



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS & ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 26th October, 2025

Bible Sunday

Holy Trinity, 9.15am- The 9.15 All-Age Service,
St Mark's, 10.30am- Morning Prayer
Holy Trinity, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service

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HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN):

394 Tell out my soul

388 Speak, O Lord

601 Blessed Assurance

715 Lord for the Years

THE COLLECT:

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

PSALM READING:

Today's reading is from **Psalm 119.**

Psalm 119:129-136

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

The opening of your word gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

I open my mouth and draw in my breath, as I long for your commandments.

Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.

Order my steps by your word, and let no wickedness have dominion over me.

Redeem me from earthly oppressors, that I may keep your commandments.

Show the light of your countenance upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

My eyes run down with streams of water, because the wicked do not keep your law.

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 4:16-24

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.' "

And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.

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 Westfield Drive, Whin Avenue, Whin Grove and Canal Gardens.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Derek, Julie, Elijah, Richard, Avril, Paul, Joyce, and Peter.

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 :Beryl Davies, John Bradshaw, Ellen Taylor, Robert Spence, Elizabeth (Beth) Ellen Thornber, David Bates, Hilda Gorton and Stanley David Walker.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Date for your Diary: Advent Fair 2025 is on **Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November**. Keep your eye open for our "Request List". We need your help to make it a success.



First Friday: The First Friday in October was postponed on the day because of the bad storm that was occurring. We rescheduled it for November.

First Friday Service **7th November 7pm**. Theme: God instance or coincidence? Please come and join us. Bring a friend. Hot drinks and fellowship afterwards.

✝ Our Services and Events ✝

Tues, 28th October, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wed, 29th October, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Fri, 31st October, 4pm: 24 Hour Prayer Relay (Day 1/2), Parish Prayer Room.

Sat, 1st November, UNTIL 4pm: 24 Hour Prayer Relay (Day 2/2), Parish Prayer Room.

Sun, 2nd November, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.

Sun, 2nd November, 4pm: All Souls Service, Holy Trinity.

Tues, 4th November 10.30am: St Mark's Holy Communion Service

Tues, 4th November, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

Tues, 4th November, 7.30pm: Catholic Women's League - Fun Quiz, St Mary's Church Hall. Bolton-le-Sands

Tues, 4th November, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wed, 5th November, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service with MU Corporate Worship, Holy Trinity.

Thurs, 6th November, 9.45am MU Coffee Morning. Community Centre