

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!**

### Psalm 104 (Responsorial)



24 O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. **Response**

29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground. **Response**

33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. **Response**

### Hear the Gospel According to John

20.19-23

#### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

### Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal; open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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



## Pentecost

24th May, 2026

### 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 Book of Acts

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. 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

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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

**9.30am** Team Service at All Saints, Kings Langley

**President Preachers** Father James McDonald  
Revd Dr Diana Stretton & Revd David Jones

**Hymns** 238, 258, 249, 241, 719

**Organist** Bertha Kum

**Voluntary** Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV667 (JS Bach)

## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30pm CA Group

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion service

2pm Craft Group

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

2.30pm Friendship Teas

7.30pm CA Group

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

2.30pm Funeral of  
TL Susan & Eileen Adams

7pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

10am-12 Coffee Shop

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May Trinity Sunday

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**Readings** Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end  
2 Corinthians 13.11-end  
Matthew 28.16-end

BBQ – see sign up sheet

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm** – Exploring Matthew's Gospel continues, looking at Chapter 10, Mission.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 4.30pm at All Saints** Choral Evensong celebrating Music Sunday. Come and enjoy a musical afternoon! Service followed by fizz and nibbles.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm** – Summer Garden Party at the home of Becky and Phil Leach.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 7pm** – Board Games night. Sign-up sheet in the Trinity Room soon.

## 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

**Diana on leave** Diana will be on leave from the 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May and then from the 5<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June. For anything urgent while Diana is away please contact the Churchwardens.

**Summer Garden Party – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Summer Fun Day in the Churchyard – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 12-3pm.** Please put the date in your diary. There will be a Jazz Band, Bouncy Castle, bottle tombola (yep - I'm asking again!) please start getting bottles together - spirits/wine/soft drinks - high quality bric a brac (no electrical items or books please), jigsaws, Crafts, Cakes, a cracking raffle, quality toy stall, games + plenty more. We will also be having a tabletop sale. Tables are £10 a pitch. Please contact Gillian on 07770874744

**Church for pets! (and owners too) – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 3pm.** Paws for a moment to put this date in your diary! We are planning a pet service to say thank you for our furry (and not so furry) friends. If you would like to help in some capacity, then please talk to Diana. No pet spiders please...

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