

Holy Trinity Bulletin 30th November 2014

Welcome to Holy Trinity

We are glad to have you with us. If you normally receive Holy Communion in your own Church, then please do so here. If you prefer a blessing instead, bring your service booklet to the altar rail with you.

Gluten-Free Wafers

Please let a church warden know before the start of the service if you need a gluten-free communion wafer.

Non-alcoholic Communion wine is available at our 10.00am Eucharist for those who would value it. Please place your hand across your body (e.g. right hand to left shoulder) to indicate that you wish to receive it.

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- **Children** from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join the Junior Church in the Trinity room during the 10.00am service. They will go through with their leaders just a few minutes into the service, and parents are welcome to accompany them. There is also a supervised crèche in the Trinity Room for babies and tots. If you have a pre-school child who becomes restless in the pew, please feel free to supervise them in the children's corner at the front of church.

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Team Administrator: Norma Howie 01923 266596 or email saintsk12@tiscali.co.uk. The office (at All Saints', Kings Langley) is open Monday and Wednesday 8.00am to 3.30pm, Thursday 12.30pm to 3.00pm and Friday 12 noon to 3.00pm. **Baptism and funeral enquiries:** please contact the vicar. **Wedding enquiries:** please contact the Team Administrator. **Website:** www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk

CONTACT DETAILS

The Revd Lizzie Hood, Team Vicar, can be contacted on 01442 264860 or lizzie@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk. Lizzie's day off is Friday

Services Today

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| 8.00am | Said Eucharist (Order 2) |
| President Preacher | The Revd Lizzie Hood |
| Server | Barbara Le Tallec |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| President Preacher | The Revd Lizzie Hood |
| Servers | Lesley Rylott, Beverley Burgess |
| Readers | Barbara Batten, Matt Tattersall |
| Intercessions | Phyllis Horrod |
| Chalice | Beverley Burgess, Natalie Done |
| Hymns | HON 247, 588, 690, 679, 288, 399 |

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

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| Monday 1st DECEMBER | |
| 12 noon | Funeral of John Gardner RIP in church |
| 2.00pm | Sewing group meet in Trinity room |
| Tuesday 2nd | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday 3rd | |
| Crib festival staging in church all day | |
| 10.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 2.15pm | Mother's Union Christmas meeting |
| 8.00pm | Advent service - Waiting in darkness |
| Thursday 4th | |
| Crib festival set up in church all day | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 2.45pm | Collective worship at Leverstock Green school - all welcome. |
| Friday 5th | |
| 10.00am | to 5pm - Nativity Crib Festival |
| 7.00pm | Choir practice |
| Saturday 6th | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00am | to 5pm - Nativity Crib Festival |
| 4.30pm | Light up a Life service |

Sunday 7th DECEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharistic |
| | Isaiah 40.1-11; 2 Peter 3.8-15a; Mark 1.1-8 |
| 11.30am | to 4pm - Nativity Crib Festival |
| 3.00pm | LGVA Carols |

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Please pray for Esther, Noah, Zac, Millie and Bryony who are preparing to receive their first Communion.

Please pray for the sick: Ingrid Blockley, Steve Hanwell, John Honour, Pat Kibble, Hilda Pittman, Freya Rayment, Hazel Rosling, Joan Wilson and Doreen Wright. We remember before God **those who have died**, praying for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, **especially the Revd John Bryn-Thomas, John Gardner, Deborah Allen, Esme Lauchlan and Dolly Elsworth.** We also remember those whose Year's Mind falls at this time especially **Edwin Amos, Frank Daniels, Nesta Buglass, George Ellis, John Dickson, Harry Cole and Robert Child.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3rd December 8pm First in a series of 3 quiet, contemplative services on Advent themes in church.

St Benedict's Christmas Tree Festival - Fri 5th 6-8pm, Sat 6th and Sun 7th 10-4

5th/6th/7th December Nativity Crib Festival at Holy Trinity.

December 9th - TMG 'Christmas Bash'. Cheese and wine party. Please contact Sarah Kiesa by December 1st to book your place. All welcome.

Tuesday 16th December 7.45pm- Trinity readers meet at Sue Critien's house - 130 Leverstock Green Road (01442 268629). All welcome.

December 18th - Trinity Women's Group Christmas Service followed by wine and nibbles. All welcome

December 20th 5pm Christmas Social

Sunday December 21st 6pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the world born in David's city of Bethlehem, born like him to be a king: be born in our hearts, be King of our lives today. **Amen**

NOTICES

Light up a Life. The tree with lights in memory of loved ones will be lit on Saturday 6th December at 4.30pm. If you have not yet given in your forms, please do so TODAY. Thank you.

Nativity Crib Festival Kathy Perry is seeking donations for the raffle - see the list in the Trinity Room. If you have a crib to offer, please fill in a form and leave in the box in church, or give to Pauline Lindsey. If you can help with stewarding, coffee, sales, taking money on the door, please sign up on the clipboard. Please bake **lots of cakes** - Victoria sponge, lemon drizzle, coffee, chocolate or fruit cakes and deliver to church over the CribFest weekend. Thank you very much.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) helps fight poverty across Dacorum, with Debt Counseling etc. They now need someone to help those struggling with addictions. See notice in TR for more info or speak to Gillian (07770 874744).

Items for the next edition of the **Newsletter** should be with the editor no later than 31st December - email: langeleinews@btinternet.com - or hand them to your churchwardens.

Advent begins on 30th November. Do take up the Advent Challenge (see below) or consider following some other daily readings. Suggestions are displayed on the 'Study & nurture' board.

Advent challenge begins today.

Take time this Advent to pause

Connections for Life is a daily opportunity to think prayerfully about your relationship with the world, with other people and with God - and to allow that reflection to shape your life and actions.

Receive a brief email: a bible verse, a short reflection, an image and a challenge for each day.
Or get texts to your phone, or follow [@live_challenge](https://twitter.com/live_challenge).

Stop and think. Pray and act

Connections for Life begins Sunday 30th November 2014.

Sign up at

www.livethechallenge.co.uk

