

He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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

9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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



First Sunday after Trinity

7th June, 2026

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Hosea

5.15-6.6

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour:
'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.'
What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.
Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

4.13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be."

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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



8am BCP Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd Becky Leach

Hymns 48 (omit vv2&4), 340, 627, 615
(omit v4)
HON 740 (omit vv2&3), 89

Junior Church Lisa

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 8th June

7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 9th June

7.30pm Trinity Men's Group

Wednesday 10th June

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion service

2pm Craft Group

Thursday 11th June

10am Toddler and Babies Church

Friday 12th June

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 13th June

10am-12 Coffee Shop

2-5pm Summer Garden Party (at Becky and Phil's)

Sunday 14th June Second Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings Exodus 19.2-8a
Romans 5.1-8
Matthew 9.35-10.8

First Sunday after Trinity

PRAYERS

... 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: Roy Platten, Mike Hawtin, Pauline Lindsey, Pete Channell, John Buxton, John Warden, David Roberts, Iain and Verity.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Susan Adams, Eileen Adams, Margaret Rayner, Susanne Welham, Shirley Challis-Wardle and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 7th June 4.30pm at All Saints

Choral Evensong celebrating Music Sunday. Come and enjoy a musical afternoon! Service followed by fizz and nibbles.

Saturday 13th June 2-5pm – Summer Garden Party at the home of Becky and Phil Leach.

Saturday 20th June 7pm – Board Games night. Sign-up sheet in the Trinity Room.

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

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

Sunday 5th July 4.30pm – Sacred Space. The theme this time will be 'refreshment'.

Saturday 11th July – LGVA Summer Fair.

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

Diana on leave Diana is on leave until the 19th June. For anything urgent while Diana is away please contact the Churchwardens.

Summer Garden Party – Saturday 13th June 2-5pm Becky and Phil are hosting a garden party at Northend Cottage, Bedmond Road, HP3 8LH. Raising money for Holy Trinity and Sunnyside Rural Trust. Entrance £5 (children free). Refreshments and plant sale.

Donations of cakes are needed – bakers please contact Becky!

Summer Fun Day in the Churchyard – Saturday 4th July 12-3pm. Time is getting short so please bring your bottles to the Trinity Room or I can collect them. Please speak to Eileen Heylin about promises of cakes, Diana and Chris Stretton about Up Market

Bric-a-brac (no pictures, electrical goods or books please), Gillian 07770874744 about booking a tabletop for £10. Please add your name to the signup sheet in the Trinity Room to help on the day. We are eagerly waiting to hear from you particularly with offers of help!

Board Games night. We are planning another board games night on the 20th June at 7pm. There are only about 20 places so sign up soon to join in!

Thank you! A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the Trinity Sunday BBQ last week!

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:

