



## **The Link**

Sunday, 19th January, 2025  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

## **HYMNS (NEW HYMNS & WORSHIP):**

- 1 Abba Father
- 17 As the Deer Pants
- 133 How Deep the Father's Love
- 10 Amazing Grace

## **COLLECT:**

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through the past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **PSALM READING:**

Today's reading is from **Psalm 36**.

### Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgements are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

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 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

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When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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 in Grange View, Grange View Road, Greenwood Avenue, and Garsdale Court.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Emily, Paul, Stuart, Nancy, Stephen, Steve, Marjorie, Rodney, and Paul.

We pray for the family and friends of Margaret Calder, Diana Banks and Noel Cooper who have recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Arthur Briggs, Clara Balmer, Derek McDougall, James Cartmer Palmer, Jeffrey Timms, James Sanderson, Blanche Smalley, George Stackhouse, Irvine Taylor, Gordon William Mullard, Mavis Thomas and John Rae.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER (where needed):**

God of Glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

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## **Notices and Announcements**

**Flowers in Church** 🌸: The flowers at the Altar are in Loving Memory of Jeff Timms.

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**Mothers Union Lunch at Lancaster and Morecambe College** on Tuesday 25th February 12 noon for 12.30pm. Please can payment of £18 in cash with menu choices be given to Kathy Edwards by the end January. Thank you.

**Parish Finance:** Inspired to give right now? There is always a collection plate for cash donations before, during and after services in church. We also have a 'tap-and-go' machine by the main door. If you don't carry cash, or just want more time to consider, simply download our Giving page by scanning the QR code and use your card. Your donations are needed, and gratefully received. Thank you.



### **✝ Our Services and Events ✝**

**Tuesday, 21st January, 10.30 am:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Joint Service (in church and on Zoom), St Mary of The Angels. Bolton-le-Sands

**Tuesday, 21st January, 7.15 pm:** PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity Church.

**Tuesday, 21st January, 7.45 pm:** Prayer Meeting, Vicarage Prayer Room.

**Wednesday, 22nd January, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity Church.

**Thursday, 23rd January, 9.45am:** Community Coffee Morning, Bolton-le-Sands Community Centre.

**Thursday, 23rd January, 12pm:** Funeral of the late Noel Cooper, Holy Trinity Church and on Zoom.

**Friday, 24th January, 9.30am:** Shining Stars, Christchurch URC.

**Friday, 24th January, 8pm:** Mens Intensive Care Meeting, The Blue Anchor, Bolton-le-Sands.

**Sunday, 26th January, 9.15am:** The 9.15 All-Age Service, Holy Trinity Church

**Sunday, 26th January, 10.30am:** Morning Prayer Service, St Mark's

**Sunday, 26th January, 10.30am:** Sunday Communion Service in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 26th January, 12.15pm:** Christening of Noah Kayley-Bell