



**The United Benefice of Slyne with Hest St Luke  
and Halton St Wilfrid with Aughton St Saviour**

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Trinity Sunday**



**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.

**Amen**

**Readings**

**Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–end**

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. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, my way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**2 Corinthians 13.11–end**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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–end**

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.

### **Post 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.

**Amen**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**St Luke's:** Pat, Julia, William, Michael, Moya, June, Karen, Chris, Hazel,  
Revd John Gordon (URC) Simon, Kate.

**St Wilfrid's:** Katie Victoria, Marjorie, Margaret, George and Daphne, Ruby,  
Christine, Eileen.

**St Saviour's:** Margaret (Karen's Mum)

May they and all those unable to be with us, feel the healing power of Jesus.

**Village prayers.** This week we pray for those who live and work on Thristle Walk; Lawson Gardens; Lawson Place in Slyne with Hest and Lythe Fell Avenue in Halton and the people of Aughton.

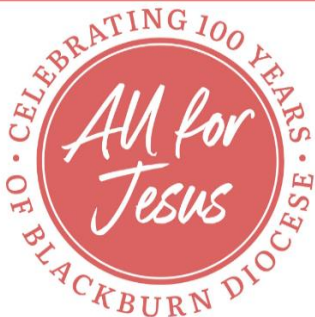
## Notices

### Parish Mission Weekends, 11-13<sup>th</sup> September

This year our Diocese is celebrating its centenary. Bishop Philip has invited every parish across the Diocese to have a weekend of Mission, between Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to be part of a group to plan the events in our Benefice, please contact Martin Wakelin [martin@racquetstringer.co.uk](mailto:martin@racquetstringer.co.uk)

### Dates for your Diary:

- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7 pm - Quiz night** in Slyne church hall in aid of St Luke's roof fund. Fun for all the family with chip Balms and prizes galore in spin-the-wheel competition. Entry is £5-00 on the door
- **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Families@4 Special – Animal show at 3pm** followed at 4 pm by an animal themed time of worship and craft with tea provided.
- **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Fundraising Lunch at Forgewood Cottage Halton**
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Archdeacon's Visitation for Church Wardens, 7.30 pm at St Cuthberts Fulwood.**
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 2 pm Community tea at St Wilfrid's School.**
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – St Luke's Coffee Morning at Bolton-Le-Sands.**
- **Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> - St Luke's Church Summer Fair, 12-3 pm in aid of the roof fund. Donations for tombola and raffles are now urgently needed. They can be left in the box in the church or the church hall. For further details contact Jonathan 07754262315**
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Messy Church, 3.30 pm at St Wilfrid's School**
- **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026. 9am – 12.30pm. PCC Day.** A day to look at the vision for the future for our churches and to reflect on the qualities needed for the new Rector.
- **23<sup>rd</sup> August – Revd. Susan's last Sunday – details to follow**
- **11-13<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Mission Weekends**



Heavenly Father,  
in our Centenary year  
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.  
Send the Holy Spirit to give us  
confidence in our witness,  
generosity in our service,  
and love for our neighbours,  
that your Church may be renewed  
and many come home to you,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## Calendar of services and events

<b>31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	8 am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	<b>10 am</b>	Joint Family Worship	St Luke's
	10 am	Family Communion	St Wilfrid's
	1.30 pm	Baptism of Nancy	St Luke's
	2.30 pm	Baptism of Arthur	St Luke's
	7 pm	Evening Prayer	St Saviour's
<b>Mon</b>	2 pm	Knit and Natter	Church Hall Slyne
<b>Tues</b>	9 am	Morning Prayer	St Wilfrid's
<b>Weds</b>	9 am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
<b>Thur</b>	10 am	Prayer and discussion group	Church Hall Slyne
	10.45 am	Community Coffee morning	Church Hall Slyne
	2 pm	Body and Soul	Church Hall Slyne
<b>Fri</b>	7 pm	Quiz Night	Church Hall Slyne
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after</b> <b>Trinity</b>	8 am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30 am	Family Worship	St Luke's
	10 am	Family Communion	St Wilfrid's
	3 pm	Exotic animal show followed	Church Hall Slyne
	4 pm	by Families@4	Church Hall Slyne

### **Families@4 Exotic Animal Show!**

Families@4 in June will start at the earlier time of 3 pm with an exotic animal show. We will then have an animal themed time of worship and craft when we will be thinking about Noah's Ark, followed by tea.



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