

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Ephesians 2.11-end

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

6.30-34, 53-end

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

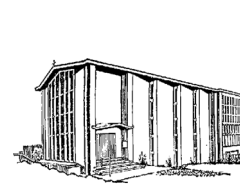
The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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Eighth Sunday after Trinity - Year B

21st July, 2024

The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 Jeremiah

23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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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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 Geoff Lackey

Hymns HON 634, 311, 474, 523, 420, 129

Jnr Church Lisa

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 22nd July

7.30pm CA Group in TR

Tuesday 23rd July

10.00 School Service

Wednesday 24th July

10am Morning Prayer Service

2-4pm Craft Group in TR

7-9pm Leverstock Green Parish Trust

Thursday 25th July

2.30pm Friendship Tea

7.30pm CA Group in TR

Friday 26th July

7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 27th July

10-12 Coffee

12-1.30 Wedding & Baptism

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 28th July Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

2 Kings 4.42-end

Eph 3.14-end

John 6.1-21

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

PRAYERS

... for the sick: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Maureen Bellett, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Platt, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Mike Hawtin, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Carole Robson and Su.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Stephen Edmonds and baby Teddy-J, and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 21st July 6-7.30pm

The Youth Group meet this evening.

Sunday 28th July at 4.30pm

The Institution and Induction service for James as Team Rector will take place at All Saints Church, Kings Langley during Choral Evensong followed by Fizz & Cake.

Sundays until 11th August 2-4pm

Bishop of St Albans Open Garden Entrance £5 per Adult.

Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane St Albans AL3 4HD Proceeds to the Beds & Herts Historic Trust

Bike 'n Hike Saturday 14th September

If you plan to join in, visiting as many churches as possible on foot or by bike, please ask me for a sponsorship pack. Nearer the time I'll be asking for volunteers to help to welcome any visitors. Note the date now! Tim Bourne

NOTICES

Summer Fun Day

A huge thank you to the Events Committee and organisers for a very successful Day. Many thanks to all the stall helpers, cake donations, refreshments team etc and everyone who came along to support Holy Trinity. Well done!

Church Foodbank – Please support this important resource. Cash donations welcome. Items especially needed LL Milk, large nappies, shower gel and hair shampoo, washing liquid along with items of in-date, non-perishable food. Leave items at the donation point in the TR.

Three more volunteers are needed to transport donations to St B's on Wednesday mornings so that you are only asked to do this 6 times a year. Please speak to Sue Gouch if you are able to help.

Toddler Church meets every Thursday from 10.00 - 11.15 in the Trinity Room during term time. Anyone looking after a baby or toddler is welcome to join us.

We start with tea/coffee for adults while the children play before we go into church for an age appropriate service with a story, songs and prayers. Please pass this message on to other Mums, Grandparents and Carers.

Hall Hire: Check room availability at:

<https://hallbookingonline.com/leverstockgreen/index.php> or scan the QR code with your smartphone...

To reserve the Trinity Room, Alban Room or Church please email lght.pccsec@gmail.com



Items to be included in the Bulletin:

Can be emailed to Sue Gouch lght.pccsec@gmail.com