

But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to John

20.1-18

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

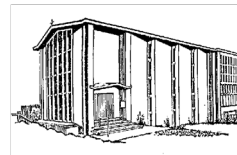
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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The Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the first book of the Corinthians

15.19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

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Easter Day

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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 Revd Jos Perris
Preaching Revd Becky Leach

Hymns HON 339, 623, 90, 660
Communion 691, 3, 16

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 21st April

9.45am Easter Pilgrimage Breakfast

Wednesday 23rd April

10am Morning Service
 10.30am Coffee in TR
 12.15 pm Funeral of Terence William Davies RIP

Thursday 24th April

10am Toddlers Church
 2.30pm Friendship Teas
 7pm Licensing & Installation of
 Revd Dr Diana Stretton

Friday 25th April

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 26th April

10am-12 Coffee Shop



Sunday 27th April Low Sunday

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Readings:
 Acts 5.27-32
 Rev 1.4-8
 John 20.19-end

PRAYERS

... **for the Ministry Team** and especially for Father James McDonald, Revd Dr Diana Stretton and Mother Alice Jolley.

... **for the sick:** King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Eileen Adams, Ann Beattie, June Buxton, Lawrence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Platt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pam Sanvoisin and Su.

... **for the departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Pat Brown, Terence Davies, Laurence Furlong and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming Events....

TODAY 20th April Easter Day

Hot cross buns & coffee and Easter Egg hunt after the Easter Day Service

Monday 21st April 9.45am

Easter Pilgrimage breakfast

Sunday 27th April 6pm - TYG

Saturday 10th May 6pm - An Evening of Art. Tickets £12pp to include refreshments.

- Live painting demonstration,
- Exhibition of selected works and
- Prints available for purchase on the night (cash only)

www.gavrailov-art.com

Sunday 11th May 11.30am - Annual Parochial Council Meeting

Tuesday 13th May - Trinity Men's Group

Thursday 15th May - Trinity Women's Group

NOTICES

Jos would like to thank everyone who took part in the Passion Reading last Sunday. 🙌🙌

The Trinity Room - a reminder to the users of the Trinity Room to keep it clean and tidy after use. PLEASE remove any rubbish and cardboard in the TR and put it in the correct external bins located in the Churchyard on Leverstock Green Road side of Church. **Thank you**

A big thank you from **Beverley** to everyone who helped with the Big Clean in church last Saturday, 12th April. 🙌🙌

This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings, is for you to take home to study at your leisure.

Licensing and Installation Service of Revd Dr Diana Stretton Thursday 24th April 2025 at 7pm

We welcome Diana to Holy Trinity as Team Vicar.

The Service will be led by Bishop Jane and representatives from Holy Trinity will take part in the Service. We hope that many of our Church Family will attend. The other churches in our Team, All Saints, St Mary's and St Benedict's will be represented by Clergy, Churchwardens and members of their congregations. There will be Clergy and parishioners supporting Diana from the Parish that she is leaving as well as Clergy from Dacorum and Dignitaries from around our Parish.

Fizz and cake will be served after the Service.