

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

4.12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Mark

10.17-31

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

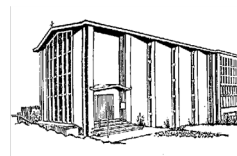
Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
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20th Sunday after Trinity - Year B

13th October, 2024

The Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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 Book of Amos

5.6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!
They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who
speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies
of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in
the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live;

and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of
Joseph.

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Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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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

10.00am Parish Eucharist/
 Safeguarding Sunday

Presiding & Preaching Fr James McDonald
 Rev'd Jos Perris

Hymns HON Communion 210, 340, 317, 648
 300, 592

HT Junior Church Suzanne

11.30-12.00 Stop for a Second

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 14th October
 7.30pm CA Meeting

Tuesday 15th October
 11am-1pm Talking Elephants

Wednesday 16th October
 10am Communion Service
 10.30am Coffee in Trinity Room
 2-4pm Craft Group
 7-9pm LG Parish Trust in Trinity Room

Thursday 17th October
 10am Toddler Church
 8.00pm Trinity Women's Group

Friday 18th October
 7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 19th October
 10-12 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/



Sunday 20th October 21st Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings:
 Isaiah 53.4-end
 Hebrews 5.1-10
 Mark 10.35-45

PRAYERS

... for the **Ministry Team** as our Vacancy is advertised and for Noah Rundle who was baptised last Sunday.

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Today - 11.30-12 noon
 Stop for a Second in the Alban Room

Sunday 20th October -The Youth Group will meet in the TR @ 6pm. The topic will be on 'Remembrance' and there will be food available. Email TYG leaders on tygholytrinity@gmail.com

Thursday 31st October 5-7pm
 Halloween Light Night

Sunday 3rd November 3pm
 Service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance in church

Saturday 9th November 7.30pm
 Beryl's Quiz at LG School

Sunday 10th November at 10.55am
 Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Sunday 17th November 6 - 8 pm
 Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity

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

NOTICES

Huge thanks to the Events team & Social Committee for arranging the Harvest Supper and to Chris Lawrance and friends for the splendid concert.

Also, thank you for your very generous contributions to the Foodbank - there were In excess of 24 filled shopping bags, 2 boxes filled with dry foods and the usual plastic storage box also full of tins/bottles etc, plus loose boxes of tissues, cereal boxes, a bag of oranges and a tray of 23 tango cans! Please continue to bring non-perishable items for the Foodbank.

Our thanks go to our HT heroes in the Community Transportation Team who collected the vast amount of foods and drove them to the food bank at St B's. It was 'all hands on deck' to transport such a heavy and immense amount of food. Well done!

Are you considering being Confirmed?
 The Confirmation class has started but if you still want to join the group - please contact Jos on email or phone her asap. 07979 590480 josperris@hotmail.com

Saturday 26th October
 'Stir up' Christmas puddings.....
 Come along to the Trinity room on Saturday 26th October between 2pm-4pm to make your Christmas pudding. £12 per pudding. Please bring a large bowl & wooden spoon. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the TR by 20th October for ingredients to be purchased. Any questions, contact Suzanne on 07989 679266.

Hall Hire: To reserve the TR, Alban Room or Church please email lght.pccsec@gmail.com

