

## A reading from the First Letter of John

5.1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

15.9-17

### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

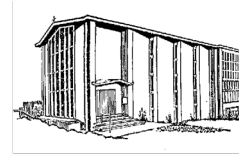
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

# The Benefice of Langelei



St Benedict's,  
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,  
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,  
Apsley



All Saints,  
Kings Langley

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

5<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

### The Collect

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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

10.44-end

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

*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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# Holy Trinity Bulletin 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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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

**8am** BCP Communion

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**President** Rev'd Jos Perris

**Preacher** Rev'd Jos Perris

**Hymns HON** 10, 34, 498, 664, 429, 348

**Jnr Church** Miles Cooksey

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

7.30pm CA Group in TR

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30pm Fabric Committee in TR

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

10am Morning Prayer

2pm Craft Group in TR

7.30pm PCC Meeting in TR

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Ascension Day**

10am Morning Prayer on Zoom

10am Toddler Church in TR

8pm Deanery Eucharist for  
Ascension Day  
St Barnabas, Adeyfield

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

7.00pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

10-12 Coffee Shop

12 - 2pm Auction Viewing

2pm Auction at LG School

## Did you know?

You can find details of parish activities on our website at [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) and we have a facebook page at [www.facebook.com/holytrinityleverstockgreen](http://www.facebook.com/holytrinityleverstockgreen)

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Sunday after Ascension Day

**10am** Parish Eucharist

**Readings:**

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

1 John 5.9-13

John 17.6-19

**11.30am** Stop for a Second  
Discussion Group

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

## PRAYERS

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

## AUCTION

11<sup>th</sup> May at LG school at 2pm.

. Viewing from 12-2pm

Quality items wanted & services you can provide. DIY, gardening, baking, lifts to airports etc.

Send your ideas, big or small, items with photos, to:

ht.events@hotmail.com

& we'll get back to you. 07769 462513

<https://beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Holy-Trinity-Auction-1.pdf>

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May - 10am**

HT Plant Sale - please bring your spare plants.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend**

Gift Weekend, Exhibition on the history of our church.

**Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

Parish Quiz at LG School

## NOTICES

**LIZZIE'S FAREWELL.** Wow! What a wonderful day it was! I would like to thank you all most sincerely for the wonderful send-off, and for all your very kind cards, gifts and messages. And huge thanks to the team who worked so hard to organise the wonderful party. I have absolutely LOVED being your Vicar, and will miss you enormously. I will keep you in my prayers. Wishing you every blessing. Lizzie x



## Holy Trinity church will be open

**everyday** for private prayer and reflection from 10.00am to 4.00pm from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. More volunteers are required for the Opening and Closing Rota, if you can help please speak to a member of the Warden team.

**Church Foodbank** – Please support this important resource for those in need. Cash donations welcome or Items of in-date, non-perishable food and essential cleaning/toiletries can be left at the donation point in the TR.

