

and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

16.25-end

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

1.26-38

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

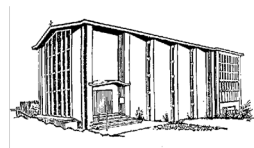
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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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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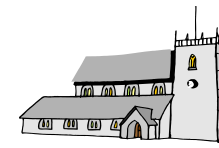
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Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B

24th December, 2023

The Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
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 Second Book of Samuel

7.1-11,16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.'

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place,

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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.

- At the 10.00am Service there are
- toys in the Alban Room for babies
- and tots.
- If you have a pre-school child who
- becomes restless in the pew, feel
- free to use this space or the
- children's corner at the front of
- church, under your own supervision.

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 Lizzie Hood
Hymns
3pm & 5pm Children's Crib Service
11:15pm Midnight Mass

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 25th December

10.00am Christmas Eucharist

Tuesday 26th December

9.00am No Morning Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday 27th December

10am Holy Communion

Thursday 28th December

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Friday 29th December

7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 30th December

10-12am Saturday Coffee Shop

Sunday 31st December 2023 First Sunday of Christmas

10.00am Joint Team Service at
All Saints, Kings Langley

Readings:

Isaiah 61:10-62: 3
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:15-21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRAYERS

Please pray

... for the sick: Ingrid Blockley, John and Laurence Blythe, Julia Davenne, Phyllis Duncan, Madge Field, 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 Ted Ayling, Ruth Carlton-Ashton, Peter McClelland, Mark Jefferson, Rainer Wegener, Rita Reed and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 28th December 2.30-4pm
Friendship Tea in TR

Sunday 31st December
No Service at HT

10.30am Joint Team Service
at All Saints, Kings Langley

Saturday 6th January 7.30pm
Some Enchanted Evening - An evening of songs from musical theatre

Sunday 21st January 10am
Christingle Service

NOTICES

Sat 6th January 7.30pm

'Some Enchanted Evening'
Chase the January blues away with a journey through musical theatre, with our friends the O'Donnell family and special guest Lyle Fulton.

Tickets £15 to include drinks and nibbles
From Beverley 07954 141188

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

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