



THE PARISH OF  
**HOLY TRINITY**  
BOLTON LE SANDS & ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



## **The Link**

Sunday, 29th March, 2026  
Palm Sunday

Holy Trinity, 10.30am - Palm Sunday Communion Service in church and on Zoom.

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## **HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN):**

- 159** All Glory Laud and Honour  
**164** You Are the King of Glory  
**160** Make Way Make Way  
**161** Ride On Ride On in Majesty

## **THE COLLECT:**

True and humble king, hailed as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

**All: Amen**

## **PSALM READING:**

Today's reading is from **Psalm 118**.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim,  
'His mercy endures for ever.'  
Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.  
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing;  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Come, O Lord, and save us we pray  
Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.  
The Lord is God,  
he has given us light.  
link the pilgrims with cords,  
right to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will thank to you;

you are my God, I will exalt you.  
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
his mercy endures for ever.

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 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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 St Michael's Crescent, St Michael's Place, St Nicholas Lane and St Nicholas Crescent.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Rodney, Andrea, Alasdair, Ian, Julie, Helen, Peter and Andrew.

We pray for the family and friends of Robert Whitaker who has recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Kathleen Muriel Parnell, John Bidder (Priest), Simon Mark Edwards, Denis Holmes, William Leslie Rigg, John Mather, John Balmer, Kathleen Fielding Briggs, Stanley William Thompson, William

Reginald Dent, Jessie Dent, Betty M. Walker, Roger Basham, Morrison Sparks, Cecil Blackie and Dorothy Nelson.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **All: Amen.**

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### **Notices and Announcements**

**Flowers in Church** 🌸: The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in Birthday remembrance of Morris Harwood Wilson.

**Thank you:** A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Lenten soup lunches by making, serving or eating the delicious soups. We raised £955 to be shared between the Olive Branch and Holy Trinity Church.

### **✝ Our Holy Week Services and Events ✝**

**Sunday, 29th March:** British Summer Time Begins (BST).

**Monday, 30th March, 9am:** Morning Prayers at Holy Trinity.

**Tuesday, 31st March, 9am:** Morning Prayers at Holy Trinity.

**Tuesday, 31st March, 7.30pm:** Lent Course 2026, Old Boys Grammar School.

**Wednesday, 1st April, 9am:** Morning Prayers at Holy Trinity.

**Wednesday, 1st April, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity with MU corporate worship.

**Thursday, 2nd April, 9am:** Morning Prayers at St Marks.

**Friday, 3rd April: **Good Friday.****

**Friday, 3rd April, 9am:** Morning Prayers at Holy Trinity.

**Friday, 3rd April, 11am:** The Way of the Cross Ecumenical Service, Holy Trinity.

**Friday, 3rd April, 4pm:** Carnforth and District Choral Society. "Stainer's Crucifixion", Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 5th April: **Easter Sunday.****

**Sunday, 5th April, 7am:** Sunrise Service on the Shore, Archer's Camp Site.

**Sunday, 5th April, 10.30am:** Easter Communion Service in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.