

A reading from the First Letter of John

5.9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 17.6-19

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

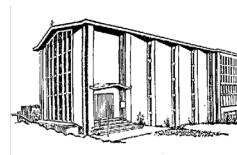
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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

This bulletin, with the notices, prayer and readings, is for you to take home to study at your leisure. Please pray for the work of the church in this Parish.

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year B Sunday after Ascension Day

12th May, 2024

The Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also ascend
and with him continually dwell;
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 Acts of the Apostles

1.15-17,21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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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

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. If you wish to remain off camera please sit in the left hand bank

Services Today

10.00am Parish Eucharist

President James McDonald

Preacher James McDonald

Hymns HON 15, 16, 11, 76, 630, 306

Jnr Church Suzanne

11.45 Baptism of Skylar

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 13th May

7.30pm CA Group in TR

Tuesday 14th May

7.30pm Men's Trinity Group in TR

Wednesday 15th May

10am Morning Eucharist
followed by Coffee in TR

Thursday 16th May

10am Morning Prayer on Zoom

10am Toddler Church in TR

7.30pm Trinity Women's Group

Friday 17th May

7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 18th May

10-12 Coffee Shop

Holy Trinity church is open everyday

for private prayer and reflection from 10.00am to 4.00pm. More volunteers are required for the Opening and Closing Rota, if you can help, please speak to a member of the Warden team.

Sunday 19th May Day of Pentecost

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Acts 2.1-21

Romans 8.22-27

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

6-7.30pm TYG

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

PRAYERS

... for the sick: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Bishop Alan, Maureen Bellett, Stephen Edmonds, John, Marilyn and Laurence Blythe, Phyllis Duncan, Madge Field, Amelie Flatt, Lynn Freeman, Kay Hawes, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Carole Robson, and Su.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Ann Field, Margaret Browning, Kim House, Jeff James and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 19th May

Craft Group Sales Table after church with items made by our Craft Group. Please support them.

Saturday 25th May - 10-12 noon

Coffee Shop and HT Plant Sale - please bring your spare plants.

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May 175th Anniversary Weekend

Gift Weekend,

Saturday 15th June 7pm for 7.30pm

Parish Summer Quiz

Tickets from Beverley Burgess



Did you know?

You can find details of parish activities on our website at

www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk and

we have a facebook page at

www.facebook.com/

NOTICES

Tuesday 14th May - Men's Group Meeting with a speaker on Policing. If you have not already done so please let Dick Selby (07876211537) know you will be coming.

Church Foodbank - Please support this important resource for those in need. Cash donations welcome or Items of in-date, non-perishable food and essential cleaning/toiletries can be left at the donation point in the TR.



175th Anniversary

— HOLY TRINITY CHURCH —

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May

The History of Holy Trinity exhibition in church will be open all weekend until 4pm. There will be light refreshments available all weekend. Please invite your family, friends and neighbours. On 26th May, Trinity Sunday at 10 am, our Patronal service will be led by Archdeacon Charles. This will be followed by a BBQ in the church yard. Please put your names on the sign up sheet in the Trinity Room and indicate if you can bring a dessert.