.15am: The 9.15 All-Age Service, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 25th August, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.

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

Monday, 26th August: **Summer Bank Holiday**

Tuesday, 27th August, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 28th August, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

