



### **The Link**

Sunday, 23rd November, 2025  
Christ the King 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 in church and on Zoom.

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## **HYMNS ANCIENT & MODERN:**

- 728 - Meekness and Majesty
- 358 - Be still for the presence of the Lord
- 453 - Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
- 489 - From heaven you came

## **THE COLLECT:**

God the father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **All: Amen**

## **PSALM READING:**

Today's reading is from Psalm **46**.

### Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.  
The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice; the earth melts.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.  
"Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations;  
I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

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 Acorn Meadow, Addington Road, Alpine View, Ashmeadow Road and Ashmeadow Grove.

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

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: John Thomas Carter, Margaret Bean, Jacob Henry 'Harry' Hill, Bertha Houghton, Eric Cross, Colin Lewis Sutton, Ann Marie Coxon, Elizabeth Deacon, Catherine Ellen Handley, Victor (Vic) Thornber and Peter Morkin.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

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## **Notices and Announcements**

**Flowers in Church** 🌺: The flowers at the altar are in Loving Remembrance of James Davidson Watson Hunter.

**Donations for Advent Fair:** Cakes, As new gifts, Auction items. Bottles,

**Advent Tea.** Book in advance to reserve a seat. £10

**Advent Auction** is now **live** on the website and in church. More items to be added.

## **✝ Our Services and Events ✝**

**Tuesday, 25th November, 7.45pm:** Prayer Meeting, Held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

**Advent Fair Meeting:** 7-8pm. Holy Trinity

**Wednesday, 26th November, 10am:** Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

**Advent Fair Meeting (Repeat):** After morning service.

**Choir Rehearsal.7.30pm:** Holy Trinity.

**Friday, 28th November, 3.30pm:** BLS school fair, Bolton-le-Sands School.

**Friday, 28th November, 8pm:** Men's Intensive Care Meeting, The Blue Anchor.

**Saturday, 29th November, 1pm:** Advent 2025 starts with the Advent Fair

**Sunday, 30th November, 9.30am:** Advent Fair Bacon Butties, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 30th November, 10.30am:** Sunday Morning Praise Service in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 30th November, 12.15pm:** Christening of Remi Dockray.