



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS & ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 3rd November, 2024

All Saints Sunday

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

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Family Communion Service

Holy Trinity, 4pm- All Soul's Service

HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN):

761 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him

193 All heaven declares

296 For all the Saints

671 I will sing the wondrous story

COLLECT:

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from the book of **Revelation.**

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When

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Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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: Whitendale Drive, Windermere Road and Wordsworth Avenue.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Noel, Margaret Calder, Emily, Yvonne, Peter, Helen, and the family of Brian Rimmer.

We pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died: John Easton, John Natlacen, Doris Russell and David Bates.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Emily Palmer, Marjorie Harrison, James Holden, Clifford Harrison, Anne Squires, Noel Stephen Austin, Graham Kingsley Titchmarsh, Christopher Timothy Daniel Davies, Simon Peter Davies, Andrew Mason, Beatrice Margaret Broadbent, Lucy Slinger Leeming and Gea Champness.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

CHURCH BIG CLEAN!

All help is welcome for our 'Big Clean' on Friday evening 8th and Saturday morning 9th November. We need to make it look really good for the Christmas season! Men especially for the high level brush cleaning on Friday 8th from 6pm and everyone on Saturday 9th November from 9 am onwards when we clean up and put everything back in its place!

Do let Rob Daunt know if you can help (robdaunt@parishbls.co.uk) Thank you!

Flowers in Church 🌸: The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in Loving Memory of Gea Champness.

St Mark's News: Thank you to everyone who generously donated to The Children's Society through their collection boxes, helping to raise £750 towards the Society's work. Margaret H.

St. Mark's social event: There is a social evening on Saturday 16th November, in Nether Kellet Village Hall, from 6pm, to bring us together and raise awareness of our little church's plight. Pie and peas supper with music and fun. £10 a ticket. Please ring Margaret on 824110 for details.

✝️ Our Upcoming Services and Events ✝️

Sunday, 3rd November, 12.15pm: Christening of Scarlett Buchanan

Sunday, 3rd November, 4pm: All Souls Service

Tuesday, 5th November, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity

Tuesday, 5th November, 7.30pm: CWL Annual Quiz in Aid of Unique Kidz - Morecambe

Tuesday, 5th November: 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 6th November, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service with MU Corporate Worship, Holy Trinity.

Thursday, 7th November, 10am: MU Coffee Morning in the Community Centre.

Friday, 8th November, 9.30am: Shining Stars, Christchurch URC.

Friday, 8th November, 12pm: Funeral Service for baby Katie-Rose Trotter.

Friday, 6th November 6.00pm: 24 hour prayer begins in the Parish Prayer room

Sunday, 10th November, 10.45am: Remembrance Sunday Service