

A Reading from the book of Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew 14.13-21

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please take this bulletin home with you

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St Benedict's,

Holy Trinity,

St Mary's

All Saints

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

2nd August, 2026

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 55.1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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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 is open every day from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Children from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join Junior Church in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! There is also a children's corner at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are through the Trinity Room.

Our services are live streamed. Cameras are focused on those leading the service. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

Services Today



8am BCP Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd Dr Diana Stretton

Hymns 550, 503, 358, 648
HON 76, 263

Junior Church N/A

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 3rd August

7.30pm CA Group

Wednesday 5th August

10am Morning Prayer

Saturday 8th August

10am-12 Coffee Shop

1pm Wedding of Amy Byrne and Adam O'Brien

Note that some regular events are paused over the summer

Sunday 9th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

1 Kings 19.9-18
Readings Romans 10.5-15
Matthew 14.22-33

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

PRAYERS

...Amy & Adam getting married next week

... for the sick: For those with ongoing needs:

June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Anne Ball, Russell Matthews, Sue Page and Su.

For those with immediate needs: Roy Platten, Mike Hawtin, Pauline Lindsey, Pete Channell, John Buxton, John Warden, David Roberts, John May and Verity.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed Ann Harmer and Diana Vince and remember those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families, friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 30th August 10.30am – Team All-Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Sunday 30th August 2-4pm – Strawberry Tea at the Vicarage – save the date! Cakes will be needed, more information to follow.

Sunday 13th Sept 3pm – Hymns and Pimms!

Friday 11th – Sunday 13th Sept – Kings Langley Beer and Fizz Festival – all welcome!

Saturday 3rd October 2-4pm – Community screening of the People's Emergency Briefing. See more details in the list of notices - please do come along to be part of this important discussion on our climate.

Sunday 4th October 10am – Harvest service

Saturday 10th October 6pm – Harvest Supper and TYG-organised Talent Show. Theme 'Film Noir' – get your talents ready!

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week services.

Tuesdays St Mary's - Paused

Thursdays St Benedict's - Paused

Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

NOTICES

Diana on leave – Diana is away from the 3rd to the 7th August inclusive. Please contact the wardens for anything urgent during this time.

Exploring Matthew's Gospel – will be taking a summer break in August. Back on Wednesday 2nd September at 11am and Thursday 3rd September at 7.30pm

Hymns and Pimms 13th September 3pm – come along to the churchyard for a lovely sing with Pimms! We want you to pick the hymns so please let Diana know your favourites to add to the list.

Harvest Supper and Talent Show 10th October 6pm – This year we are once again having a talent show organised by TYG. Everyone of all ages is welcome to enter – start preparing your talents now so we have a good show!

People's Emergency Briefing – 3rd October 2-4pm

We will be hosting a community screening of the People's Emergency Briefing on the 3rd October. This is a 50 minute film bringing together the latest evidence on the climate and nature crisis. It is non-political, focused on academic evidence from experts who address the impact of climate change across a range of disciplines. It is designed to encourage communities to reflect on what action we can take and will be followed by a facilitated discussion. The film is not recommended for those under the age of 16.

All that we do to support our community would not be possible without your generosity. If you would like to support our work financially please use the link in the QR code:

