A reading from 2 Timothy

2.3-13

Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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

12.24-26

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

Eternal God,

who gave us this holy meal

in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross

and the victory of your martyr Alban:

by our communion with Christ

in his saving death and resurrection,

give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil

and so to share the fruit of the tree of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

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The Collect

Eternal Father.

when the gospel of Christ first came to our land you gloriously confirmed the faith of Alban by making him the first to win a martyr's crown:

grant that, following his example, in the fellowship of the saints we may worship you, the living God, and give true witness to Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from Isaiah

43.1-7

But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you,

I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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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 Fucharist

Presiding & Rev'd Jos Perris Preaching

Hymns HON 170, 129, on screen **Communion** 311, 695

Junior Church Roni & Sarah



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 23rd June

7.30pm CA Group

Wednesday 25th June

9am Mornina Praver

10am Communion Service

2pm Craft Group

Thursday 26th June

10am Toddler's Church

2.30pm Friendship Teas

7.30pm CA Group

Friday 27th June

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 28th June

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Morning services ground 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

All Saints - 9am MP, 9.30am HC

Sunday 29th June St Peter

10.30am Team Eucharist at St Mary's

Readings:

Fridays

Ezekiel 3.22-27 Acts 12.1-11 Matthew 16.13-19

PRAYERS

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

... for the sick: Eileen Adams, Ann Beattie, June Buxton, Lawrence 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 and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Marv's.

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

Saturday 5th July 12-3pm - Summer Fun Day - see notice in the next column!

Saturday 12th July 1-4pm - LGVA Fete -Westwick Field (behind the Village Hall) 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 there are any items that you want included in the Bulletin.

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NOTICES

Thank you - Trinity Sunday BBQ!

Thank you to everyone who made last Sunday's BBQ such a wonderful event. Thank you to Beverley for organizing, Miles, Ash, Paul and Monty as the cooking and serving team, John for huge amounts of back-stage setting up and taking down, Jean for piles of washing up and everyone who helped out with deserts, moving chairs and the myriad of different things, it was a joyful and delicious celebration!

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

Next Sunday is the last time to bring vour 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 table top sale pitch. Please support the small committee who are working extremely hard to make this a successful afternoon and add vour name to the sian up sheet in the TR to help Gillian 07770 874 744 aillianredman92@amail.com PS please let me know if you have a gazebo that we may borrow.

Leaflet drop - helpers needed!

Leaflets to promote the Summer Fun Day are bundled up by road in the Trinity Room ready for delivery (with thanks to Frances and David for all the work putting the bundles together). Please do pick up a bundle that you can deliver - the sooner you get to the pile the sooner you can get your favourite road!

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 in the refectory! It will be lovely to see you there for this celebration of the last 3 years together.