

## A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

6.6-10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Hear the Gospel According to Matthew

6.25-33

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

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



St Benedict's,  
Bennetts End

Holy Trinity,  
Leverstock Green

St Mary's,  
Apsley

All Saints,  
Kings Langley

## Harvest Festival - Year B

6<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

### The Collect

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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 Joel

2.21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

# Holy Trinity Bulletin 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

# Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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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

**8am** BCP Service  
**10.00am** Harvest Festival/All Age Eucharist  
**Presiding Preaching** Jos Perris  
**Hymns HON** 705, 169, 121  
**Communion** 309  
**11.45pm** Baptism of Noah Rundle

## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Monday 7th October**  
 7.30pm CA Meeting  
**Tuesday 8th October**  
 7.30pm Trinity Men's Group in the TR  
**Wednesday 9th October**  
 10am Morning Prayer  
 2pm-4pm Craft Group  
 7-9pm Confirmation Class at Jos' house  
**Thursday 10th October**  
 10am Toddler Church  
**Friday 11th October**  
 10am LG School Harvest Festival  
 7pm Choir Practice  
**Saturday 12th October**  
 10-12 Coffee Shop

## 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



## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**10am** Parish Eucharist/Safeguarding Sunday  
**11.30am** Stop for a Second  
**Readings:**  
 Amos 5.6-7, 10-15  
 Hebrews 4.12-end  
 Mark 10.17-31

## PRAYERS

... for **Holy Trinity** as our Vacancy is advertised and for Noah Rundle who is baptised today.

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

... for the **departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Bruce Boardman, Sheila Daly, Pauline Glasscoe, Louise Lewington-Roberts and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm**  
 Trinity Men's Group - Kevin Prince accompanied by his Guide Dog Caleb, will be giving a talk on his personal experience and the Guide Dog Association.

**Friday 11th October at 10 am**  
 LG School Harvest Festival.

**Sunday 13th October at 11.30am**  
 Stop for a Second in the Alban Room

**Sunday 20th October-The Youth Group**  
 Details in next week's Bulletin  
**Thursday 31st October 5-7pm**  
 Halloween Light Night  
**Sunday 3rd November 3pm**  
 Service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance in church  
**Saturday 9th November 7.30pm**  
 Beryl's Quiz at LG School  
**Sunday 10th November at 10.55am**  
 Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

## NOTICES

### Harvest Festival today

Non-perishable food items will be collected during the Service and also cash donations will be collected for this year's Bishop's Harvest Appeal going to the Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka.

**Church Foodbank** – The foodbank has been depleted and welcomes non-perishable In date items such as, LL milk, tinned meats and fish, cereal, pasta, washing up liquid, shampoo.

**Saturday Coffee Shop** — more helpers needed! If you can help then please put your name on the list in the TR. Thank you.

### Are you considering being Confirmed?

The Confirmation class has started but if you still want to join the group – please contact Jos on email or phone her asap. 07979 590480 josperris@hotmail.com

### Saturday 26th October

'Stir up' Christmas puddings.....  
 Come along to the Trinity room on Saturday 26th October between 2pm-4pm to make your Christmas pudding. £12 per pudding. Please bring a large bowl & wooden spoon. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the TR by 20th October for ingredients to be purchased. Any questions, contact Suzanne on 07989 679266.

**Hall Hire:** To reserve the Trinity Room, Alban Room or Church please email [lght.pccsec@gmail.com](mailto:lght.pccsec@gmail.com) Or scan the QR code to check availability.



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