

# The Benefice of Langelei

## A reading from the First letter of Peter

3.18-end

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1.9-15

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

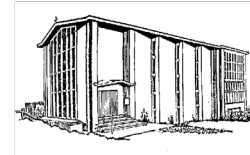
And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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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 to this Parish.*  
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St Benedict's,  
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,  
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,  
Apsley



All Saints,  
Kings Langley

## First Sunday of Lent - Year B

18<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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 Genesis

9.8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

This is the Word of the Lord

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

# Holy Trinity Bulletin 18th February 2024

## CONTACT DETAILS

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- 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.
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## Sunday 25th February 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

### Readings:

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16  
Romans 4.13-end  
Mark 8.31-end

## 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** All Age Worship

**President** Revd Lizzie Hood

**Preacher** Revd Lizzie Hood

**Hymns HON** 368, 196, 143, 648

**Junior Church** None

**6pm** TYG

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Monday 19th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

7.00pm C.A. group in TR

### Tuesday 20th February

10.30am Funeral of Johnnie Hunt RIP

11am Talking Elephants in TR  
(Bereavement Support Group)

1.30pm Funeral of Kerry Cannon RIP

### Wednesday 21st February

10.00am Eucharist.

12noon Lent Lunch in the TR

2.00pm Craft group in TR

### Thursday 22nd February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

2.30pm-4pm Friendship Tea in TR

### Friday 23rd February

7.00pm Choir practice

### Saturday 24th February

9am- Bible Bites in the TR.

10am Everyone Welcome

10am- Saturday Coffee Shop

12noon Interment of Ashes  
Ingrid Blockley RIP

## 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**

# First Sunday of Lent

## PRAYERS

### Please pray

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

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Friday 1st March at 3pm

World Day of Prayer service at Adeyfield Free Church. All welcome.

### Saturday 2nd March 3pm

Scrabble Tea

### Saturday 9th March 5pm

Service for 30th anniversary of women priests at St Albans Cathedral.  
All welcome.

### Sunday 10th March 10am

Mothering Sunday all age service

### Saturday 16th March 10-12 noon

Children's Society coffee morning & box opening.

### Saturday 16th March 7pm

Fundraising Quiz for Grace's World Challenge trip. See posters

## Did you know?

You can find details of parish activities on our website at [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) and we have a facebook page at [www.facebook.com/holytrinityleverstockgreen](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityleverstockgreen)



## NOTICES

**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. In aid of DENS.

### Craft Group Sales Table

On 3rd Sundays after church there will be a sale of items made by our Craft Group, beginning TODAY. Please support them.

### 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

### Plants and seeds.

If you are planting seeds or dividing plants this spring, please set 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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