

A reading from the Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians

1.15-end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25.31-end GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

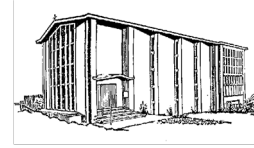
'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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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Christ the King - Year A

26th November, 2023

The Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King;
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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 Prophet of Ezekiel

34.11-16,20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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- **Children** from Nursery age upwards
- are encouraged to join the Junior
- Church during the 10.00am service. It
- begins a few minutes into the service,
- and parents are welcome to go too
- into the Trinity room. There is a
- children's corner for tots at the front
- of church, to be used under your own
- supervision, and you'll also find
- colouring boxes there for children
- to use alongside you in the pew.
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Giving to Holy Trinity

We rely on your donations to maintain our church and its mission. Donations can be made on our website, or by cash or contactless card in church. Please Gift Aid your donation, if possible. Thank you.

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 of seating (north aisle).

Services Today

10.00am Parish Eucharist
President Revd Lizzie Hood
Preacher Tim Bourne
Hymns 228, 239, 536, 726, 634, 281
Junior Church Miles Cooksey
11:45 Holy Baptism of Leonardo Jeffery
6.30pm Confirmation Service at St John's Boxmoor

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 27th November

10am Safeguarding Session in Church
2.45pm Collective Worship at LG School. Visitors welcome
7.00pm C.A. group in TR

Tuesday 28th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
3.30pm Woodland Worship at LG school
6.30pm Kestrel Cubs in church & TR

Wednesday 29th November

10am Morning Prayer
2pm Craft Group

Thursday 30th November

Christmas Fair Prep in Church & TR
9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
10.00am Toddler Church
7pm CA Group in TR

Friday 1st December

10am- Christmas Fair Prep in Church & TR
5pm
7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 2nd December

10-12am Saturday Coffee Shop
10am Churchyard Gardening Party
12:30-3:30pm Christmas Fair in Church
4pm Light Up a Life

Christ the King

PRAYERS

Please pray

Please pray for Abby Daniell who is to be confirmed and Mike Heylin who is to be received into the Anglican Communion today.

... for the sick: Ingrid Blockley, John and Laurence Blythe, John Buxton, Julia Davenne, Phyllis Duncan, Madge Field, Amelie Platt, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Kirsty Millar, Florence Portugal and Carole Robson.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Peter McClelland, Mark Jefferson, Rita Reed and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

Sunday 3rd December 2023 Advent Sunday

8am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:
Isaiah 64.1-9
1 Cor 1.3-9
Mark 13.24-end

The Community Foodbank needs donations for families struggling. Please bring your contributions to the donation point in the TR whenever you're in - midweek or Sundays. Thank you.

Did you know?

You can find details of parish activities on our website at

www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk and we have a facebook page at

www.facebook.com/holytrinityleverstockgreen

NOTICES

Christmas Fair

Sat 2nd December
12.30pm - 3.30pm

Let's make this a really successful community event.

Come along, bring friends and family. *We still need all sorts of chocolate, bottles, costume jewellery, jams & chutneys, toys, books & jigsaws and cakes. They can be delivered on Thursday afternoon or Friday during set-up times.*

Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY - 26th November 6.30pm

Deanery Confirmation Service at St John's, Boxmoor. Do come and support our candidates.

Sunday 3rd December 6.30pm

Deanery Advent Carol Service at St John's, Boxmoor

Monday 4th December

The Rotary Santa Sleigh will be visiting the village.

Sunday 17th December

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 24th December

10am Parish Eucharist;
3pm & 5pm Children's Crib Service; 11.15pm
Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December

10am Christmas Eucharist

Sat 6th January 7.30pm

Concert in church 'Some Enchanted Evening'
See posters.

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