

The Benefice of Langelei

A reading from the First Letter of John

3.16-end

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 10.11-18 GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

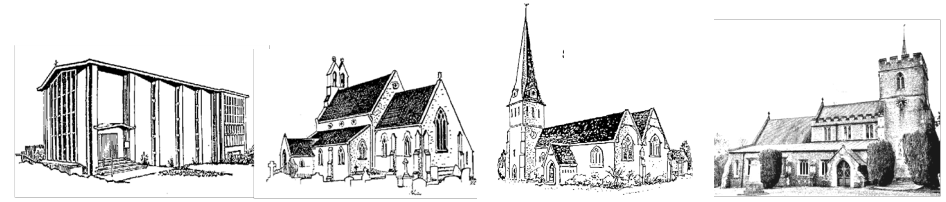
'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

This bulletin, with the notices, prayer 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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St Benedict's,
Bennetts End

Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green

St Mary's,
Apsley

All Saints,
Kings Langley

The Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B

21st April, 2024

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Holy Trinity Bulletin 21st April 2024

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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

Children from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join the Junior Church which meets in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! They go out to JC after the Collect prayer and return for Communion. There is a children's corner for tots at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are available 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. If you wish to remain off camera please sit in the left hand bank

Services Today

10.00am Parish Eucharist

President Rev'd Lizzie Hood

Preacher Tim Bourne

Hymns NEH 477, 459, 470, 302, 282, 485

Jnr Church Roni and Sarah

11.45 Holy Baptism
Remi Aimakhu

6-8pm TYG at Bunkers Park

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 22nd April

9am Morning Prayer
11.30am Funeral in church
Bryan Siegertsz RIP
2.45pm Collective Worship
at LG School - all welcome
7.30pm CA Group in TR

Wednesday 24th April

10am Holy Communion
2pm Craft Group in TR
7pm Parish Trust in TR

Thursday 25th April

9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
10am Toddler Church in TR
2.30pm Friendship Tea
7.30pm C A Group

Friday 26th April

7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 27th April

9-10am Bible Bites in TR
10-12 Coffee Shop

Sunday 28th April Fifth Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Acts 8.26-end
1 John 4.7-end
John 15.1-8

3pm Lizzie's Songs of Praise

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRAYERS

Please pray for: Remi Aimakhu, his parents and Godparents, on his Baptism

... for the sick: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Bishop Alan, John, Marilyn and Laurence Blythe, Phyllis Duncan, Madge Field, Amelie Flatt, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Carole Robson, and Su.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially, Stuart Ridge, Bryan Siegertsz, Margaret Browning, and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT WEEK - Sunday 28th April

10am Lizzie's last Parish Eucharist for HT Church Family.
3pm Songs of Praise to celebrate our communal life, followed by party in the Village Hall

Wednesday 1st May 7.30pm

Vacancy Meeting in the Trinity Room with Bishop, Archdeacon and Rural Dean. All welcome

Friday 3rd May at 7.30pm

Brass Band Concert at St Benedict's for the Mayor's Fund. See poster.

Saturday 11th May

Auction of Goods and Promises at Leverstock Green School.

Saturday 25th May - 10am

HT Plant Sale - please bring your spare plants.

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May 175th Anniversary Weekend

Gift Weekend, Exhibition on the history of our church.

NOTICES

THANKS to all who came to the APCM last Sunday and especially to those who have taken up new duties. Your wardens are Terry Perry and Beverley Burgess. Your PCC is listed on the flipchart stand in the Trinity Room.

THANKS also to the Stewardship Committee for their presentation. Leaflets on the Parish Giving Scheme and on Legacies are available at the back of church. Please contact our Treasurer, Martin, with any queries about your giving to the church: martinrchapman@googlemail.com

Saturday June 15th 7.30pm

There will be a Parish Quiz at LG School

Nursery places for September 2024 are available at Leverstock Green School, 15 or 30 hours. Tours most Thursday mornings during term time. Call 01442 406520 to book an appointment.

Church Foodbank – Please support this important resource for those in need. Cash donations welcome or Items of in-date, non-perishable food and essential cleaning/toiletries can be left at the donation point in the TR.

5 AUCTION To be held on 11th May at LG school at 2pm. Quality items wanted & services you can provide. DIY, gardening, baking, lifts to airports etc. Send your ideas, big or small, items with photos, to:
ht.events@hotmail.com & we'll get back to you. 07769 462513
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