

# Benefice of Langelei



## A Reading from The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13.11-end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Hear the Gospel According to Matthew GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

28.16-end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

## Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
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)*

## Trinity Sunday

31<sup>st</sup> May, 2026

### Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Amen

## A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counselor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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# Trinity Sunday

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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



**10am** Parish Eucharist

**President & Preacher** Revd Dr Diana Stretton

**Hymns** 673, 273, 587, 144  
**HON** 146, 674

**Junior Church** Sarah

Trinity Sunday BBQ!

## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

7.30pm CA Group

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

10.30am Funeral of Susanne Welham

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

9am Morning Prayer

10am Communion service

11am Exploring Matthew's Gospel

2pm Craft Group

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

10am Toddler and Babies Church

7.30pm Exploring Matthew's Gospel

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

7pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

10am-12 Coffee Shop

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June First Sunday after Trinity

**8am** BCP Communion

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

Hosea 5.15-6.6

**Readings** Romans 4.13-25  
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

## PRAYERS

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 6pm** – TYG! Note we are a week later than usual. We will be at Jos' house for games and a BBQ.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 12-3pm** – Summer Fun Day in the churchyard.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm** – Sacred Space.

## 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 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 – bakers please contact Becky!

**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 (please start getting bottles together - spirits/wine/soft drinks), high quality bric a brac (no electrical items, pictures or books please), toy stall, crafts, jigsaws, cakes, a cracking raffle and games + plenty more. We will also be having a tabletop sale for £10 a pitch. Please contact Gillian on 07770874744, particularly for offers of help.

**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...

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:

