



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



**The Link**

Sunday, 31st May, 2026

Trinity Sunday

Holy Trinity, 10.30am- Service of the Word

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### **HYMNS (NEW HYMNS & WORSHIP):**

**130** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

**323** There is a Redeemer

**161** I Stand Amazed in the Presence

**163** I the Lord of Sea and Sky

### **THE COLLECT:**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **All: Amen**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

Today's reading is from **the book of Isaiah.**

#### Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

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 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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 Ancliffe Lane, Ash Tree Grove, Back Lane, Brier Lea Road, and Broadlands Drive.

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

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

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Graham George Newby, Bessie Barnes, David Roberts, Marjorie Holmes, Jock Burrow, Brian Nicholas Cooper, Elsie Margaret Tidswell, Catherine Walker, Thomas Park Hill and Hannah Coward.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER (where needed):**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three persons yet one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

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### **Notices and Announcements**

**Mother's Union** would like to thank all those of you who kindly baked cakes for us in support of Bishop Philip's Youth Camp at Borwick. The response was amazing.

**Flowers in Church** 🌸: The flowers at the altar are In Loving Memory of Bridget Lane.

You are all welcome to come to our **First Friday Service on Friday 5th June at 7pm.**

The theme is 'PEACE'



**BLS Community Centre Coffee Morning:** Thank you to everyone who helped and contributed. The coffee morning raised £277.40 for church funds.

### **✝ Our Services and Events ✝**

**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

