



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

14th June 2026

2nd Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings

Exodus 19.2–8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites. So, Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do. Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Romans 5.1–8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because Gods love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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 9.35—10.8 [9–23]

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, The kingdom of heaven has come near. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All:** Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

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

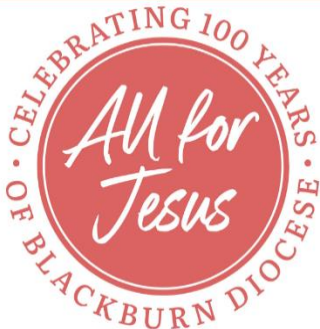
May they and all those unable to be with us, feel the healing power of Jesus.

Village prayers. This week we pray for those who live and work on Throstle Grove; Rosegarth; Lancaster Road in Slyne with Hest and Arrow Lane in Halton and the people of Aughton.

Notices

Dates for your Diary:

- **Sunday 14th June – Fundraising Lunch** at Forgewood Cottage Halton
- **Monday 15th June – Archdeacon’s Visitation for Church Wardens, 7.30 pm** at St Cuthberts Fulwood.
- **Wednesday 17th June – 2 pm Community Tea** at St Wilfrid’s School.
- **Thursday 25th June – St Luke’s Coffee Morning** at Bolton-Le-Sands.
- **Thursday 2nd July – St Wilfrid’s Coffee Morning** at Bolton-Le-Sands.
- **Saturday July 4th - 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 10th July – Messy Church, 3.30 pm** at St Wilfrid’s School
- **Saturday 11th 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.
- **Wednesday 15th July Afternoon Tea at the Vicarage.** St Luke’s Mother’s Union friendship group are hosting an afternoon Tea at the Vicarage on Summerfield Drive at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please let Revd. Susan know if you plan to come so that we know numbers for catering.
- **Friday 19th July – Bingo Night** 7 pm at the Church Hall Slyne.
- **23rd August – Revd. Susan’s last Sunday** – details to follow
- **11-13th 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

14th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity	8 am	Holy Communion	St Wilfrid's
	9.30 am	Family Communion	St Luke's
	10 am	Family Worship	St Wilfrid's
	11.30 am	Morning prayer	St Saviour's
	Noon	Fundraising lunch	Halton
Mon	2 pm	Knit and Natter	Church Hall Slyne
	7 pm	Archdeacons Visitation	Preston
Tues	9 am	Morning Prayer	St Wilfrid's
Weds	9 am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
	2 pm	Community Tea	St Wilfrid's School
Thur	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
	7.30 pm	Bible study and discussion group	Halton
21st June 3rd Sunday after Trinity	8.00	Holy Communion	St Luke's
	9.30 am	Family Worship	St Luke's
	10 am	Family Communion	St Wilfrid's
	Noon	Baptism of Lilah	St Wilfrid's
	3.30 pm	Nature Church	Church Hall Slyne
	6.30 pm	Youth Café	Church Hall Slyne

Parish Mission Weekends, 11-13th 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 11th and Sunday 13th 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

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