

A reading from a Letter of Paul to the Philippians

2.6-11

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

This is the word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John 3.13-17

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

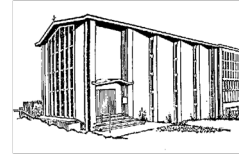
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree
and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes:
give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.

Amen

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The Collect

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
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 Numbers

21.4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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Holy Cross Day

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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

Leading and Preaching Revd Jos Perris

Hymns HON 310, 48, 457, 727
Communion 263, 319

Junior Church Roni & Sarah

This Sunday Revd Dr Diana is leading the service at All Saints



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 15th September

7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 16th September

11am - 1pm Talking Elephants

Wednesday 17th September

9am Morning Prayer
10am Communion Service
10.30am Coffee after Communion
2pm Craft Group
7.30pm Events Management Committee Meeting

Thursday 18th September

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

Friday 19th September

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 20th September

10am-12 Coffee Shop

Sunday 21st September
Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Readings: Proverbs 3.13-18
2 Corinthians 4.1-6
Matthew 9.9-13

PRAYERS

... for the **Ministry team**, especially for Revd David Jones and his family, Janey, Hannah and Autumn, as they prepare to join us.

... for the **sick**: Eileen Adams, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Martin Meredith, John May, Anne Ball, Evelyn, Iain and Su.

... for the **departed**: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Beryl Millar, Vanda Palosz and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 28th September - Our 10am service will be an all-age celebration of the 40th anniversary of Leverstock Green Primary. If you have memories of the school over this time then please talk to Diana.

Saturday 11th October 6pm - HT's Got Talent! and Harvest Supper.

Tuesday 14th October 7.30pm - Installation of Revd David Jones at St Mary's.

Please let Diana know if you would like anything included in the bulletin.

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

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NOTICES

Confirmation Course

Fr James, Rev Diana and Rev Jos will be running Confirmation preparation sessions. Please contact one of us to sign up. For adults and young people 12+ in our churches. 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd Oct, 15th Nov visit to St Albans, 20th Nov concluding session. 23rd Nov 6.30pm Confirmation service at St John's Boxmoor.

HT's Got Talent!

On the 11th October our Harvest Supper will also feature HT's Got Talent! Led by our very own TYG. All ages and levels of talent are welcome to enter. The theme is 'a night at the movies' so feel free to add a little showbiz sparkle to your entry! Sign-up sheets and more details to follow but for now think about what talent you might like to enter.

Please do take this bulletin home with you.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR REGULAR SOCIAL EVENTS

COFFEE SHOP - EVERY SATURDAY FROM 10AM - 12 NOON



FRIENDSHIP TEAS - 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 2.30PM - 4PM

TRINITY MEN'S GROUP - 2ND TUESDAY 7.30PM - 9.30PM

TRINITY WOMEN'S GROUP - 3RD THURSDAY 8PM - 10PM



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