

## A reading from the Revelation to John

5.1-10

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God

saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;

you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,

and they will reign on earth.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

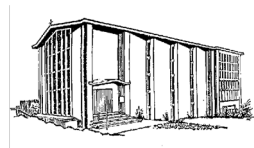
## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1.43-end GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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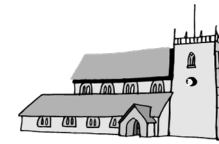
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All Saints,  
Kings Langley

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany- Year B

14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

### The Collect

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

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 Book of the First Book of Samuel

3.1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called,

'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.'

So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.'

But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.'

Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say,

'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.' ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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

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# Holy Trinity Bulletin 14th January 2024

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• **Children** from Nursery age upwards  
• are encouraged to join the Junior  
• Church during the 10.00am service. It  
• begins a few minutes into the service,  
• and parents are welcome to go too  
• into the Trinity room. There is a  
• children's corner for tots at the front  
• of church, to be used under your own  
• supervision, and you'll also find  
• colouring boxes there for children  
• to use alongside you in the pew.  
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## Giving to Holy Trinity

We rely on your donations to maintain our church and its mission. Donations can be made on our website, or by cash or contactless card in church. Please Gift Aid your donation, if possible. Thank you.

## Sunday 21st January 2024 Third Sunday of Epiphany

**10.00am** All-age Christingle Service

### Readings:

Genesis 14.17-20  
Revelation 19.6-10  
John 2.1-11

6.30pm TYG

## Services Today

**10am** Parish Eucharist

**President** Father James McDonald

**Preacher** Father James McDonald

**Hymns** HON 125, 69, 324, 485, 644, 144

**Jnr Church** Sarah & Roni

**11:30am** Stop for a 2nd Discussion Group

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Monday 15th January

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom  
11:30am Funeral in Church -  
Ruth Carlton-Ashton RIP  
2.45pm Collective Worship at LG School  
Visitors Welcome  
7.00pm C.A. group in TR

### Tuesday 16th January

11am Talking Elephants  
3.30pm Woodland Worship at LG  
School.  
All young families welcome.  
7.30pm Wardens meet in Alban Room

### Wednesday 17th January

10.00am Holy Communion with MU &  
Minibus  
2.00pm Craft group in TR  
7.30pm Auction Planning Meeting in TR

### Thursday 18th January

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom  
10.00am Toddler Church  
1.00pm Funeral in Church  
Ingrid Blockley RIP  
8.00pm Trinity Women's Group in TR

### Friday 19th January

7.00pm Choir practice

### Saturday 20th January

10am- Saturday Coffee Shop  
12noon  
10am Christingle making in the TR

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# Second Sunday of Epiphany

## PRAYERS

### Please pray

**... for the sick:** John and Laurence Blythe, Phyllis Duncan, Madge Field, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Florence Portugal and Carole Robson.

**... for the departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Julia Davenne, Ingrid Blockley, Ruth Carlton-Ashton, Mandy Howard, Tony Baillie, Brian Daniels and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Sunday 21st January 10am

Christingle All-Age non-Eucharistic Service in aid of the Children's Society. Children's Society collection envelopes are available today.



**Sunday 21st January 6.30pm** TYG Youth Group in the TR, for Year 6 up.

### Saturday 27th January 9am—10am

'Bible Bites' - new breakfast Bible discussion group begins

### Sunday 28th January at 4.30pm

'Come and sing' Evensong at All Saintss, Kings Langley. See poster.

### Tuesday January 30th 7.30-8.30pm

Bible Journalling Workshop in TR with Expressions Academy

### Saturday 10th Feb, 6.30 for 7pm

Caribbean Curry Night in the TR. Details to follow.



## NOTICES

**The Revd Lizzie Hood will be retiring** at the end of April. Her farewell service will be on Sunday 28th April at 3pm.

### Thursday 18th January, 1pm

Funeral of Ingrid Blockley RIP, at Holy Trinity, followed by refreshments in TR.

### Saturday 27th January at 12:30pm

Memorial Service for Tony Baillie RIP at Holy Trinity.

If you have any **unwanted gifts** that would be suitable for regifting for our next sale, please put them in the box in the TR. Thanks.

**Morning Prayer** is now said on Monday and Thursday mornings at 9am on Zoom. We would welcome others to join us. Just ask the Rector for the link.

### Bible journalling workshop

Tuesday 30th January 7.30pm—8.30pm. The workshop will be run by Expressions Academy. Cost: £7 to include all art materials and refreshments. Booking essential via their website or [info@expressions.academy](mailto:info@expressions.academy)

## Did you know?

You can find details of parish activities on our website at [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) and we have a facebook page at

Our services are live streamed. Cameras are focused on those leading the service. Any images of the congregation will be distant or in passing. If you wish to remain off camera please sit in the left hand bank of seating (north aisle).

