



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



The Link

Sunday, 1st November, 2026
All Saints' Day

Holy Trinity, 10.30am- Family Communion Service in church and on Zoom.

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HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN)

NH&WS 219: Majesty, worship his majesty
A & M 803: There is a hope
A & M 296: For All the Saints
A & M 546: O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

THE COLLECT:

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **All: Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

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

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honour

and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,

and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

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 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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: Whitendale Drive, Windermere Road and Wordsworth Avenue.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Alasdair, Ian, Peter, Andrea, Hazel, Maria, John, Meriel, and Russ.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Emily Palmer, Marjorie Harrison, James Holden, Clifford Harrison, Anne Squires, Noel Stephen Austin, Graham Kingsley Titchmarsh, Barbara Louise Morse, Christopher Timothy Daniel Davies, Simon Peter Davies, Andrew Mason, Beatrice Margaret Broadbent, Lucy Slinger Leeming and Gea Champness.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Flowers in Church: The flowers at the altar are in Loving Remembrance of Gea Champness. The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are in loving memory of Gill's family and friends.

Parish Finance: I recently told the PCC of my intention to step down as Treasurer at the AGM in 2028 - hopefully sufficient notice! I am therefore continuing in my efforts to simplify the job as much as possible for my successor/s. You can help in this by switching your regular giving to the Parish Giving Scheme if you are not already a member. Thank you. Andy.

"Coffee or no coffee!" Having relied on our 80+ year old faithfuls to serve coffee to everyone we need more volunteers to allow them to have a well earned rest. Please contact Helen Williams with your availability. Tel:07866629041

Our Services and Events

Sunday, 1st November, 4pm: All Souls Service, Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 3rd November, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub, Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 3rd November, 7.30pm: Fun Quiz - Catholic Women's League, St Mary's Church Hall.

Tuesday, 3rd November, 7.30pm: Prayer Meeting, Held in the Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wednesday, 4th November, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service with MU Corporate Worship, Holy Trinity.

Thursday, 5th November, 10am: MU coffee morning at Community centre

Friday, 6th November, 7pm: First Friday Service, Holy Trinity.

Saturday, 7th November, 10am: A morning with Tim Farron - Disagreeing Well in a Polarised World

Sunday, 8th November, 9.15am: The 9.15 All Age Service, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 8th November, 10.30am: Morning Prayer at St Mark's

Sunday, 8th November, 10.45am: Remembrance Service starting at Bolton-le-Sands War Memorial.