

A reading from Second Letter from the Corinthians

3.12-4.2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

9.28-36

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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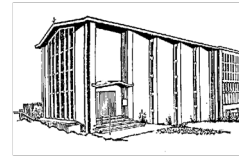
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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The Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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 Exodus

34.29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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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

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Presiding Preaching RevJos Perris

Hymns HON 377, 178, 339, 296
Communion 295, 280

Junior Church Suzannne

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 3rd March

3.30-5pm Lent Course Week 1 - Jos' House
7.30pm CA Meeting

Tuesday 4th March

4.30-6pm Pancake Tea

Wednesday 5th March

10am Morning Service and Ashing
Led by Tim
2pm Craft Group
Benefice Service for
8.00pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist and
Ashing led by Jos

Thursday 6th March

10am Toddlers Church

Friday 7th March

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 8th March

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Sunday 9nd March First Sunday of Lent

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Deut 26.1-11
Romans 10.8b-13
Luke 4.1-13

PRAYERS

... for the **Ministry Team** and especially for Father James McDonald, Revd Dr Diana Stretton and Mother Alice Jolley.

... for the **sick**: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Eileen Adams, Lawrence Blythe, Pat Brown, Barbara Chapman, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts and Su.

... for the **departed**: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Charles Baker and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming Events....

15th March 3pm - 5.30pm Scrabble Tea
26th March & 2nd April 12-2pm **Lent Lunches**

Sunday 13th April 9.45am Palm Sunday Procession

18th April 9.15 - 11.30am Good Friday Childrens' Workshop

18th April 1pm Stations of the Cross and **2pm** Good Friday Liturgy

Sunday 20th April Easter Day
Hot cross buns & coffee and Easter Egg hunt after the Easter Day Service

Monday 21st April 9.45am
Easter Pilgrimage breakfast

Thursday 24th April - Licensing and Installation of Rev Dr Diana Stretton

NOTICES

Electoral Roll

In 2025 there must be a complete renewal of the Electoral Roll, not just a revision. **Every person who wishes to have their name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, must apply for enrolment.** The period for application of enrolment will commence on 9th March and close on 14th April. More details and application forms will be made available from 9th March.

Food Bank - Please support this important resource. **Non perishable** in date food can be put into the donation box in the Trinity Room. Check out the following website for a list of foods required: beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/all-saints/community/all-saints-foodbank

Anyone going to the Lent Course on Monday 3rd March, which Jos is hosting, should park in the White Tin Church car park which is opposite her house.

The Funeral of Charles Baker R.i.P. will take place on Tuesday 25th March at 1pm at HT, followed by Committal at Woodwells Cemetry at 2pm. Lizzie Hood will be Officiating. Charles was a regular member of HT until Covid and ill health kept him at home.

There is a sign up sheet in the TR for the Scrabble Tea on 15th March.

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