

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

5.12-16

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

This is the word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

According to Luke

22.24-30

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

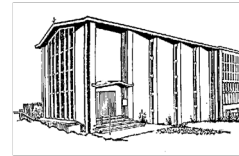
**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

## Post Communion

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word:  
grant that your Church may love that word which he believed  
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;  
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 Isaiah

43.8-13

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes,  
who are deaf, yet have ears!

Let all the nations gather together,

and let the peoples assemble.

Who among them declared this,

and foretold to us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to justify them,

and let them hear and say, 'It is true.'

You are my witnesses, says the Lord,

and my servant whom I have chosen,

so that you may know and believe me

and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,

nor shall there be any after me.

I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour.

I declared and saved and proclaimed,

when there was no strange god among you;

and you are my witnesses, says the Lord.

I am God, and also henceforth I am He;

there is no one who can deliver from my hand;

I work and who can hinder it?

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

# Holy Trinity Bulletin 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

# Bartholomew the Apostle

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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** Lay-led morning worship

**Leading and Preaching** Tim Bourne

**Hymns HON** 412, 81, 498, 175

**Junior Church** No junior church in August

Revd Dr Diana Stretton is leading the service at All Saints, Kings Langley this Sunday



## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Monday 25th August - Bank Holiday**

**Wednesday 27th August**

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion Service

**Thursday 28th August**

NO Toddler's Church

2.30-4pm Friendship Teas

7.30pm CA Group

**Friday 29th August**

All day Carpet cleaning in the church and the Trinity Room - no access to the building all day

NO Choir Practice

**Saturday 30th August**

10am-12 Coffee Shop

## Sunday 31st August 11th after Trinity

**10.30am** Team Service at All Saints

**Readings:** Ecclus 10.12-18  
Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14.1, 7-14

## PRAYERS

**... for the Ministry team**, especially for Revd David Jones and his family, Janey, Hannah and Autumn, as they prepare to join us.

**... for the sick:** Eileen Adams, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Martin Meredith, John May, Evelyn, Iain and Su.

**... for the departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Christine Bedwell, Beryl Millar and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 31st August 10.30am -**

Team Eucharist at All Saints, Kings Langley  
*(no service at Holy Trinity on the 31st)*

**Sunday 31st August 3-5pm - Strawberry Tea** in the Vicarage Garden. Please do sign up to come along and to bring cakes. Please bring a chair with you on the day if you are able to. In the event of wet weather the event will be in the Trinity Room.

**Saturday 13th September - Historic Churches Trust Bike 'n Hike.** Journey round local churches on foot, by pedal power or whatever other way you prefer! We need volunteers to offer refreshments in Holy Trinity or you could be sponsored to take part in the journey. Contact Tim Bourne to get involved.

**Sunday 28th September - 40th Anniversary Celebration** for Leverstock Green Primary.

**Tuesday 14th October 7.30pm - Installation** of Revd David Jones at St Mary's.

## Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services  
Tuesdays St Benedict's - Paused  
Thursdays St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC  
Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 9.30am HC

## NOTICES

### Confirmation Course

Fr James, Rev Diana and Rev Jos will be running Confirmation preparation sessions in the autumn. Please contact one of us to sign up. For adults and young people 12+ in our churches. 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd Oct, 15th Nov visit to St Albans, 20th Nov concluding session. 23rd Nov 6.30pm Confirmation service at St John's Boxmoor.

### Leverstock Green WI - open meeting

9th September, 7.30pm in the Village Hall there will be a talk and demonstration-animal encounters with an educational twist. Open meeting - all welcome!

### Urgent help needed - Saturday Coffee Shop

We urgently need more people to sign up to help with the Saturday Coffee Shop. This is a lovely community opportunity and at the moment quite a number of upcoming Saturdays have no one signed up to help. It is very straightforward and you don't have to bake or sign up on a frequent basis. Talk to Sam Stanbridge to find out more about what is involved.

### Food bank - donations needed

In addition to the usual donations, the food bank at St Benedict's Church would be grateful for clean, unlabelled jam jars and small plastic drinks bottles with functioning lids (500ml size) so that they can decant produce into smaller containers when required.

**Please let Diana know if you would like anything included in the bulletin.**

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