

Sunday 12th June 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

Welcome to everyone in church today and to those joining via Facebook.

Holy Communion is administered at the altar rail in both bread and wine. If you are more comfortable to receive in one kind only, please still come forward. Please DO NOT dip wafers into the chalice.

Please join us for refreshments, after church, in the Hall. At St Thomas' you'll be able to make purchases from our Fair-Trade stall.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

St Thomas 210

St James 146

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.

First Reading Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside

the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at

the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set

up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no

depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with

water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—

when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the

face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea

its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he

marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

GRADUAL HYMN

***St Thomas* 133**

***St James* 147**

Gospel Reading *John 16, 12-15*

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

OFFERTORY HYMN

***St Thomas* 514**

***St James* 466**

COMMUNION HYMN

***St Thomas* 124, 413a(ii)**

***St James* 358**

Prayer After Communion

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 for ever.

FINAL HYMN

***St Thomas* 478**

***St James* 148**

PCC Reminder

The first meetings of our new PCCs are:

St Thomas', Thursday 23rd June, 7pm, in the Refectory

St James', Tuesday 12th July, 7pm, in the Hall

Farwell Eucharist

We are invited to attend the special cathedral service to say farewell to Bishop Julian, who retires this Summer. It is on 16th July at 2pm. Each parish may have 4 tickets. If you would like to attend, please let Fr David known and he will provide you with tickets.

Church Flowers

Don't forget that you can *sign up* to have church flowers in memory/thanksgiving each week. There's a sheet at the back of church. Money can be given to Elizabeth Smart (St Thomas') or Marjorie Charnley and Julie Goodwin (St James').

Prayer Boards

Our church prayer boards are looking a bit forgotten. Please use them to add names of people who need our prayerful support, or places/situations which are on your mind or in need of God's love.

Through Country Garden Gates

Saturday 25th 11-5, Sunday 26th June 11-4, open gardens in the parishes of Bolton-by-Bowland and Grindleton. Entry £5 per person by programme available from garden owners/at the churches (children free). 18 gardens to visit, floral displays in churches, refreshments, plant stalls.

Prayers

Please let Fr David know of anyone who should be included on our weekly prayer list. (frdavidstephenson@gmail.com, 07539 264279)

For your prayers

For the sick: Ian, Charley, Mandy, Lizzie, Janet, Asia, Derek, Rachael, Mike, Christian, John, Jean, Olivia, Stephen, Dorothy, Ken, Mother Enid, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Alec, Arnold, Alicia

For all who have died in the past week and all whose anniversaries fall in the coming week. *Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.*