

A reading from the Second Letter of Peter

1.16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew

17.1-9

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Benefice of Langelei



St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,



St Mary's,



All Saints,

Sunday next before Lent

15th February, 2026

The Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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 Exodus

24.12-end

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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THANKS BE TO GOD!

This bulletin with the notices, prayers 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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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

10.00am Parish Eucharist

President Rev Jos Perris

Hymns 79, 306, 11, 64
HON 375, 60

Junior Church Miles

11.45am Word on the Third

6pm TYG!

This Sunday Revd Dr Diana Stretton is leading the service at St Mary's



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 16th February

1.30pm Funeral of John Carlon-Ashton
7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 17th February

11am Talking Elephants
4..30pm-6pm Pancake Tea in the TR

Wednesday 18th February

9am Morning Prayer
10am Communion with imposition of Ashes
10.45am Coffee after communion
2pm Craft Group

Friday 20th February

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21th February

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Morning services around the team

Are paused during half-term week, except for Ash Wednesday services

Sunday 22nd February First Sunday of Lent

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Readings: Romans 8.26-28
Matthew 6.6-8

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 John Carlton-Ashton, Jean Taylor 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.

All that we do to support our community would not be possible without your generous donations. If you would like to support our work financially please follow the link from this QR code:



NOTICES

Lent course

The team Lent course will be starting the week of the 23rd February for 5 weeks exploring the theme of prayer. Sessions will be Tuesday lunchtimes at 11.30am at All Saints Kings Langley, Thursday evenings at St Benedict's (7pm for food, 8pm for course) and Saturday mornings at 10am at St Mary's (skipping the 7th for the Quiet Day). Full details and how to sign up in the flyers attached/at the back of church.

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 is £5. Please email Sue in the Benefice Office to book your place - this is very important so that we know numbers! Flyers at the back of church. Please talk to Diana if you have any questions or if you need a lift.

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