

The Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A Reading from the First Letter of John

1:1-7

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

This is the word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Book of Matthew

5.14-16

Jesus said 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.'

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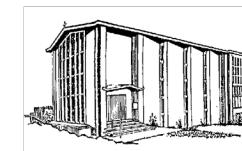
Prayer after Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Benefice of Langelei



St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

18th January, 2026

Christingle



**The
Children's
Society**

Today's Christingle service is supporting the Children's Society. Donations made at church today will be sent to The Children's Society. If you want to support them separately then details are here:

www.childrenssociety.org.uk

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supportercare@childrenssociety.org.uk

This bulletin with the notices, prayers 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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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 is open every day from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Children from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join Junior Church in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! There is also a children's corner at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are 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 All Age Christingle

President Revd Dr Diana Stretton

6pm TYG

This Sunday Revd Jos Perris is taking the service at St Mary's, Apsley End



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 19th January

7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 20th January

11am - 1pm Talking Elephants

Wednesday 21st January

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion

10.30am Coffee after Communion

2pm Craft Group

Thursday 22nd January

10am Toddler & Babies Church

2.30-4pm Friendship Teas

Friday 23rd January

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 24th January

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services

Tuesdays St Benedict's - 9am MP

Thursdays St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC

Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

Sunday 25th January The Conversion of St Paul

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Acts 9.1-22
Galatians 1.11-16a
Matthew 19.27-end

3.00pm Calm Church

Second Sunday of Epiphany

PRAYERS

... for the interviews for the new Bishop of St Albans, taking place on 20-21 January.

... for the sick: For those with ongoing needs: Eileen Adams, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Anne Ball and Su.

For those with immediate needs: Martin Meredith, Sue Page, Roy Platten, Mike Hawtin, Iain and Verity.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Brian Gedge, and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 18th January 10am - All Age Christingle service for the Children's Society

Sunday 18th January - The Word on the Third - meet in St Benedict's Chapel after the 10am service to discuss the readings

Sunday 18th January 6pm - TYG! For young people school year 6 and up. Contact Diana for details.

Saturday 24th January 10am - Bible Bites. Finishing our journey through the book of Romans. Meeting at Jean Britt's house.

Sunday 25th January 3pm - Calm Church - a service for children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families

Saturday 7th March 10am - 4pm - Team Quiet Day. Pause in Lent for reflections on the Lord's Prayer. Pick up a flyer in church for full details and how to book.

All that we do to support our community would not be possible without your generous donations. If you would like to support our work financially please follow the link from this QR code:



NOTICES

Church Cleaning and Coffee Shop Rotas

There are still lots of gaps - please sign up to help in the Trinity Room! Neither job is onerous and many hands make light work! To find out more about church cleaning contact Gillian. To find out more about the Coffee Shop contact Sam.

Opening and closing church

We need new people to help with opening and closing the church - opening on a Monday and both opening and closing on a Thursday. It only takes about 10 minutes but is a weekly commitment (cover help available when people are away). Opening up is around 10am and can be done by one person, closing should be done in pairs for safety at around 4pm. Talk to Terry to find out more.

Bible Bites - 24th January 10am

The conclusion of the journey through the book of Romans will be taking place this month, before we get into new topics for Lent! Meeting at Jean Britt's house.

Calm Church - 25th January 3pm

A new service to support and welcome children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families. Talk to Diana if you want to know more. Please do share the details of this service with families who you think would find it helpful.

