



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



## **The Link**

Sunday, 7th June, 2026

First Sunday After Trinity

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

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

- 24** Be still and know that I am God  
**133** How deep the fathers love for us  
**667** I danced in the morning  
**368** Will you come and follow me?

## **THE COLLECT:**

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in the ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **All: Amen**

## **PSALM READING:**

Today's reading is from **Psalm 33**.

### Psalm 33:1-12

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

Praise the Lord with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

Sing to him a new song;

play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;

he put the deeps into storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spoke, and it came to be;

he commanded, and it stood firm.

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;

he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

The counsel of the Lord stands for ever,

the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

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 9:9-13, 18-26**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

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 Bridge Croft, Bridge Road, Brookfield Close, Brookfield View and Byron Avenue.

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: John Edward Ellis, Doris Sanderson, Patrick Terence Davey, Alan Burrow, James Stewart Smith, Maurice Boardman, Moyra Metcalfe, Elizabeth Hoggard, Pamela Moore, Mary Davies, Margaret Anne Titchmarsh, Bertha Townson, and Renee Bland.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

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## **Notices and Announcements**

**Flowers in Church** 🌸: The flowers at the altar are in Loving Remembrance of Terry Davey.

**Mothers Union Strawberry Tea with BLS School Choir** at BLS Community Centre. Wednesday 17th June 2pm. Everyone welcome. Tickets available from church or telephone 07866629041



**Carnforth Community Choir - Summer Concert. 11th July.** Tickets now available.

## **✝ Our Services and Events ✝**

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

**Tuesday, 9th June, 7.45pm:** Prayer Meeting, Held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

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

**Saturday, 13th June, 9am:** Men's Breakfast, Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 14th June, 9.15am:** The 9.15 All Age Service, Holy Trinity Church.

**Sunday, 14th June, 10.30am:** Morning Prayer at St Mark's

**Sunday, 14th June, 10.30am:** Sunday Communion Service in church and on Zoom  
Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 14th June, 12.15pm:** Christening of Oliver Simpson.

**Monday, 15th June, 12pm:** Julie Withers's Funeral- A Service to celebrate her life, St Peter's Church, 223 Ashley Road, Hale, WA15 9SS.