



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



The Link

Sunday, 17th May, 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Trinity, 10.30am- Morning Praise Service

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU OR GIVE IT TO A NEIGHBOUR

HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN):

SCREEN - Bless the Lord, O my Soul

700 King of Kings, Majesty

732 My Jesus, My Saviour

215 See what a Morning

THE COLLECT:

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice through your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **All: Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **the Acts of the Apostles.**

Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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 worship at Christ Church, St Mary's and Nether Kellet Congregational Church.

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

We pray for the family and friends of Julie Withers, and Reverend Canon Rodney Nicholson, who have recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Paul David Patterson, John Riley, Kenneth Porter, Alice Procter, Barbara Webb, Sister Mary Anthony of Hynning and Walter William Whiteside.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (where needed):

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all over the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Flowers in Church 🌸: The flowers at the altar are in loving remembrance of Charlotte Faith Edwards (Lottie)

Calling all Bakers- Cakes Wanted!: We need small cakes or tray bakes to be delivered to church on the morning of 27th May for Bishop Philip's camp the day after.

Parish Finance: Work will soon be starting on the Tower roof repairs. Most of the £52000 needed has been found but we are still £3000 short. If you are able to donate this can be done online to account: Bolton le Sands PCC, 01-01-60, 94801738. Thank you.

BLS Community Centre Coffee Morning: Thursday 28th May 9.45 to 11.15am. Helpers needed to bake cakes, serve coffee, man the stalls. Contact Helen 07866629041. Please invite friends, neighbours and family.

✝ Our Services and Events ✝

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.

Tuesday, 19th May, 10.30am: St Mark's Holy Communion Service.

Tuesday, 19th May, 7.15pm: PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity Church.

Tuesday, 19th May, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wednesday, 20th May, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 20th May, 2pm: MU meeting at Holy Trinity

Wednesday, 20th May, 7.30pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 22nd May, 8pm: Men's Intensive Care Meeting, The Blue Anchor.

Sunday, 24th May, 9.15am: The 9.15 All-Age Service, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 24th May, 10.30am: Morning Prayer at St Mark's

Sunday, 24th May, 10.30am: Pentecost Communion Service in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 24th May, 12.15pm: Christening of Penelope Howard