

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

1.3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

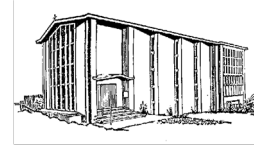
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 13.24-end GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

"But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **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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Advent Sunday - Year B

3rd December, 2023

The Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 Prophet of Isaiah

64.1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

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• **Children** from Nursery age upwards
• are encouraged to join the Junior
• Church during the 10.00am service. It
• begins a few minutes into the service,
• and parents are welcome to go too
• into the Trinity room. There is a
• children's corner for tots at the front
• of church, to be used under your own
• supervision, and you'll also find
• colouring boxes there for children
• to use alongside you in the pew.
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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.

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 Revd Lizzie Hood
Preacher
Hymns
Junior
Church

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 4th December

2.45pm Collective Worship at LG School. Visitors welcome
7.00pm C.A. group in TR

Tuesday 5th December

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday 6th December

10am Morning Prayer
2pm Craft Group

Thursday 7th December

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
10.00am Toddler Church
7pm CA Group in TR

Friday 8th December

7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9th December

10-12am Saturday Coffee Shop

Sunday 10th December 2023 Advent 2

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Isaiah 40.1-11
2 Peter 3.8-15a
Mark 1.1-8

Advent Sunday

PRAYERS

Please pray

Please pray for Leonardo who is baptised today, Abby Daniell who is to be confirmed and Mike Heylin who is to be received into the Anglican Communion today.

... for the sick: Ingrid Blockley, John and Laurence Blythe, John Buxton, 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 Done, Peter McClelland, Mark Jefferson, 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

TODAY- Sunday 3rd December 6.30pm

Deanery Advent Carol Service at St John's, Boxmoor

Monday 4th December

The Rotary Santa Sleigh will be visiting the village.

Sunday 17th December

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 24th December

10am Parish Eucharist;
3pm & 5pm Children's Crib Service;
11.15pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December

10am Christmas Eucharist

Sat 6th January 7.30pm

Concert in church 'Some Enchanted Evening' See posters.

The 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.

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