

'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from Revelation

22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end

'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to John

17.20-end

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

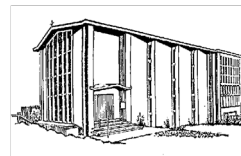
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year C

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The Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 Acts of the Apostles

16.16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the

jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered,

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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

8am BCP

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Presiding Rev'd Dr Diana Stretton

Preaching Tim Bourne

Hymns HON 119, 622, 678, 92

Communion 523, 679

Junior Church Roni



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 2nd June

7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 3rd June

11.00am Funeral of Rita Hones

Wednesday 4th June

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion Service

2pm Craft Group

7.30pm Events Committee Meeting

Thursday 5th June

10am Toddlers Church

7pm CA Group

Friday 6th June

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 7th June

10am-12 Coffee Shop

11am Interment of Ashes

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

Sunday 8th June Pentecost

10.00am All-Age Eucharist

Readings: Acts 2.1-21
Romans 8.4-17
John 14.8-17

PRAYERS

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

...for **Jane** as she celebrates 30 years of Reader ministry on Friday 6th June

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

... for the **departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Graham Weight, Rita Hones and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 15th June - Trinity Sunday BBQ! All are welcome to stay after the service on Trinity Sunday for a BBQ in the churchyard. Please let Beverley know if you can help as a chef on the day!

Saturday 21st June - Beverley is organising a trip to see 'Life of Christ' at Wintershall. Tickets cost £35 per adult and £17 per child (family tickets are available as well). There will be car sharing to keep the cost down.

www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/

Sunday 29th June 10.30am - Team Eucharist at St Mary's. There will be no service at Holy Trinity on the 29th June - all are invited to celebrate the Eucharist as a team at St Mary's.

Sunday 29th June 4.30pm - Choral Evensong at All Saints Kings Langley followed by Fizz and Cake!

Saturday 5th July - Summer Fun Day

This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings, is for you to take home to study at your leisure.

NOTICES

Thy Kingdom Come

A global ecumenical prayer movement that takes place each year between Ascension and Pentecost, praying for more people to know the good news of Jesus Christ. If you want to get involved there are lots of prayer resources here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> Or you could simply focus on that line of the Lord's Prayer each day and reflect on what it means for God's Kingdom to be present in our world.

Pray Hemel

The June Pray Hemel is being hosted by Belmont Road Baptist Church, Belmont Road, Hemel Hempstead HP3 9NU on Saturday 7th June. There is parking on site. Refreshments from 8am, worship and prayers at 8.30am.

Summer Fun Day - Saturday 5th July, 12-3pm in the churchyard

Please put the date in your diary. There will be a Jazz Band, Bouncy Castle, bottle tombola (please start getting bottles together - spirits/wine/soft drinks) high quality bric a brac (no electrical items, pictures or books pl), Toy stall, Crafts, jig-saws, Cakes, a cracking raffle and games + plenty more. We will also be having a table top sale for £10 a pitch. Please contact Gillian on 07770874744

Alice's Farewell Service

Sunday 27th July 3pm at St Mary's

All are invited to join us for this Team Eucharist - followed by refreshments! - as we say goodbye to Alice and Coral. It will be lovely to see you there for this celebration of the last 3 years together.

Please let Diana know if there are any items that you want included in the Bulletin.