

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

13.24-30, 36-43

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

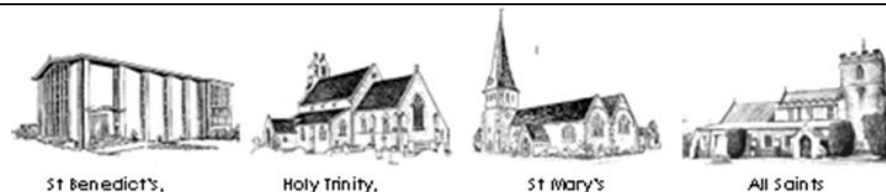
Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Benefice of Langelei



Seventh Sunday after Trinity

19th July, 2026

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

44.6-8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.
This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A Reading from the book of Romans

8.12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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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. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

Services Today



10am All Age Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd Dr Diana Stretton

Hymns 19, 246, 310, 652
HON 60, 371

Junior Church N/A

11.45am Baptism

6pm TYG

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 20th July

10am School Leavers service
7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 21st July

11am Talking Elephants

Wednesday 22nd July

9am Morning Prayer
10am Communion service
2pm Craft Group

Thursday 23rd July

2.30pm Friendship Teas

Friday 24th July

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 25th July

10am-12 Coffee Shop
11am Burial of Ashes

Note that some regular events are paused over the summer

Sunday 26th July Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

1 Kings 3.5-12
Readings Romans 8.26-end
Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

3pm Calm Church

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

PRAYERS

... for Anjola and Ire being baptised today
...for families at the start of school holidays

... for the sick: For those with ongoing needs: June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Anne Ball, Russell Matthews, Sue Page and Su.
For those with immediate needs: Abla, Roy Platten, Mike Hawtin, Pauline Lindsey, Pete Channell, John Buxton, John Warden, David Roberts, John May and Verity.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 19th July 6pm – TYG! We are back in our usual location in the Trinity Room. For children aged school year 6 and up. Contact Diana for more details

Sunday 26th July 3pm – Calm Church. Our next Calm Church service is at the end of the month – a service especially designed to support children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families.

Sunday 30th August 2-4pm – Strawberry Tea at the Vicarage – save the date!

Sunday 13th Sept 3pm – Hymns and Pimms!
Friday 11th – Sunday 13th Sept – Kings Langley Beer and Fizz Festival – all welcome!

Saturday 10th October 6pm – Harvest Supper and TYG-organised Talent Show. Theme 'Film Noir' – get your talents ready!

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week services.
Tuesdays St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Thursdays St Benedict's - 9am Fuel Prayer
Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

NOTICES

Food Bank We are always looking for donations to support the food bank in Bennetts End. Donations can be left in the Trinity Room in the bags provided and are delivered every Wednesday. Non-perishable items such as tins, long-life milk, rice, pasta, coffee, tea and toothpaste are all welcome.

Calm Church – Sunday 26th July 3pm – a service especially designed to support children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families. Spread the word to those who would enjoy this time.



Designed to support and welcome children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families. A simple service, followed by biscuits and squash.

When?

26th July 2026, 3pm
25th October 2026, 3pm

Where?

Holy Trinity Church,
Leverstock Green,
HP3 8LJ



All that we do to support our community would not be possible without your generosity. If you would like to support our work financially please use the link in the QR code:

