A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 6.1-13 GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

The Benefice of Langelei



Sixth Sunday after Trinity - Year B

7th July, 2024

The Collect

12.2-10

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the book of Ezekiel

2.1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

This bulletin, with the notices, prayer and readings, is for you to <u>take home</u> to study at your leisure. Please pray for the work of the church in this Parish.

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Prayer of preparation

Spirit of God, come among us, work within us.

Breathe life into our worship, love into our hearts, and light into our witness. Cleanse us and make us new. Touch us and make us whole.

Receive our worship in Jesus' name.

Amen

Holy Trinity church is open everyday

for private prayer and reflection from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Children from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join the Junior Church which meets in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! They ao out to JC after the Collect prayer and return for Communion. There is a children's corner for tots at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are available

Our services are live streamed. Cameras are focused on those leading the service. Any images of the congregation will be distant or in passing. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

Services Today

8.00am BCP Eucharist Fr James McDonald

10.00am Parish Eucharist

President & Geoff Lackey

Hymns NEH 394, 95, 420, 357, 434, 486

Jnr Church Miles

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 8th July

7.30pm CA Group in TR

Tuesday 9th July

7.30-9.30pm Men's Trinity Group

Wednesday 10th July

10am Morning Prayer

2-4pm Craft Group in TR

7.30-9.30pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 11th July

10.00am Toddler Church

Friday 12th July

7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 13th July

10-12 Coffee Shop

Did you know?

You can find details of parish activities on our website at

www.beneficeoflangelei. org.uk and we have a facebook page at

www.facebook.com/ holytrinityleverstockareen

Sunday 14th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Morning Prayer Service Readings:

> Amos 7.7-15 Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

PRAYERS

... for the sick: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Maureen Bellett, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Mike Hawtin, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Carole Robson and Su.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Stephen Edmends and baby Teddy-R, and those whose anniversary fall at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9th July 7.30—9.30pm

Miles Cooksey will be giving a talk on IT. New Technologies - Al, Cyber security and staving safe in the Digital world.

Wednesday 10th July at 7.45pm PCC Meeting in the TR.

Sunday 14th July 11.30-12

Stop for a Second in the Alban Room

Saturday 20th July—Summer Fun Day 12—3pm in the Churchyard

Sunday 28th July at 4.30pm at All Saints Church, Kings Langley.

The Institution and Induction service for James as Team Rector of the Langelei Team will take place on Sunday 28th July at 4.30pm at All Saints Church, Kings Langley.

Sundays until 11th August 2-4pm

Bishop of St Albans Open Garden Entrance £5 per Adult.

Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane St Albans AL3 4HD Proceeds to the **Beds & Herts Historic Trust**

NOTICES

Church Foodbank - support this important resource. Cash donations welcome along with Items of in-date, non-perishable food including LL milk, cleaning/toiletries and large baby nappies. Leave items at the donation point in the TR.

Toddler Church meets every Thursday from 10.00 - 11.15 in the Trinity Room during term time. Please pass this message on to other Mums, Grandparents and Carers.

Saturday 20th July - Summer Fun Day

Next Sunday is the last time to bring your URGENTLY NEEDED bottles, promises of cakes, up market bric a brac, toys etc to the Trinity Room for this fun event. Contact Lorraine Ellis -07867 938704 to book a pitch for the table top sales. Please support our small committee who are working extremely hard to make this a successful afternoon, and add your name to the sign up sheet in the TR to help. Gillian 07770 874 744/ gillianredman92@gmail.com

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