But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 5.21-end GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

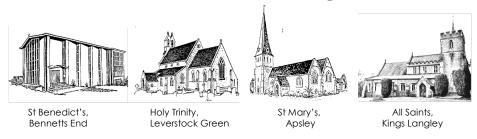
And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" 'He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

The Benefice of Langelei



Fifth Sunday after Trinity - Year B

30th June, 2024

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Wisdom of Solomon

1.13-15; 2.23-24

Because God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.

For righteousness is immortal, for God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 8.7-end

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

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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 go 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 through the Trinity Room.

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

10.30am Team Service at St Mary's

President & Preacher Father James McDonald

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 1st July

7.30pm CA Group in TR

Wednesday 3rd July

10am Morning Prayer

2-4pm Craft Group in TR

7.30-9.30 Summer Fun Day Committee Meeting

Thursday 4th July

10.00am Toddler Church

Friday 5th July

7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 6th July

10-12 Coffee Shop

Díd 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/ holytrinityleverstockgreen

Sunday 7th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Ezekial 2.1-5 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Mark 6.1-13

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

PRAYERS

... for the sick: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Maureen Bellett, Stephen Edmends, 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, and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 6th July

Pray Hemel at St Benedict's at 9am following breakfast at 8am.

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

Saturday 20th July 12-3pm

Summer Fun day In the churchyard Please put the date in your diary. There will be a Jazz Band, Bouncy Castle, bottle tombola (yep - I'm Asking again!) and many more fun things.

We are pleased to announce that The Reverend James McDonald, currently Team Vicar in the Langelei Team Ministry and Assistant Rural Dean of Hemel Hempstead, has been appointed as Team Rector of the Langelei Team.

The Institution and Induction service for James will take place on **Sunday 28th July at 4.30pm** at All Saints Church,

Kings Langley.

Please remember James and Rachel in your prayers at this time. Bishop Jane

NOTICES

Saturday 20th July - Summer Fun Day

In the Churchyard 12 - 3pm
Time is getting very short so please bring
your bottles to the Trinity Room or I can
collect them. Please speak to Karen Ball
about promises of cakes, Mike & Eileen
Heylin about Up Market Bric-a-brac,
Lorraine Ellis (07867 938704) about booking
a pitch for the table top sales. Please add
your name to the sign up sheet in the Trinity
Room to help on the day. We are eagerly
waiting to hear from you. Gillian 0770
874744

Church Foodbank – Please support this important resource. Cash donations welcome along with Items of in-date, non-perishable food including UHT Milk, cleaning/toiletries and large baby nappies. Leave items at the donation point in the TR. If you are able to help transport donations to St B's on Wednesday morning, please contact Sue Gouch.

Toddler Church meets every Thursday from 10.00 - 11.15 in the Trinity Room during term time. Anyone looking after a baby or toddler is welcome to join us. We start with tea/coffee for adults while the children play before we go into church for an age appropriate service with a story, songs and prayers. Please pass this message on to other Mums, Grandparents and Carers.

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