

O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

8.6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to John

11.1-45

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

The Gospel for today is the account of Lazarus being raised from the dead. This reading is too long to print in the bulletin, Bibles are available in church if you want to follow the reading.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us

that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters

we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others

as you were the servant of all,

and gave up your life and died for us,

but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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.

The Benefice of Langelei



St Benedict's,



Holy Trinity,



St Mary's



All Saints

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 22nd March, 2026

The Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 the Prophet Ezekiel

37.1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.'

Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves,

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Fifth 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

10.30am Team Service at St Benedict's

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 23rd March

7.30pm CA Group

Wednesday 25th March

9am Morning Prayer
10am Communion Service
2pm Craft Group
Women's Ministry Network
3pm-5pm Celebration of Enthronement of new Archbishop

Thursday 26th March

10am Toddlers & Babies Church
2.30pm Friendship Tea
7.30pm CA Group

Friday 27th March

10am LG School
Easter Service
7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 28th February

9.30am-
12.30pm Big Spring Clean
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 - Paused this week
Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

**Meet at 9.45am at the War Memorial for the procession to church
Followed by Parish Eucharist**

Readings Palm Gospel: Matthew 21.1-11
Philippians 2.5-11
Passion reading

12noon Baptism of Raya

PRAYERS

... for the reordering at St Benedict's.

... 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: Sue Page, Roy Platten, Mike Hawtin, Pauline Lindsey, Pete Channell, Iain and Verity.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

Sunday 29th March 9.45am - Gather at the War Memorial for the procession into church, followed by our Parish Eucharist

Full details of the services in Holy Week and Easter are in the next column!

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.

Sunday 26th April 11.30am - APCM!
Our annual church meeting.

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)

Craft items for sale

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).

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Below are times for all of the services. If you aren't sure what happens at any particular service, or you want to find out more please talk to Diana

Monday 30th March and Tuesday 31st March 8pm - Compline.

Wednesday 1st April 8pm - Stations of the Cross

Thursday 2nd April 8pm - Informal Eucharist in the Trinity Room, followed by the vigil

Good Friday 3rd April

9.30am - 11.30am - Children's Workshop
12 - 2pm - Six reflections on the walk to the cross (you are invited to come and go during this service)

2pm - 3pm - Liturgy of the Cross

Holy Saturday 4th April 8pm - The Easter Ceremonies, when we light the Paschal Candle and renew baptism vows.

Easter Sunday 5th April

8am - BCP Communion

10am - All Age Communion
Easter Egg Hunt (after the 10am service)