

The Benefice of Langelei

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horse-men!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

This is the Word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Second letter of Paul to the Corinthians 4.3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 9.2-9

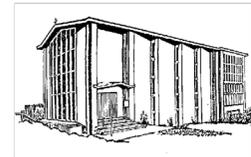
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!



St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

Sunday Next before Lent - Year B

11th February, 2024

The Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from 2 Kings

2.1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

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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

10am Parish Eucharist

President Revd Alice Jolley

Preacher Revd Alice Jolley

Hymns HON 93, 79, 11, 60, 88, 64

Junior Church Roni & Sarah

11:30 Stop for a 2nd

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 12th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
2.45pm Collective Worship at LG School. Visitors Welcome
7.00pm C.A. group in TR

Tuesday 13th February

12.30pm Deanery Chapter meet in TR
4.30-6pm Pancake Tea in TR
7.30pm Men's Group - Talk & Pizza in TR

Wednesday 14th February

10.00am Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes. MU and Minibus.
2.00pm Craft group in TR
8.00pm Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 15th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
10.00am Toddler Church
1.45pm Funeral of Ron Marshall RIP in church
8.00pm Trinity Women's Group in TR

Friday 16th February

7.00pm Choir practice

Saturday 17th February

10am-12noon Saturday Coffee Shop

Sunday 18th February 2024 First Sunday of Lent

10.00am All Age Worship

Readings:
Genesis 9.8-17
1 Peter 3.18-end
Mark 1.9-15

6pm TYG

PRAYERS

Please pray

... for the sick: King Charles, Bishop Alan, John and Laurence Blythe, Phyllis Duncan, Madge Field, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Florence Portugal, Carole Robson and Bryan Siegertsz

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Ron Marshall, Kerry Cannon, Harvey 'Johnnie' Hunt and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 13th February 4.30-6pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Tea in TR

Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm

The Men's Group will be meeting for a pizza and a talk by Stephen Stratford on the War Graves in our churchyard. If you have yet to tell me please do so before next Monday 12th. Dick Selby 07876211537

Wednesday 14th February

ASH WEDNESDAY Eucharist with the imposition of ashes at 10am and 8pm

Thursday 15th February 8pm in TR

Trinity Women's Group
Workaid - Knitting in Africa by Chris Hillier. All welcome.

Saturday 2nd March - Scrabble Tea

Come as a couple or alone and we'll allocate a table for you. Price £8 to include a cream tea. There is a sign-up sheet in the Trinity Room or see me to book a place. Maximum 24 players. Dick Selby 07876211537

We will need six card-tables and Scrabble boards (I have some already) so if you have any you can lend do let me know please.

NOTICES

Thanks to Kim and her family for the Caribbean Curry Night last night which benefitted both the church and Grace's World Challenge fundraising.

Lent reading: Copies of 'Healing and hope' from Embrace the Middle East are available to collect at the back of church for your Lent devotions. They including weekly scripture readings, reflections, prayer and action points. £5 if you'd like to pay, or a gift if you prefer.

Lent lunches will be held on Wednesday 21st February and Friday 15th March at 12 noon in the TR.

Plants and seeds.

If you are planting seeds or dividing plants this spring, please st some aside for our HT Plant Sale on Saturday 25th May.

Bible bites. 24th February

A journey through the Bible in bite size pieces, with refreshments. Whether you're well-versed in scripture or new to the Bible, these discussions will give you a bird's eye view of the world's best-selling book. Monthly on 4th Saturdays 9-10am in the TR. Everyone welcome!



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