

## A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians

15.1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Hear the Gospel According to Luke

5.1-11

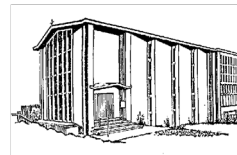
### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

# The Benefice of Langelei



St Benedict's,  
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,  
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,  
Apsley



All Saints,  
Kings Langley

## Fourth Sunday before Lent - Year C

9th February, 2025

### The Collect

O God,  
you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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**

### Prayer after Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do  
with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works begun,  
continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive  
everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## A reading from the book of Isaiah

6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## CONTACT DETAILS

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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 church is open everyday** for private prayer and reflection from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

**Children** from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join the Junior Church which meets in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! They go out to JC after the Collect prayer and return for Communion. There is a children's corner for tots at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are available through the Trinity Room.

Our services are live streamed. Cameras are focused on those leading the service. Any images of the congregation will be distant or in passing. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

## Services Today

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**Presiding Preaching** Revd Iain Lane

**Hymns HON Communion** 27, 337, 31, 324  
 317, 452

**Junior Church** Suzanne

## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Monday 10th February**

7.30pm CA Meeting

**Tuesday 11th February**

7.30pm Trinity Men's Group

**Wednesday 12th February**

10am Morning Service

2pm Craft Group

**Thursday 13th February**

10am Toddlers Church

**Friday 14th February**

7pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 15th February**

10am-12 Coffee Shop

*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)



## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February Third Sunday Before Lent

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**Readings:**

Jer 17.5-10  
 1 Cor 15.12-20  
 Luke 6.17-26

## PRAYERS

... for the **Ministry Team** and especially for Father James McDonald and Revd Dr Diana Stretton.

... for the **sick:** King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Eileen Adams, Lawrence Blythe, Pat Brown, Barbara Chapman, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts and Su.

... for the **departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Jim Adams, Barbara Batten, and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Bible Bites 22nd February at 10am** at Anne Twiggs home. We will be looking at 'St Paul's letter to the Romans'. The book is now available - speak to Tim Bourne if you are interested.

**TYG Outing - suggested dates are 16th February or 16th March** at either Puttshack or Bowling at the Atria, Watford. Please contact Abby asap at: [tygholytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:tygholytrinity@gmail.com) to let her know your preferred date.

**Upcoming Events....**

**Pancake Tea 4th March** 4.30-6pm

**Dates tbc 12-2pm** - Lent Lunches

**Saturday 15th March 3pm** Scrabble Tea

**Friday 18th April** - Good Friday Childrens' Workshop

**Sunday 20th Easter Day** hot cross buns & coffee and Easter Egg hunt

**Monday 21st 9.45am** Easter Pilgrimage breakfast

## NOTICES

**Please pray** for Alice and Coral as they prepare to move on and also for St Benedict's and St Mary's.

**Langelei Lent Course: 3rd March-14th April**

This year, we are running a Team Lent Course starting on 3rd March to 14th April. There will be 3 sessions/locations available each week. Each location will be using the same material each week over the 6 week period:

**Monday** 3.30-5pm at Jos' house in Bedmond

**Tuesday** 7.30-9pm at Alice's house, Bennetts End

**Friday** 10-11.30am at All Saints Church, KL

We will be using a book written by Paula Gooder called 'Women of Holy Week'. You do not have to purchase the book but can do so if you would like to. If you would like to know more, please contact: Alice, Jos or Keith/Andy at All Saints. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church.

**Food Bank** - Please support this important resource. Non perishable in date food can be put into the donation box in the Trinity Room.

If anyone has **items for re-gifting** please place them in the box in the TR. Gillian is happy to collect and store them.

The funeral of Jim Adams will be held at Hemel Crem at 2.30pm on 10th February. It would be very nice if you were able to attend Jim's funeral in support of Eileen and her family.

Lent lunches will be held on Wednesdays and we are looking for 2-3 volunteers per session to provide a simple lunch. Please speak to Beverley if you are able to help.

**This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings, is for you to take home to study at your leisure.**