

This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**Hear the Gospel According to Luke**

**10.25-37**

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself."

And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

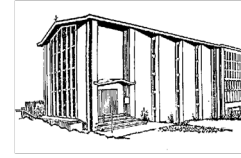
**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

**Post Communion**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son 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

**Fourth Sunday after Trinity - Year C**

**13<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

**The Collect**

Gracious Father,

by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world:

draw us into harmony with your will,

that we may find all things restored in him,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**A reading from Deuteronomy**

**30.9-14**

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

This is the word of the Lord

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians**

**1.1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

# Holy Trinity Bulletin 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

# Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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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

**Presiding** Revd Dr Diana Stretton  
**Preaching** Revd Becky Leach

**Hymns HON** 728, 40, 740, 353  
**Communion** 309, 726

**11.45am** Baptism of Andrew McIntosh

This Sunday Revd Jos Perris is preaching at All Saints, Kings Langley



## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Monday 14th July**

7.30pm CA Group

**Tuesday 15th July**

11am Talking Elephants

**Wednesday 16th July**

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion Service

10.30am Coffee after Communion Service

2pm Craft Group

**Thursday 17th July**

10am Toddler's Church

8.00pm Trinity Women's Group

**Friday 18th July**

7pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 19th July**

10am-12 Coffee Shop

## Sunday 20th July Fifth Sunday in Trinity

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**Readings:** Genesis 18.1-10a  
Colossians 1.15-28  
Luke 10.38-end

## PRAYERS

... for the **Ministry Team** and especially for Mother Alice Jolley

... for the **sick:** Eileen Adams, Ann Beattie, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Evelyn, Su and Christine.

... for the **departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Edna Brown, Stuart Greig and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 20th July 6pm** - TYG! For young people school year 6 and up. We meet in the Trinity Room at 6pm. Come along for games, discussion and food.

**Sunday 27th July 3pm** - Alice's Farewell Service at St Mary's. Please join us for this important team celebration of the last 3 years together. The service will be followed by refreshments.

**Sunday 31st August 3-5pm** - Strawberry Tea in the Vicarage Garden. This is a long way ahead but put the date in your diary now!

**Please let Diana know if you would like anything included in the bulletin.**

## 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, 9.30am HC

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

### Summer Fun Day - final update

Thank you again to everyone who made this day so special. In addition to the wonderful outreach to our community, we raised £1689.69 for church funds. Thank you also to everyone who helped get the unwanted bric-a-brac to charity shops.

### Food Bank - donations needed

We continue to support the food bank which operates at St Benedict's Church in Bennett's End. Our wonderful volunteers collect donations from the Trinity Room on a weekly basis to take over to St Benedict's. The foodbank is open Wednesdays 9.30-11.30. Donations of in date non-perishable, unopened food or household essentials are much appreciated e.g. pasta sauce, tinned items like meat/beans & sausages/tuna.

### Confirmation Course

In the Autumn we will be running a team confirmation course for those who may wish to explore being confirmed at the Deanery Confirmation service on the 23rd November. Please contact Diana if you are interested in finding out more.

### Help needed

We are currently providing help to someone who has been moved into accommodation locally but without furniture or other essential items. Donations of furniture in reasonable condition would be helpful, particularly a small sofa or other comfortable seating. Please contact Diana if you can help.

### Parish Retreat

The Parish Retreat to Pleshy is taking place next weekend from the 18th to the 20th July. Diana will have very limited phone and email contact during this time. If you have something that urgently needs attention, please contact Terry.

**Please take this bulletin home with you**