

A reading from the Letter of James

3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Mark

8.27 - end

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

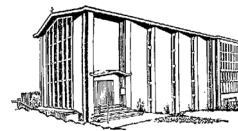
Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity -

15th September, 2024

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 the Prophet Isaiah

50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he awakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

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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Sixteenth 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

Presiding & Preaching Right Rev'd Stephen Venner

Hymns HON 300, 608, 584, 92
Communion 720, 308

HT JC Sarah

18.00–19.30 The Youth Group

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 16th September

7.30pm CA Group in TR

Tuesday 17th September

11-1pm Talking Elephants

Wednesday 18th September

10am Morning Eucharist followed by Coffee

2-4pm Craft Group

Thursday 19th September

10am Toddler Church

7.30pm Trinity Women's Group

Friday 20th September

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21st September

10-12 Coffee Shop

10.30 Baptism Prep Meeting



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 22nd September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings:

Jeremiah 11.18-20
James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a
Mark 9.30-37

PRAYERS

... **for the Ministry Team** as Mother Alice returns and our Vacancy is advertised.

... **for the sick:** King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Maureen Bellett, Phyllis Duncan, Amelie Flatt, Lynn Freeman, 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 Alec Bates, Sheila Daly, Pauline Glasscoe and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Today, Sunday 15th September

6pm-7.30pm The Youth Group - Come along and enjoy BBQ and games. Please email Abby as we need to know numbers - TYGHolytrinity@gmail.com.

Wednesday 25th September 1.30pm

The funeral of Pauline Glasscoe will be at Holy Trinity followed by a short service at Hemel Crem.

Saturday 28th September at 9am

Bible Bites in the TR—details in Notices

Sunday 29th September

10.30 Team Service at All Saints

Sunday 5th October at 7.30pm

Harvest Supper and Concert
Save the date!

Parish Retreat 2025

- A reminder that we will have a weekend retreat at Pleshey next year -18th to 20th July.

NOTICES

Pauline and Fred Glasscoe were members of Holy Trinity for a great many years. Pauline was a member of Mothers Union, Social Committee and the Craft Group. Pauline's Funeral is on 25th September. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Bible Bites returns for 3 final monthly sessions commencing on **Saturday 28th September** at 9am. Everyone is welcome to join us for a light breakfast as we start on our journey of discovering more about the New Testament.

Church Foodbank – Please support this important resource. Cash donations welcome. Items especially needed LL Milk, tinned meat, shower gel, shampoo, laundry products along with items of in-date, non-perishable food. Leave items at the donation point in the TR.

Saturday Coffee Shop — more helpers needed! If you can help then please put your name on the list in the TR. Thank you.

Are you considering being Confirmed?

A Deanery Confirmation Course will be starting in the Autumn. Talk to James or Jos if you want to know more.

Toddler Church has resumed after the Summer holidays. Parents, Grans, Carers do come along with your toddler.

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



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