

Psalm 50.7-15

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: ♦ 'I will testify against you, O Israel;
for I am God, your God.
- 8 'I will not reprove you for your sacrifices, ♦
for your burnt offerings are always before me.
- 9 'I will take no bull out of your house, ♦ nor he-goat out of your folds,
10 'For all the beasts of the forest are mine, ♦ the cattle upon a thousand hills.
11 'I know every bird of the mountains ♦ and the insect of the field is mine.
12 'If I were hungry, I would not tell you, ♦ for the whole world is mine and all that fills it.
13 'Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, ♦ or drink the blood of goats?
14 'Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving ♦ and fulfil your vows to God Most High.
15 'Call upon me in the day of trouble; ♦ I will deliver you and you shall honour me.'

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Eternal Father,

we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:

may our communion strengthen us in faith,

build us up in hope,

and make us grow in love;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

You may take this home to study the readings and prayers at your leisure.

Please also pray for the work of the church in this Parish. www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk



Signpost

First Sunday after Trinity – 7th June, 2026

Welcome!

Collect

O God,

the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed;
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 Hosea

5.15-6.6

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour.

Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth." What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

4.13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

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Office usually open Mon-Thur 8am-12pm

Fri 8am-11am

The church is usually open daily for prayer

9.30am-5pm

There is a defibrillator by the hall door.

If you need any support/would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Wardens or Pastoral Support.

Children from nursery age are welcome to 'Saints on Sunday' which meets in the hall, unless there is an All Age service. The children go to their activities after the first hymn and return for Communion. Parents are welcome to take younger children out to the hall too. Toilets and baby change facilities are available off the hall corridor. There is also a **Children's Area** under the tower, with pew bags, books and toys.

Pastoral Support

If you or someone you know needs pastoral support, the team are: Eric Martin, Sheila Ashman, Lynne Head, Brian McAdam or Nicola Isherwood. Or you can email the office.

Giving to All Saints

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giving scheme or sign up to gift aid, contact Eric

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Services Today	
9.30am	Family Eucharist
President	Father James McDonald
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns	766, 539, 753, 544, 826
Readers	Eric Martin
	John Allen
Intercessor	Carolyn Andrews
Voluntary	Prelude, Op 62, No 1 (CS Lang)
Duty Warden	Sheila Ashman
11.15am	Church in the Wild
4.30pm	Choral Evensong

Please note:

During the 9.30am service there will be a pew collection at the Offertory. If you donate online, or are using the card reader, please feel free to collect a donation card when you arrive.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS	
Tuesday 9 th June	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 10 th June	
9am	Morning Prayer
10-11.30am	Tiny Tots Stay and Play
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice
Friday 12 th June	
9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 14 th June	
9.30am	Family Eucharist
Morning services around the team	
<i>All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services</i>	
Tues	St Benedict's - 9am Prayer Meeting
Wed	Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC
Thurs	St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Fri	All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

First Sunday after Trinity

For Your Prayers

Please pray for our Ministry Team:

Fr James, Rev Diana, Rev David & Rev Jos and all who support them.

Prayer Cycle: For all those who live in Barnes Lane, the sound team, musical director & choir

Please Pray For: Richard Blackburn, Barbara Brown, Lily Butterfield, James Conradi, Tessa Cox, Gillian David, Margaret Dicks, Nick Foster, Michael Gale, Tim Groves, Charles Johnson, Rosemary & Steve Moore, Yvonne Padden, Barbara Parker, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Jackie Tuffs, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Nicola Isherwood on 07850 172340 or email isherwoods75@gmail.com

NOTICES

KL Carnival 27th June on The Common

We are having a Tombola Stall. We are looking for donations of a bottle or two as prizes. Last year thanks to your generous donations we raised £1k and we are hoping to do as well, if not better this year. Please bring your bottles to church on Sunday or please let Brian or Sheila know if the bottles need to be collected. Thank you very much.

Choral Evensong on TODAY celebrating Music Sunday. Music including Sumsion, Daley and Howells. Come and enjoy a musical afternoon! **Service followed by fizz and nibbles.**

CareFest26 at Abbots Langley Library Thursday 11th June 10am-12noon

Discover the support you need to lead the life you want. See poster in porch

Summer Garden Party - Saturday 13 June

2 - 5pm at the home of Becky and Phil Leach: Northend Cottage, Bedmond Rd, Leverstock Green HP3 8LH. Raising money for Holy Trinity Church and Sunnyside Rural Trust. Entrance £5 (children free). Refreshments and plant sale.



The Aumbry Light

The Aumbry light is the candle kept alight by the High Altar to mark where the Sacrament is reserved and can be sponsored to mark an anniversary, a celebration or for another prayer intention. If you are interested please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604

Christian Aid: Ebola Emergency Appeal.

A new Ebola outbreak is spreading across the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Cases have already crossed the border into Uganda. The World Health Organisation has declared a public health emergency of international concern. There are over 1,000 cases and at least 240 deaths. And the numbers are still climbing. Christian Aid's partners are already responding in eastern DRC. They know the trusted messengers, the communities and the channels that stop transmission.

We will have red buckets out this coming Sunday and the next to receive donations (including Gift Aid envelopes. Thank you for your support.

Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. We are now supporting more families and the cupboard is a bit bare! We are very grateful for any contributions, that can be left in the tray on the table in front of the North Aisle Screen.

Items must be in date **non-perishable** food and household essentials. This week we would especially appreciate LL Milk, coffee, sugar, Tins: baked beans, spaghetti and hoops. Cereal, crisps and biscuits. Washing up liquid, shampoo, conditioner and shower gel. We have plenty of dog and cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUJr>

