

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew 10.40-end

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
 comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
 you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
 teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
 that all the world may acknowledge
 the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Benefice of Langelei



St Peter the Apostle/Fourth Sunday after Trinity 28th June, 2026

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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 the Prophet Jeremiah 28.5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A Reading from the book of Romans 6.12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

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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 Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd Dr Diana Stretton

Hymns 460, 462, 412, 648
HON 30, 443

Junior Church TBC

6pm TYG at Jos' house

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 29th June

12noon Funeral of Shirley Challis-Wardle
7.30pm CA Group

Wednesday 1st July

9am Morning Prayer
10am Communion service
11am Exploring Matthew's Gospel
2pm Craft Group

Thursday 2nd July

10am Toddlers and Babies Church
7.30pm Exploring Matthew's Gospel

Friday 3rd July

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 4th July

10am-12 Coffee Shop
12-3pm Summer Fun Day

Sunday 5th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings Zech 9.9-12
Rom 7.15-25a
Matt 11.16-19, 25-end

4.30pm Sacred Space

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

PRAYERS

... Those being ordained this **Petertide**

... **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, 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

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! Lots of help is still needed – please take a look at the notices to see where you can help out and come along to support the 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

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

NOTICES

Summer Fun Day in the Churchyard – Saturday 4th July 12-3pm. Next Saturday is the Summer Fun Day in the Churchyard 12-3pm - if you have any bottles or items to donate please leave them in my porch which I shall leave open, 65 Brickmakers Lane HP3 8PA or I am happy to collect. We still need lots more bottles as well as other donations.

We are also still looking for the following help for the day:

- We need more volunteers to setup and clear up – please check the list in the Trinity Room to see where help is needed.
- Bags for life so that we can take anything left over to charity shops.
- A gazebo to borrow for the day.

Please contact me if you would like to book a tabletop pitch. Come along bring friends and family and support Holy Trinity. Gillian Redman 07770 874 744. gillianredman92@gmail.com

Cakes needed!

The cakes stall for the Summer Fun Day is looking for more home-made cakes to make a full display of tasty goodies! Cakes should be delivered to the stall on Saturday morning, but if collection can be arranged on the Friday evening by calling Eileen Heylin on 07546272723

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:

