



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS & ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 19th October, 2025

18th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Morning Praise Service

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HYMNS (NEW HYMNS & WORSHIP):

67 Father I place into your hands

289 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

7 All that I am

432 O Jesus I have promised

THE COLLECT:

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **The book of Genesis.**

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."

So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."

Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.

So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."

The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

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

GOSPEL READING:

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

All: Glory to you, O lord.

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.

In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent.'

For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,

yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' "

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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 The Green, The Rise, Thwaite Brow Lane and Town End.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Derek, Julie, Poppy, John, Elijah, Richard, and Avril.

We pray for the family and friends of Barbara Walton and Dave Newell who have recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Doris Wood, Margaret Madeline Uttley, Anthony Bettison, Amy Huntington Jeremy, Clive Helliwell, Doris Russell, Douglas Herbert Gaskell and Jessie Vernon.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (where needed) :

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints forever. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements



Please return your **"Eco Church"** questionnaire to Andy Williams. Thank you 😊

✝ Our Services and Events ✝

Sunday, 19th October, 12.15pm: Christening of Oliver James Boak

Sunday, 19th October, 6.30pm: Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall.

Tuesday, 21st October, 10.30am: St Mark's Holy Communion Service

Tuesday, 21st October, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting,
Held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wednesday, 22nd October, 10am: Wednesday
Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Thursday, 23rd October, 9.30am- 3.30pm: Quiet
Day at Hyning Monastery

Friday, 24th October, 8pm: Mens Intensive Care
Meeting, The Blue Anchor.

Sunday, 26th October, 9.15am: The 9.15 All-Age
Service, Holy Trinity Church.

Sunday, 26th October, 10.30am: Morning Prayer at
St Mark's

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

