

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

15.11-32

Then Jesus said, "A man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, 'Give me my share of the property.' So the father divided the property between his two sons. Then the younger son gathered up all that was his and left. He traveled far away to another country. There he wasted his money in foolish living. He spent everything that he had. Soon after that, the land became very dry, and there was no rain. There was not enough food to eat anywhere in the country. The son was hungry and needed money. So he got a job with one of the citizens there. The man sent the son into the fields to feed pigs. The son was so hungry that he was willing to eat the food the pigs were eating. But no one gave him anything. The son realized that he had been very foolish. He thought, 'All of my father's servants have plenty of food. But I am here, almost dying with hunger. I will leave and return to my father. I'll say to him: Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am not good enough to be called your son. But let me be like one of your servants.' So the son left and went to his father.

"While the son was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. He felt sorry for his son. So the father ran to him, and hugged and kissed him. The son said, 'Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am not good enough to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Hurry! Bring the best clothes and put them on him. Also, put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get our fat calf and kill it. Then we can have a feast and celebrate! My son was dead, but now he is alive again! He was lost, but now he is found!' So they began to celebrate.

"The older son was in the field. As he came closer to the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. So he called to one of the servants and asked, 'What does all this mean?' The servant said, 'Your brother has come back. Your father killed the fat calf to eat because your brother came home safely!' The older son was angry and would not go in to the feast. So his father went out and begged him to come in. The son said to his father, 'I have served you like a slave for many years! I have always obeyed your commands. But you never even killed a young goat for me to have a feast with my friends. But your other son has wasted all your money on prostitutes. Then he comes home, and you kill the fat calf for him!' The father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me. All that I have is yours. We had to celebrate and be happy because your brother was dead, but now he is alive. He was lost, but now he is found.'"

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

You may take this home to study the readings and prayers at your leisure. Please also pray for the work of the church in this Parish. www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk

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Third Sunday after Trinity, Father's Day

21st June, 2026

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

A Reading from Psalm 91

Those who go to God Most High for safety
will be protected by God All-Powerful.
I will say to the Lord, "You are my place of safety and protection.
You are my God, and I trust you."
God will save you from hidden traps
and from deadly diseases.
He will protect you like a bird
spreading its wings over its young.
His truth will be like your armour and shield.
You will not fear any danger by night
or an arrow during the day.
The Lord is your protection.
You have made God Most High your place of safety.
Nothing bad will happen to you.
No disaster will come to your home.
He has put his angels in charge of you.
They will watch over you wherever you go.
They will catch you with their hands.
And you will not hit your foot on a rock.

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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 Service

President Dr Diana Stretton
& Preacher Revd Jos Perris

Hymns HON 584, 529, 143, 510

Junior Church N/A

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 22nd June

7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 23rd June

7.30pm Events Management Committee

Wednesday 24th June

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

Thursday 25th June

10am Toddlers Church
2.30pm Friendship Teas
7.30pm CA Group

Friday 26th June

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 27th June

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Sunday 28th June Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Jeremiah 28.5-9
Readings Romans 6.12-end
Matthew 10.40-end

6pm TYG at Jos' house

Morning services around the team

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

PRAYERS

... for all fathers and those who take up this role, for those who would like to be fathers.

... 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 and Verity.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Shirley Challis-Wardle, Iain Revolta and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families, friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 27th June – LG Primary School Fair.

Sunday 28th June 6pm – TYG! Note we are a week later than usual. We will be at Jos' house for games and a BBQ.

Wednesday 1st July 11am and Thursday 2nd July 7.30pm – Exploring Matthew's Gospel continues, looking at Chapter 13, the parables of the Kingdom of God.

Saturday 4th July 12-3pm – Summer Fun Day.

Sunday 5th July 4.30pm – Sacred Space. The theme this time will be 'refreshment'. Join us for a reflective time of prayer and worship.

Saturday 11th July – LGVA Summer Fair.

Sunday 12th July 3pm – Pet Service. Join us with your furry (or not so furry) friends!

Sunday 26th July 3pm – Calm Church

Margaret Rayner

Margaret Rayner's Celebration of Life will be held at South Leicestershire Crematorium LE8 5QP on Tuesday 23rd June at 11am. For further information including the link to the Live Stream, contact the Churchwardens.

NOTICES

Summer Fun Day in the Churchyard – Saturday 4th July 12-3pm. Next Sunday is the last time to bring your URGENTLY NEEDED bottles, promises of cakes, up market bric a brac (no books, electrical items or pictures please), toys etc to the Trinity Room for this fun event. Contact me if you would like a tabletop sale pitch. Please support the small committee who are working extremely hard to make this a successful afternoon and add your name to the sign-up sheet in the TR to help Gillian 07770 874 744 gillianredman92@gmail.com

**CHURCH FOR PETS
(AND OWNERS TOO)**

Join us with your furry (or not so furry) friends for a service to say thank you for our pets

12th July at 3pm
Holy Trinity Church,
Leverstock Green

Please make sure that your pets are on a lead or in a suitable carrier.

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:

