

A reading from Romans

10.8b-13

But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

4.1-13

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and

"On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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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

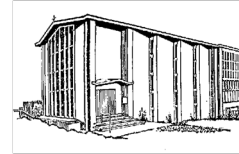
reflect his life in word and deed,

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 God,

whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,

and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;

and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;

through 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 the book of Deuteronomy

26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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First Sunday of Lent

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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 Eucharist

Presiding Preaching Revd Iain Lane

Hymns HON 513, 557, 333, 205
Communion 602, 205

Junior Church Ronnie and Sarah

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 10th March

3.30-5pm Lent Course Week 2 - Jos' House
7.30pm CA Meeting

Tuesday 11th March

7.30pm Trinity Men's Group

Wednesday 12th March

10am Morning Service
2pm Craft Group
7.45pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 13th March

10am Toddlers Church

Friday 14th March

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 15th March

10am-12 Coffee Shop
10am-12 Childrens' Society Box Opening
3-5.30pm Scrabble Tea in TR

Sunday 16th March Second Sunday of Lent

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18
Philippeans 3.17-4.1
Luke 13.31-end

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, Ann Beattie, 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 10am-12 Childrens' Society Box Opening in the Alban Room

15th March 3pm - 5.30pm Scrabble Tea

26th March & 2nd April 12-2pm Lent Lunches - put the dates in your diary's
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

Food Bank: 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/allsaints/community/all-saints-foodbank

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

Electoral Roll Revision

Every 6 years, the Church of England requires that the Electoral Rolls of all parishes are completely revised, and this year is the year of the complete revision. Everyone, whether on the roll or not must complete an application form. In brief, you can be on the Roll if you are a baptised lay person aged 16 or over and you either live in the parish or live outside the parish but have been a regular worshipper in the parish for at least 6 months. Further details, including special circumstances, are available on the form. If you complete a paper copy, please place in the box at the back of the church which will be available every Sunday morning until the closing date, or hand it to one of the Wardens. Alternatively, you can download a copy from the Newsletter and email it to the electoral roll officer, Norah Tattersall at: HT.ElectoralRoll@outlook.com If you have any questions, please email Norah.

The Electoral Roll is open from **Sunday 9th March** And closes at 8pm on **Sunday 13th April** After the closing date, the rules state that no further names will be added to the Electoral Roll until after the APCM on **Sunday 11th May** The new Electoral Roll of names only, will be published on **Saturday 26th April**.

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