



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



## **The Link**

Sunday, 24th May, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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

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

- 238** Come down, O Love divine  
**263** Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me  
**249** Holy Spirit, living breath of God  
**236** Breathe on me, breath of God

### **THE COLLECT:**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite us in your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

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

#### Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show

portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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: Andrea, Alasdair, Ian, Peter, Tony, and Amos.

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

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Dave Bayfield, John H. Booth, Marian Newsham, Ronald Cowperthwaite, Mabel Dowler and Douglas Harry Farr.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **All: Amen.**

## Notices and Announcements

**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:** The Tower Appeal Fund now stands at £8100, getting nearer to the £10000 target. Preparatory work on the roof has now started, but it isn't too late to make a donation: account: Bolton le Sands PCC, 01-01-60 94801738, reference 'Tower'. Thanks to all donors for their generosity.

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

**Tuesday, 26th May, 7.45pm:** Prayer Meeting, Held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

**Wednesday, 27th May, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 31st May, 10.30am:** Sunday Service of the Word in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.

**Tuesday, 2nd June, 10.30am:** St Mark's Holy Communion Service

**Tuesday, 2nd June, 1.30pm:** First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

**Tuesday, 2nd June, 7.45pm:** Prayer Meeting, Held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

**Wednesday, 3rd June, 10am:** Wednesday Communion Service with MU Corporate Worship, Holy Trinity.

**Thursday, 4th June, 9.45am:** Horticultural Society Coffee Morning and Plant Sale

**Friday, 5th June, 7pm:** First Friday Service, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 7th June, 10.30am:** Sunday Communion Service in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 7th June, 12.15pm:** Christening of Isabella Leckie