

is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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

**3.1-17**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

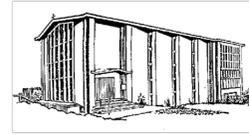
**Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God,

you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves;  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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St Benedict's,  
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,



St Mary's,



All Saints,

## Second Sunday of Lent

**1st March, 2026**

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### A reading from the Book of Genesis

**12.1-4a**

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

### A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

**4.1-5, 13-17**

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it

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# Second Sunday of Lent

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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 Eucharist

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**President** Rev Dr Diana Stretton

**Hymns** 19, 462, 627, 290  
**HON** 251, 336

**Junior Church** Roni

**4.30pm** Sacred Space (Taizé)

This Sunday Revd Jos Perris is preaching at All Saint's Kings Langley.



## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Monday 2nd March**

7.30pm CA Group

**Wednesday 4th March**

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion Service

Lent Lunch

7.15pm LG Parish Trust

**Thursday 5th March**

10am Toddlers & Babies Church

**Friday 6th March**

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 March Third Sunday of Lent

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**Readings** Exodus 17.1-7

Romans 5.1-11

John 4.5-42

## 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, Russell Matthews 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, Mikey Carmichael and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 1st March 4.30pm** - Sacred Space. A new service to explore different and reflective styles of worship. Our service today will be a quiet and reflective service with songs and prayers from Taizé.

**Wednesday 4th March 12noon - 1.45pm** - Lent Lunch

**Saturday 7th March 10am - 4pm** - Team Quiet Day. Pause in Lent for reflections on the Lord's Prayer.

**Friday 20th March 12noon - 2pm** - Lent Lunch

**Saturday 21st March 10am-12noon** - Collection of Children's Society Boxes.

**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 has started but you can still join in! Sessions are on 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.

### Lent Lunches

We have two Lent Lunches scheduled for the 4th and 20th March. If you would like to help with these then please talk to Diana or a member of the Events team. Donations received at the Lent Lunches and from the Pancake Tea are for the Hospice of St Francis.

### Sacred Space

The first of our new Sacred Space services will take this Sunday, 1st March at 4.30pm. It will be a service in the Taizé style. Quiet and prayerful with beautiful music. The service will be in the Trinity Room.

### Children's Society Boxes

Will be opened on Saturday 21st March between 10am and 12. There will be coffee, cakes and a raffle. Please bring your boxes to church before, or on the day or I will be happy to collect them. Due to changes in cash availability and in consultation with the PCC and CS this will be the last year we will be doing the boxes. Forms and details on how to support this important charity will be available. Many thanks. Gillian Redman 07770 874744

### Calling for unused items and presents!

Over the next few weeks there will be a box in the Trinity Room for you to donate unused items/presents that would be suitable for the regifting stall at the Christmas Fair in December. Do take advantage of this opportunity to get some unwanted items out of your way!