

A Reading from 1 Peter

2.19-end

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,

and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew

16.13-19

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

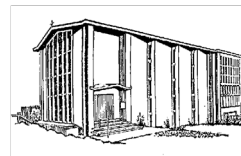
Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Please let Diana know if you would like anything included in the bulletin.

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All Saints,
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St Peter - Year C

The Collect

Almighty God,
who inspired your apostle Saint Peter
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:
build up your Church upon this rock,
that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth
and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour 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 Acts

12.1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

29th June, 2025

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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

10.30am Team Eucharist at St Mary's

Presiding & Rev'd Dr Diana Stretton
Preaching Fr James McDonald

This Sunday Rev'd Jos Perris is providing cover at St John's Church, Chipping Barnet



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 30th June

7.30pm CA Group

Wednesday 2nd July

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion Service

2pm Craft Group

Thursday 3rd July

10am Toddler's Church

Friday 4th July

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 5th July

10am-12 Coffee Shop

12-3pm Summer Fun Day

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 6th July Third Sunday in Trinity

8am BCP Communion
10.30am Parish Eucharist
Readings: Isaiah 66.10-14
Galatians 6.7-16
Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

PRAYERS

... for all those being ordained this weekend and for all those exploring vocations

... 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, Stuart Greig 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.**

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

Saturday 5th July 8am - Pray Hemel at Adeyfield Free Church. Refreshments in the cafe area from 8am, prayers from 8.30am. If you park at the cafe level please register your car to avoid penalties.

Saturday 5th July 12-3pm - Summer Fun Day!

Thursday 10th July 7.30pm - An evening of music with Cynthia and Kevin O'Donnell. A joint event for Trinity Men's and Trinity Women's. Bring your own drinks - crisps and nibbles will be provided. All welcome!

Saturday 12th July 1-4pm - LGVA Fete

Sunday 27th July 3pm - Alice's Farewell Service at St Mary's. Please join us for this team celebration followed by refreshments.

All that we do to support our community would not be possible without your generous donations. If you would like to support our work financially please follow the link from this QR code:



NOTICES

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

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. Please contact me if you would like to book a table top pitch. Come along bring friends and family and support Holy Trinity. Gillian Redman 07770 874 744 gillianredman92@gmail.com PS - please let me know if you have a gazebo that we may borrow.

Leaflet drop - thank you and final roads!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already delivered leaflets for the Summer Fun Day. If there are any leaflets left in the Trinity Room which you are able to deliver then your help would be greatly appreciated!



Saturday 5th July 12pm to 3pm

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LEVERSTOCK GREEN, HP3 8LJ

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

• bouncy castle •

• cakes •

• games •

• raffle •

• lucky dip •

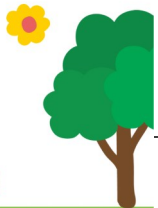
• ice cream •

• jazz band •

• refreshments •

• craft stall •

and much more!



Want to order a table top pitch?
Contact Sam 07872199846