



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



## **The Link**

Sunday, 10th May, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Trinity, 9.15am- The 9.15 All-Age Service

St Marks, 10.30am- Morning Prayer Service

Holy Trinity, 10.30am- Family Communion Service

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## **HYMNS (NEW HYMNS AND WORSHIP SONGS):**

**417** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
**302** Spirit of the Living God  
**13** A New Commandment  
**A&M 221** Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

## **THE COLLECT:**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to help your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **All: Amen**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

Today's reading is from **the first book of letters of the apostle Peter.**

### 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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 14:15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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 all farms, holiday homes and caravan parks in the parish.

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

We pray for the family and friends of Peter Wood, who has recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Anne Speight, Norman Stuart Lawson, Benjamin Bean, Robert (Bob) Cunningham, John Schofield, John Alexander McBryde and Neville Bateman.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **All: Amen.**

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## **Notices and Announcements**

**Flowers in Church** 🌸: The flowers at the altar are in loving remembrance of Peg Hunter.

**Alysia Gilda** is doing a sponsored bike ride for Dupuytren's. A common, chronic and progressive disease. You can donate via her "JustGiving" page or speak to Andy Willams.

**Fr Peter Houghton.** Sadly we have to report that Fr Peter from St Mary's has retired after his recent illness. We remember him and all the parishioners at St Mary's in our prayers.

**Join us for the MU Eric Morecambe 100th Birthday and MU 150th Anniversary Picnic** on Thursday, 14 May · 2:30 – 4:30pm. We will meet at the Eric Morecambe Statue, Morecambe. All are welcome 😊



### **✚ Our Services and Events ✚**

**Sunday, 10th May: Christian Aid Week Begins**

**Sunday, 10th May, 12.15pm:** Christening of Maeve Gillespie

**Tuesday, 12th May, 7.45pm:** Prayer Meeting in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

**Wednesday, 13th May, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

**Wednesday, 13th May, 7.30pm:** Choir Rehearsal, Holy Trinity.

**Thursday, 14th May, 2.30pm:** MU Eric Morecambe 100th Birthday and MU 150th Anniversary Picnic, Eric Morecambe Statue.

**Saturday, 16th May:** Blackburn Diocese Centenary Big Day Out, Blackpool Church – St John's, Church St, Blackpool FY1 1BP, UK

**Saturday, 16th May, 10am:** Messy Church in Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 17th May, 10.30am:** Morning Praise Service in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 17th May, 12.15pm:** Christening of Modley family

**Sunday, 17th May, 6.30pm:** Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall, Shady Ln, Slyne, Lancaster LA2 6JG, UK.

