

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

6.10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

6.56-69

### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

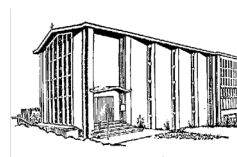
When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

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## Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity - Year B

25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### A reading from the book of Joshua

24.14-2a, 14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

*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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# Holy Trinity Bulletin 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

# Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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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 church is open everyday** for private prayer and reflection from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

**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. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

## Services Today

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**Presiding & Preaching** Rev'd Jos Perris

**Hymns NEH** 467, 449, 484, 372  
**Communion:** 471, 464, 306

**11.45am** Baptism - Betsy & Mason

## This Week at Holy Trinity

### Monday 26th August

7.30pm CA Group in TR

### Wednesday 28th August

10am Morning Prayer

### Thursday 29th August

7.30pm CA Group

### Saturday 31st August

10-12 Coffee Shop



## Did you know?

You can find details of parish activities on our website at [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) and we have a facebook page at [www.facebook.com/holytrinityleverstockgreen](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityleverstockgreen)

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

**8.00am** BCP James McDonald

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9  
James 1.17-end  
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## PRAYERS

**Please pray for:** Betsy and Mason being baptised today.

**... for the sick:** King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Maureen Bellett, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Lesley Hawtin, Mike Hawtin, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Carole Robson and Su.

**... for the departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Mary Maton, Alec Bates and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### All Age Back to School Service 8th September at 10am

The service will be led by Jos, and will be an all-age service to mark the children's return to school for the new academic year. Children are invited to bring their backpacks, satchels etc to the service to be blessed.

### Bike 'n Hike Saturday 14th September

If you plan to join in, visiting as many churches as possible on foot or by bike, please ask me for a sponsorship pack. Nearer the time I'll be asking for volunteers to help to welcome any visitors. Note the date now!  
Tim Bourne

### All Saints Beer & Fizz Festival 13th - 15th September

Follow the Facebook page for information on which beers will be on tap, champagne lists, which live musicians are performing and what delicious food stands will be tempting your taste buds. Search: Kings Langley Beer & Fizz Festival. Early Bird Ticket on sale until end August

## NOTICES

**Church Foodbank** – Please support this important resource. Cash donations welcome. Items especially needed LL Milk, tinned meat, shower gel, shampoo, laundry products along with items of in-date, non-perishable food. Leave items at the donation point in the TR.

**Saturday Coffee Shop** — more helpers needed! If you can help then please put your name on the list in the TR. Thank you.

**Are you considering being Confirmed?** A Deanery Confirmation Course will be starting in the Autumn. Talk to James or Jos if you want to know more.

**Hall Hire:** To reserve the Trinity Room, Alban Room or Church please email [lght.pccsec@gmail.com](mailto:lght.pccsec@gmail.com)



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