

Holy Trinity Bulletin 21st February 2016

THE SECOND 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 **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityLeverstockGreen

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 Angela Milton
Server	Barbara Le Tallec
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
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Servers	Linda Cooke, Jon Pegg, Karen Ball
Readers	Roger Kiesa, Barbara Batten
Intercessions	Phyllis Horrod
Chalice	Jon Pegg, Natalie Done
Hymns	HON 373, 486, 627, 424, 480, 392
6.30pm	Lent course - Handel's Messiah

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 22nd	2.00pm Sewing group meet in TR
Tuesday 23rd	9.00am Morning Prayer 10-3pm Age UK COGS club 4.30pm Children's Communion class at St Benedict's 8.00pm Deanery Synod at Grovehill
Wednesday 24th	10.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 25th	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Toddler church in TR and church 2.45pm Collective worship at Leverstock Green school - all welcome. 7.30pm Lecture at St Albans Abbey 'Making the Bible make sense.'
Friday 26th	12.30pm Lent lunch in Trinity Room 7.00pm Choir practice
Saturday 27th	9.00am Morning Prayer 10am-12 Coffee shop

Sunday 28th FEBRUARY 2016 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Isaiah 55.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9
11.45am	Holy Baptism - Darcey Maguire
6.30pm	Lent course - Handel's Messiah

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 Gladys Marshall, Gillian Watling, Pat Gore, Elizabeth Ramsden, Doreen Wright.** We also remember those whose Year's Mind falls at this time especially **Jim Nixon, William Glasscoe, Alice Perry, Graham Belsey and Alan Attryde.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday 22nd February 7.30pm - 'Ministry with ex-offenders' - meeting of Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead at New Life Pentecostal Church, Lawn Lane. All welcome.

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. Proceeds in aid of Rennie Grove Hospice Care.

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.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

NOTICES

We **welcome back** the Revd Angela Milton to officiate at our services today.

Our **Wedding Festival** last weekend was a great success in so many ways - fabulous feedback from 620 visitors, approx. £2500 profit, lots of happy conversations. And it was a lot of hard work for a lot of people! Thank you to those who staffed the festival, those who supplied cakes, those who helped in any way, and those who came along to support. And a special thank you to the members of the Committee - Maureen, Lee-Anne, Pauline L, Beverley B, Lisa, Jean Britt, Mike and Lizzie.

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/>

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.