

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

21.1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

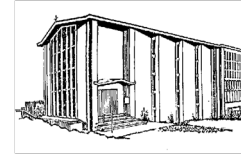
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

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St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

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The Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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

9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from Revelation

5.11-end

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,
'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'
Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,
'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!'
And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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Third Sunday of Easter

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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 church is open everyday

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

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. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

Services Today

8am BCP

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Presiding Preaching Revd Dr Diana Stretton

Hymns NEH 349, 155, 345, 124
Communion 200, 294

Junior Church Lisa



This Week at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 7th May

9am Morning Prayer
10am Communion Service
2pm Craft Group

Thursday 8th May

10am Toddlers Church

Friday 9th May

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 10th May

10am-12 Coffee Shop
6pm An Evening of Art

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services

Tuesdays St Benedict's - 9am MP
Thursdays St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 9.30am HC

Sunday 11th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Readings: Acts 9.36-end
Rev 7.9-end
John 10.22-30

PRAYERS

... for the **Ministry Team** and especially for Father James McDonald, Revd Dr Diana Stretton, Revd Jos Perris and Mother Alice Jolley.

... for the **sick:** King Charles, Eileen Adams, Ann Beattie, June Buxton, Lawrence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pam Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns and Su.

... for the **departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Pat Brown, Terence Davies, Laurence Furlong, Graham Weight and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 10th May 6pm - An Evening of Art. Tickets available from Gillian cost £12pp and includes Refreshments .
- Live painting demonstration,
- Exhibition of selected works and
- Prints available for purchase on the night (cash only)
www.gavrailov-art.com

Sunday 11th May 11.30am - Annual Parochial Council Meeting followed by a bring and share lunch.

Tuesday 13th May - Trinity Men's Group
Thursday 15th May - Trinity Women's Group
Sunday 18th May - TYG in the Trinity Room

Saturday 21st June - Beverley is organising a trip to see 'Life of Christ' at Wintershall. Tickets cost £35 per adult and £17 per child (family tickets are available as well). There will be car sharing to keep the cost down.
www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/

Please let Diana know if there are any items that you want included in the Bulletin.

NOTICES

Holy Trinity Car Park

The planned resurfacing of the car park was not able to go ahead this week due to machine failure. We will keep you updated when the work is rescheduled.

PCC

We have some spaces for new members to join the PCC, elections for which will be held as part of the APCM. If you are interested in participating in the life of the church by serving on the PCC, or if you would like to find out more, please talk to Diana, Sue, Terry or Beverley.

Bishop Alan's Farewell Service Sunday 18th May 3pm

A special service to say farewell to Bishop Alan is being held in the Cathedral on Sunday 18th May at 3pm. All are welcome to come along to give thanks for his ministry amongst us. So that we can advise the Cathedral of approximate numbers, please let Diana know if you are planning to attend by the 8th May. St Albans is likely to be very busy that day, as there are some other local events, so car-sharing is advised.

We give thanks for the life of **His Holiness Pope Francis**. For his example of humility, care for creation and love for each other. We pray for our Roman Catholic sisters and brothers as they mourn his death and discern who is called to follow in his footsteps. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Trinity Room - a reminder to the users of the Trinity Room to keep it clean and tidy after use. PLEASE remove any rubbish and cardboard in the TR and put it in the correct external bins located in the Churchyard on Leverstock Green Road side of Church.
Thank you

This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings, is for you to take home to study at your leisure.