

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

10.11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Mark

13.1-8

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

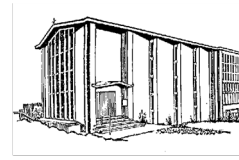
As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

Second Sunday Before Advent - Year B 17th November, 2024

The Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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 Daniel

12.1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

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.

www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk

CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar: Vacancy
Associate Priest: The Revd Jos Perris
 07979 590480 josperris@hotmail.com
The Churchwardens:
 Terry Perry 07748 555333
 terjerry@aol.com
 Beverley Burgess 07954 141188
 beverleyburgess3@icloud.com
Team Administrator: Sue Bassett.
 Office open 8.30 - 12.30 Mon to Fri.
 01923 266596 or 07503 950315 or
 info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk

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

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching Father James McDonald

Hymns NEH 362, 271, 231, 333
Communion 310, 278

Junior Church Suzanne

6.30pm Deanery Confirmation Service

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 18th November

7.30pm CA Meeting

Tuesday 19th November

11am - Talking Elephants
 1pm

Wednesday 20th November

10am Morning Service and Coffee
 2-4pm Craft Group

Thursday 21st November

10am Toddler's Church
 8pm Trinity Women's Group

Friday 22nd November

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd November

9am Bible Bites
 10am-12 Coffee Shop

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/holytrinityleverstockgreen



Sunday 24th November Christ the King

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:
 Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14
 Revelation 1.4b-8
 John 18.33-37

PRAYERS

... for the **Ministry Team** as our Vacancy is advertised.

... for the **sick:** King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Maureen Bellett, Pat Brown, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Lesley Hawtin, Mike Hawtin, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts and Su.

... for the **departed:** We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially John Heath, Yvonne Holt, Louise Lewington-Roberts, Paul Lipscomb and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21st November 8pm
 Trinity Women's Group

Saturday 23rd November 9-10am
Bible bites returns for the 3rd Session in the Alban Room from 9 - 10am. Everyone is welcome to join us in our continuing journey of discovering more about the New Testament. Refreshments will be available.

Thursday 28th November 2.30 - 4pm
 Friendship Tea in the Trinity Room.

Saturday 7th December 12 - 3.30pm
 Christmas Fair - please start bringing your contributions. There are marked boxes in the Trinity Room and the list of items needed are in the Newsletter.

Saturday 7th December 4pm
 Light Up a Life

NOTICES

Food Bank - Please support this important resource. Non perishable in date food (especially LL milk) can be put into the donation box in the Trinity Room.

Job vacancies at Holywell Lodge:

1. Diocesan Director of Education (f/t) - further details at <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/directorofeducation/>
2. Church Growth Officer (p/t) - further details at <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/cgo/>

Sunday 17th November 6.30pm
TODAY at Holy Trinity
Deanery Confirmation Service

We have several candidates from HT so please come along and support them.

Hall Hire: To reserve the TR, Alban Room or Church please email lght.pccsec@gmail.com Or scan the QR code to check availability.



Items to be included in the Bulletin:
 email lght.pccsec@gmail.com