

The Benefice of Langelei

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if any-one has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to John

19.25b-27

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

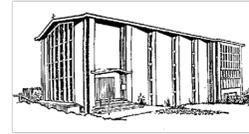
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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.



St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,



St Mary's,



All Saints,

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 15th March, 2026

The Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A reading from the Book of Exodus

2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.

The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

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Mothering Sunday

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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 All Age Service

President Rev Dr Diana Stretton

Hymns HON 200, 201, 268, 465

Junior Church N/A

11.45am Word on the Third

6pm TYG



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 16th March

7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 17th March

11am Talking Elephants

Wednesday 18th March

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion Service

10.45am Coffee after Communion

2pm Craft Group

Thursday 19th March

10am Toddlers & Babies Church

Friday 20th March

10.30am Funeral of Noreen Woodham

12noon Lent Lunch

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21st 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 22nd March Fifth Sunday of Lent 10.30 Team Service at St Benedict's

Readings Ezekiel 37.1-14
Romans 8.6-11
John 11.1-45

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, Pauline Lindsey, Iain and Verity.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Mikey Carmichael, Tony Metcalfe, Noreen Woodham and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

Thursday 26th March 2.30pm - 4pm - Friendship Tea

Saturday 28th March 9.30-12 noon - The Big Spring Church Clean

Monday 6th April 9.45am - Easter Monday Pilgrimage. Breakfast at 9.45am before we set off on our walk to St Albans at 10.30am. We will make it to St Albans in time to have a packed lunch before going into the service at 3pm. The theme this year is Hope.

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

Revision of Electoral Roll

It is time for the yearly revision of our Electoral Roll! This year is not a full revision, so, if your name is already included on the complete revision that we did last year, you don't need to do anything! However, if you would like to be newly added, or wish to rejoin, please complete an enrolment form which is available from the back of church. Forms need to be returned ahead of 11 April to enable the updated Roll to be published 2 weeks ahead of our APCM. If you have any questions, please speak to Diana or Norah. (Norah.tattersall@btinternet.com)

Lent Lunches

We have our second Lent Lunch on 20th March. Donations received at the Lent Lunches and from the Pancake Tea are for the Hospice of St Francis.

Craft items for sale

Mothering Sunday and Easter cards made by the craft group are available for purchase in the Trinity Room. There will also be a pop-up table with some Easter goodies for sale after the service on Palm Sunday (29th March).

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. This will be the last year we will be doing the boxes. Forms and details on how to continue supporting this important charity will be available. Many thanks. Gillian Redman 07770 874744

Help needed on church lockup rota

We are looking for someone to help with locking the church on Wednesdays. Lock-up is best done by two people and is a very straightforward job. If you can help please talk to the wardens.