

### **A reading from the First Letter of Peter**

**3.13-end**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

### **Hear the Gospel According to John**

**14.15-21**

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

### **Prayer after Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**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](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk)*

## **Benefice of Langelei**



St Benedict's,

Holy Trinity,

St Mary's

All Saints

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**

#### **The Collect**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

#### **A reading from the Book of Acts**

**17.22-31**

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.


The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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# Holy Trinity Bulletin 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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<b>Prayer of preparation</b> 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. <b>Amen</b>
<b>Holy Trinity is open every day</b> from 10.00am to 4.00pm.
<b>Children</b> 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.

<b>Services Today</b>
<b>10.00am</b> Parish Eucharist
<b>President</b> Revd Dr Diana Stretton <b>&amp; Preacher</b> Tim Bourne
<b>Hymns</b> 102, 69, 428, 554 <b>HON</b> 77, 332
<b>Junior Church</b> Roni
<b>11.45am</b> Baptism 
<b>This Week at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> 7.30pm CA Group
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> 7.30pm Trinity Men's Group
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9am Morning Prayer 10am Communion service 11am Exploring Matthew's Gospel 2pm Craft Group 7.45pm PCC Meeting
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> 10am Toddler & Babies Church 8pm Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> 7pm Choir Practice
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> 10am-12 Coffee Shop
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>10am</b> All Age Communion Acts 1.6-14 <b>Readings</b> 1 Peter 4,12-14; 5.6-11 John 17.1-11
<b>6pm</b> TYG

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

<b>PRAYERS</b>
<b>... for the ministry team, lay and ordained.</b>
<b>... for the sick:</b> 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, David Roberts, 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, Iain and Verity.
<b>... for the departed:</b> We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Carol Court, Susan Adams, Eileen Adams and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.
<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 8pm</b> – Deanery Ascension Day Communion at Holy Trinity. All welcome!
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 6pm</b> – TYG!
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9.30am - 4pm</b> Prayer walk around the Team.
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am</b> – Team Service at All Saints – note the earlier time!
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May after the 10am service</b> – <b>Trinity Sunday BBQ!</b> Sign up sheet in the Trinity Room or let Beverley know you are coming and any dietary requirements.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 4.30pm at All Saints</b> Choral Evensong celebrating Music Sunday. Come and enjoy a musical afternoon! Service followed by fizz and nibbles.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm</b> – Summer Garden Party at the home of Becky and Phil Leach.
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 7pm</b> – Board Games
<b>Morning services around the team</b> 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

<b>NOTICES</b>
<b>Prayer walk around the Team - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9.30am - 4pm</b> Each year the CofE marks the time between Ascension and Pentecost as a time of prayer called 'Thy Kingdom Come'. As part of our prayers this year, we are going to do a prayer walk around the Team. All are welcome to join us for all or some of the walk. You could just walk the leg between two churches or join us for our prayer and refreshment stop at one of the churches if walking is not for you. Full timings on the posters (or ask Diana). Sign up in the Trinity Room for breakfast at HT before we set off.
<b>Exploring Matthew's Gospel</b> This week we have the first of our daytime sessions exploring Matthew's Gospel. The daytime and evening sessions are the same – you can pick the timing that works best for you.
<b>Tech support!</b> We urgently need more volunteers to help with the AV desk. It is much less complicated than you think! Talk to Miles or Terry to find out more.
<b>Summer Garden Party – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm</b> Becky and Phil are hosting a garden party at their home, 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 – please let Becky know if you can provide a cake.
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: 