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BOLTON LE SANDS & ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 21st September, 2025

14th Sunday After Trinity

Morning Praise Service with Baptism

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU OR GIVE IT TO A NEIGHBOUR
We warmly welcome the family and friends of Rupert Duckett, who is being baptised in today's service.

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HYMNS (NEW HYMNS AND WORSHIP):

- 323** There is a Redeemer
17 As the deer pants for the water
306 Such Love
87 Give me joy in my heart

THE COLLECT FOR BAPTISM:

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and forever.

All: Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

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

Exodus 16:11-16

The Lord spoke to Moses and said,

"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' "

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

This is what the Lord has commanded: "Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.' "

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 sea, 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 St Michael's Grove, St Michael's Lane, and St Michael's Close.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Andrea, Derek, Julie, Alice, Poppy, John, Rita, Elijah, and Lauren.

We pray for the family and friends of Angela De Carterat, Sheila Rigby, and Bil Stockdale who have recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: James MacKenzie, Gwendoline Mather, Geoffrey George Platt, Roland Leicester, Colin Penty Wright, William Terence Lindsay, Richard Halliwell, Elsie Boardman, Richard Adrian Brookes Parker, Lyn Humphries, Ian Edward Geary and Jack L.M. Helme.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Where needed):

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

Flowers in Church 🌸:

The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in loving memory of Roland Leicester and Florence Gardner.

The flowers at the altar are In Loving Memory of Joyce and Jim Wolfe.

Harvest Festival Meal, Sunday 5th October 12.30pm: Everyone Welcome. Please Book your seat, Suggested Donation £10. Any offers of help to 07866629041. Helen



✝ Our Services and Regular Events ✝

Sunday, 21st September, 6.30pm: Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall.

Tuesday, 23rd September, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting. Held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wednesday, 24th September, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Friday, 26th September, 8pm: Men's Intensive Care Meeting, The Blue Anchor.

Saturday, 27th September, 7.30pm: Swing Commanders, Bolton-le-Sands Community Centre.

Sunday, 28th September, 9.15am: The 9.15 All-Age Service, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 28th September, 10.30am: Morning Prayer at St Mark's

Sunday, 28th September, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service in Church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.