

priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Luke GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day.

At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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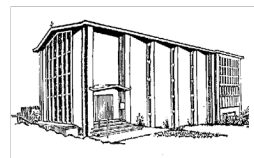
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah;
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

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The Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 the Prophet Malachi

3.1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgment; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

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A reading from the Letter to Hebrews

2.14-end

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high

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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 is open every day from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Children from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join Junior Church in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! There is also a children's corner at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are 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

8.00am BCP Communion Service

10.00am Parish Eucharist

President Rev Dr Diana Stretton

Hymns 93, 139, 428, 475
HON 401, 640

Junior Church Lisa



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 2nd February

7.30pm CA Group

Wednesday 4th February

9am Morning Prayer
10am Communion
2pm Craft Group
7.15pm LG Parish Trust

Thursday 5th February

10am Toddler & Babies Church
7.30pm CA Group

Friday 6th February

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 7th February

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services
Tuesdays St Benedict's - 9am MP
Thursdays St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

Sunday 8th February
Second Sunday before Lent

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Readings: Genesis 1.1-2.3
Romans 8.18-25
Matthew 6.25-end

PRAYERS

... for the ministry team, lay and ordained.

... for the sick: For those with ongoing needs: Eileen Adams, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Anne Ball and Su.
For those with immediate needs: Martin Meredith, Sue Page, Roy Platten, Mike Hawtin, Iain and Verity.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Brian Gedge, John Carlton-Ashton and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th February 4.30pm - Pancake Tea in the Trinity Room

Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with imposition of ashes at Holy Trinity at 10am and also at St Mary's at 8pm. Everyone across the Team is welcome to either of these services.

Sunday 1st March 4.30pm - Sacred Space. A new service to explore different and reflective styles of worship. More details to follow.
Saturday 7th March 10am - 4pm - Team Quiet Day. Pause in Lent for reflections on the Lord's Prayer. Pick up a flyer in church for full details and how to book.

Sunday 22nd March 10.30am - Team service at St Benedicts. All are welcome to come and celebrate at the 'soft launch' of the revitalization of St Benedicts.

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NOTICES

Choral Evensong for Candlemas

All are invited to All Saints Kings Langley for Choral Evensong at 4.30pm today to celebrate Candlemas. A beautiful choral service followed by fizz and cake!

Palm Crosses

It is time for last year's Palm Crosses to be turned into ash for the beginning of Lent. Please bring your old Palm Crosses back to church over the next couple of weeks.

Team Quiet Day

All are welcome to the Team Quiet Day taking place on the 7th March, 10am - 4pm at St Peter's Church, London Colney. The cost for the day is £5, but please do talk to Diana if you would like to come but the cost would be prohibitive. Please email Sue in the Benefice Office to book your place - this is very important so that we know numbers! Flyers can be found at the back of church with all the details.

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