

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of
the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

8.22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

15.26-27; 16.4b-15

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

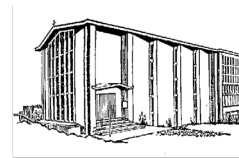
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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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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Kings Langley

Day of Pentecost - Year B

19th May, 2024

The Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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

2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

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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 Jos Perris

Preacher Jos Perris

Hymns HON 633*, 102, 647, 233, 652

Jnr Church No Junior Church

11.45am Baptism
Skylah-Rose Cockram

6-7.30pm TYG

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 20th May

7.30pm CA Group in TR

Tuesday 21st May

11-1pm Talking Elephants

Wednesday 22nd May

10am Morning Service
followed by Coffee in TR

Thursday 23rd May

10am Toddler Church in TR
2.30-4pm Friendship Tea

Friday 24th May

11.15am Funeral of Ann Field RIP
7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 25th May

10-12 Coffee Shop
10-12 HT Plant Sale

Holy Trinity church is open everyday

for private prayer and reflection from
10.00am to 4.00pm.



Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Isaiah 6.1-8
Romans 8.12-17
John 3.1-17

Day of Pentecost

PRAYERS

... for the sick: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Bishop Alan, Maureen Bellett, Stephen Edmonds, John, Marilyn and Laurence Blythe, Phyllis Duncan, 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 Madge Field, 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 TODAY

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 from 9am.

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

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Madge Field, who died at home on the 14th May. Madge was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity, who up until a couple of years ago rarely missed a service. She recently celebrated her 99th birthday with her family and close friends. Although confined to home in recent years she regularly watched our service via our live stream transmission. She will be very much missed by all.

The Auction last Saturday was very successful and it raised in excess of £1000 for Church funds. **Many thanks** to all those who helped, everyone who donated goods and services and especially to our 2 Auctioneers, Dick Selby and Terry Perry.

The online Hall Booking system is now live. Bookings should be emailed to Sue Gouch (lght.pccsec@gmail.com) You can check availability at: <https://hallbookingonline.com/leverstockgreen/index.php>



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.