



THE PARISH OF

HOLY TRINITY

BOLTON LE SANDS & ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



The Link

Sunday, 13th September, 2026
Mission Weekend

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

Holy Trinity, 9.15am: The 9.15 All-age service.

St Mark's, 10.30am: Morning Prayer Service.

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



**PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AND GIVE IT TO A
NEIGHBOUR**



HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN):

732	My Jesus My Saviour
713	Lord of all Hopefulness
427	Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
604	Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

THE COLLECT:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

PSALM READING:

Today's reading is **from Psalm 103.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits;
Who forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;
Who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;
Who satisfies you with good things,
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

The Lord executes righteousness
and judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made his ways known to Moses
and his works to the children of Israel.
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
He will not always accuse us,
neither will he keep his anger for ever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far as he set our sins from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear 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 15:1-11

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

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: Scargill Rd, Shaw Ln, Shelley Close, Slyne Rd and St Margaret's Rd.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Alasdair, Ian, Peter, Andrea, Barbara, Hazel, Paul, Chris, Sally and Athena.

We pray for the family and friends of Helen Eaton and Valerie Fox, who have recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Elizabeth Bithell, Edith Ryder, Ruth Mason, Brian Wilson, Florence Gardner

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Keep, O Lord, your Church with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Flowers at the Altar: In remembrance of Roger

BLS Community Centre Coffee Morning, Thursday 24th Sept 9.45 to 11.15am

Helpers needed to bake cakes, serve coffee and man the stalls. Please invite friends, neighbours and family. Contact Helen 07866629041

The Swing Commanders. 26th September, Community Centre: **ONLY 6 TICKETS LEFT.** Ring Andy Williams 07866 260728.

Harvest Festival 2026

4th October 10.30 am. Holy Trinity Harvest Festival

12.30 pm Harvest Parish Meal. Please add your name to the list at the back of church to attend. Any helpers appreciated.

Prepare our church for winter. Church and Gardens.

What can you do to help? Speak to Rob Daunt (robdaunt@parishbls.co.uk)

Question: What is the green symbol at the start of the Link?

✚ Our Services and Events ✚

Saturday 12th September, 9am: Men's Breakfast. 10 Year Celebration.

Saturday 12th September, 7.30pm: Community Barn Dance. Community Centre.

Sunday, 13th September, 7.30: New Cafe Church service, Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 15th September, 7.15pm: PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 15th September, 7.30pm: Prayer Meeting, Held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wednesday, 16th September, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Saturday, 19th September, 10am: Messy Church in Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 20th September, 10.30am: Sunday Morning Praise Service Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

Sunday, 20th September, 6.30pm: Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall.