

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to John

2.1-11

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

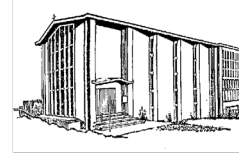
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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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 this Parish.

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The Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by
the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 the book of Isaiah

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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

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The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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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 All Age Eucharist with Christingle

Presiding Preaching Mother Alice

Hymns HON 652, 416
Communion 401, 574

6-7.30pm The Youth Group

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 20th January

7.30pm CA Meeting

Tuesday 21st January

11am-1pm Talking Elephants

1.45pm Funeral of Barbara Batten

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

10am Morning Service

2pm Craft Group

7.15pm LGPT Meeting

Thursday 23rd January

10am Toddlers Church

2.30pm Friendship Tea

8pm Trinity Women's Group

Friday 24th January

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 25th January

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Did you know?

You can find details of parish activities on our website at

www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk

and we have a Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/holytrinityleverstockgreen



Sunday 26th January Third Sunday of Epiphany

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Luke 4.14-21

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, Pat Brown, Barbara Chapman, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, 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, Tony Coley, Reg Kent and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 19th January 10am

There will be a collection for the Childrens' Society during this Service today.

The Youth Group are meeting this evening from 6-7.30pm at Jos' house for food and Epiphany related activities. It is open to all children from Year 6 and above.

Please contact Abby for more details on: tygholytrinity@gmail.com

Saturday 25th January 10am

Bible Bites will be looking at St Paul's letter to the Romans. We will meet in Jean Britt's home this week. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 8th February - Wine Tasting

in the Trinity Room at 7.30pm. Numbers are limited to 30. Sign up sheet is in the TR. Tickets available from Kathy or Terry Perry - 07748 555333

NOTICES

Bishop Alan will be retiring on 31st May 2025 after 16 years of Service as Diocesan Bishop of St Albans. During his time of Office he has encouraged us to 'Live God's Love'. There will be opportunities to say farewell but in the meantime please keep him in your prayers.

Parish Retreat 18 - 20 July - Our future Vicar, Revd Dr Diana Stretton, will be leading our retreat at Pleshey on the theme "Trusting God through Change". There are leaflets with information at the back of church and places are being snapped up very quickly. **Please contact Linda Cooke before making any deposit payment.**

Funeral of Barbara Batten R.I.P.

On Tuesday 21st January at 1.45pm followed by Committal at Hemel Crematorium.

All are welcome to the 'celebration of life' service, to the crem, and to the wake at the Cricket Club. Please wear what you please - preferably no black/grey. Donations to the Hospice of St Francis and to Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care.