



The Link

Sunday, 29th June, 2025

Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Holy Trinity, 10.30am- Sunday Holy Communion Service

Sermon: Rev. Peter Calvert

St Mark's, Tuesday, 1st July, 10.30am- Holy Communion Service

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU OR GIVE IT TO A NEIGHBOUR

HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN):

671 I will sing the wondrous story
664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
787 Take my life and let it be
494 I the Lord of Sea & Sky

COLLECT:

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death, as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from the **second book of Timothy's letters** .

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me safely for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL READING:

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

All: Glory to you, O lord.

Matthew 16:13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him,

‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.’

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 Church Court, Church Hill, Clarksfield Road and Claylands Drive.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Angela, Andrea, Stuart, Gayle, Dorothy, Derek, Ann, Julie, and Deborah.

We pray for the family and friends of Eric Coates and Jeanne Smith who have recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Ronald Moore, Harry Pye, Stephen Erskine Hill, Joan Margaret Usher, Dennis Taylor, Hilda Sutton, Brian Wilson, Irene Topham, Elizabeth Esme Rambottom, Albert Leslie Thomas and Bill Aldren.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Notices and Announcements

Gardening help needed! If you can spare an hour a week on a Saturday morning or whenever it suits you, it would be much appreciated. Light duties to keep our church gardens looking tidy and attractive. Please speak to one of our gardening volunteers or message Rob : robdaunt@parishbls.co.uk



✝ Our Services and Events ✝

Tuesday, 1st July, 10.30am: St Mark's Holy Communion Service

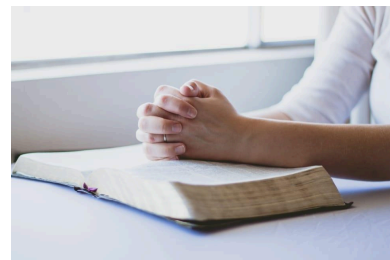
Tuesday, 1st July, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 1st July, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, Held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wednesday, 2nd July, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service with MU Corporate Worship, Holy Trinity.

Friday, 4th July, 7pm: First Friday Service, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 6th July, 10.30am: Sunday Communion in Church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity. Followed by the 100 Club draw.



Sunday, 6th July, 12.15pm: Christening of Obie Hull.

Monday, 7th July, 7.15pm: Carnforth Community Choir Rehearsal, Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 8th July, 7.45pm: Prayer meeting held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wednesday, 9th July, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 9th July, 1.30pm: Celebration for the life of Jeanne Smith.

Friday, 11th July- Sunday 13th July: St Luke's Summer Fair - Fix the roof appeal

Friday, 11th July, 4pm- Saturday 12th July, 4pm: 24 Hour Prayer Marathon



Saturday, 12th July, 7.30pm: Carnforth Community Choir Concert. Holy Trinity. Tickets available from church and on the door. Supporting "Paddlers for Life".

Carnforth Community Choir Summer Concert
Saturday 12th July 25, 7.30pm

Supporting "Paddlers for Life" Charity
Paddlers for Life Windermere is a dragon boat team of cancer survivors and their supporters. Many team members are breast cancer survivors.

at Holy Trinity Church in Bolton le Sands
Entry Donation: £10 (under 16's free)
Raffle, Bar and Refreshments (cash or card welcome)
Musical Director: Emily Robinson
Pianist: Alex Phillips-Yates
Tickets available from choir members or Kitty Brown Boutique

Online Ticket Link 