

Holy Trinity Bulletin 14th February 2016

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 saintskl2@fiscali.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

Benefice Newsletter If you would like this sent to you by e-mail please contact Norma at the team office at saintskl2@fiscali.co.uk. Articles (of up to 350 words) are always welcome. Please email them to the Norma or hand to your church wardens.

Services Today

8.00am	Said Eucharist (Order 2)
President & Preacher	Revd Lizzie Hood
Server	Jean Britt
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
President & Preacher	Revd Lizzie Hood
Servers	Barbara Le Tallec, Roger and Christine Luddington
Readers	Tim Bourne, Richard Boustred
Intercessions	Ian Brading
Chalice	Tim Bourne, Barbara Batten
Hymns HON	63, 173, 19, 146, 362, 344
12-3.00pm	Wedding Festival
3.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 15th	2.00pm Sewing group meet in TR
	7.30pm Dementia awareness session at All Saints', Kings Langley
	8.00pm Trinity Readers
Tuesday 16th	9.00am Morning Prayer
	10.00am Music & Meditation at 63 The Horseshoe.
	10-3pm Age UK COGS club
	8.00pm The Horseshoe Study Group at 61 The Horseshoe. All welcome
Wednesday 17th	10.00am Holy Communion with Mothers' Union
	7.00pm Parish Evening Pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey
Thursday 18th	9.00am Morning Prayer
	11.30am Memorial service for Dave Walker in church
	8.00pm Trinity Women's Group
Friday 19th	7.00pm Choir practice
Saturday 20th	9.00am Morning Prayer
	10am-12 Coffee shop
	11.00am Interment of ashes - Elizabeth Ramsden RIP
	11.30am Interment of ashes Doreen Wright RIP

Please pray for the sick: David Ayling, Joan Beacon, Amelie Flatt, Lynn Freeman, John Honour, Pat Kibble, Alan Mortimer, Hilda Pittman, Sarah Radcliffe and Joan Wilson. We remember before God **those who have died**, praying for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, **especially Tony, Glyn, Gladys Marshall, Gilliam Watling, Pat Gore, Elizabeth Ramsden, Doreen Wright.**

We also remember those whose Year's Mind falls at this time especially **Ida Howe, Ivy Hollingshead, Derek Melrose and Auguste Sanvoisin.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th February 7.30pm - Dementia awareness session at All Saints' Kings Langley

Wednesday 17th February 7pm Parish Evening Pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey.

Sundays 21st, 28th Feb, 6th, 13th March at 6.30pm - Lent course - Handel's Messiah

Thursday 25th February 7.30-9.30pm - Talk by the very Revd Dr Jeffrey John at St Albans Abbey - 'Making the Bible make sense'. £6

Fridays 26th Feb and 11th March at 12.30pm - Lent Lunches

Friday March 4th - 2 village events - a ladies' Pamper Evening at LG School, and the LGVA annual quiz. More information on the Community Activities board.

Saturday March 12th Children's Society Box opening and coffee morning, 10am - 12 noon. All welcome.

Saturday 25th June - Benefice Quiet Day at Douai Abbey

2nd - 4th September Parish retreat at Pleshey, in Essex.

Sunday 21st FEBRUARY 2016 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17 - 4.1; Luke 13.31-end	
6.30pm	Lent Course - Handel's Messiah

NOTICES

Wedding Festival - a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has been involved in the wedding festival this weekend, in whatever capacity, especially to the organising committee. Job well done! The display is quite wonderful and we have welcomed a huge number of visitors.

The Real Easter Egg is now in stock and available at the Saturday Morning coffee shop and after the 10am service most Sundays. The 'standard' one is £3.99; a dark chocolate one can be ordered at £4.99 and a luxury one at £9.99.

Smarties challenge. This year we are again giving you a tube of Smarties to enjoy, and then to return the tube filled with 20ps (or a donation) for church funds. If you are able to Gift Aid your offering, please complete and attach a yellow GA envelope when you return it at or before Easter. Thank you.

The Diocesan Lent Challenge 'Generosity, joy, imagination and courage' began on Ash Wednesday, but it's not too late to join in. Daily readings can be found on the website - sign up at: <http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/live-the-challenge/>

Barnabas - The NEW musical by Roger Jones. Concert at St John's Church, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead on Saturday 7th May 2016 at 7pm, given by Joyful Noise Ecumenical Choir. This will be a fund-raising event in aid of the Hospice Of St Francis, Berkhamsted. Rehearsals start on WEDNESDAY 24th FEBRUARY in Hemel Hempstead and new singers are always welcome to join the choir. See notice in TR.

Parish Retreat - We would like to offer a new opportunity this year - a weekend parish retreat. A small comfortable, retreat house has been booked for the weekend 2nd - 4th September 2016 at Pleshey, in Essex. Leaflets are now available giving further details. It will be a time of relaxation, companionship and prayer, and will be led by Revd Diana Spink and Lizzie. Do consider whether this is something you would like to try, and return the form to book a place.

Admission to Holy Communion. Another course will be running during Lent to prepare children (age 7+) to receive Communion. Please speak to Lizzie if your child would like to participate.