

A reading from the First Letter of Peter**4.12-14, 5.6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to John**17.1-11****GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
 your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
 to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
 confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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All Saints

Seventh Sunday of Easter**17th May, 2026****The Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord,
 as we rejoice at your triumph,
 fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
 that all who are estranged by sin
 may find forgiveness and know your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

A reading from the Book of Acts**1.6-14**

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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

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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

10.00am All Age Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd Dr Diana Stretton

Hymns 108, 23, 630, 92
HON 523, 132

Junior Church N/A

6pm TYG



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 18th May

7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 19th May

11am Talking Elephants

Wednesday 20th May

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion service

10.45am Coffee after communion

2pm Craft Group

Thursday 21st May

10am Toddler & Babies Church

Friday 22nd May

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd May

9.30am Start of prayer walk at Holy Trinity - with breakfast!

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost Team Service at All Saints

9.30am Team Eucharist

Readings Acts 2.1-21
1 Cor 12.3b-13
John 20.19-23

Seventh Sunday of Easter

PRAYERS

... for the ministry team, lay and ordained.

... 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, Audrey Poole and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 23rd May 9.30am - 4pm

Prayer walk around the Team.

Sunday 24th May 9.30am – Team Service at All Saints – note the earlier time!

Sunday 31st May after the 10am service – Trinity Sunday BBQ! Sign up sheet in the Trinity Room or let Beverley know you are coming and any dietary requirements. Please also sign up if you are able to contribute a desert.

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.

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

Prayer walk around the Team - Saturday 23rd May 9.30am - 4pm

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.

Eileen Adams

It is expected that Eileen and Susan Adams' funeral will be at Holy Trinity on the 29th May at 2.30pm.

Tech support! We still need more volunteers to help with the AV desk so we can continue to provide this important support for people not able to come to church. It is surprisingly straightforward! Talk to Miles or Terry.

Summer Garden Party – Saturday 13th

June 2-5pm 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:

