

## A reading from the Letter of James

3.13-4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Hear the Gospel According to Mark

9.30 - 37

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

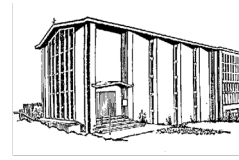
They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity -**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024**

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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 Jeremiah

11.18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

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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## 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
<b>Presiding &amp; Preaching</b>	Rev'd Jos Perris
<b>Hymns HON Communion</b>	29, 207, 81, 744 69, 540
<b>HT Junior Church</b>	Sarah

## This Week at Holy Trinity

<b>Monday 23rd September</b>	
7.30pm	CA Group in TR
<b>Wednesday 25th September</b>	
10am	Morning Prayer
1.30pm	Funeral of Pauline Glasscoe
<b>Thursday 26th September</b>	
10am	Toddler Church
2.30-4pm	Friendship Tea
7.30pm	CA Group
<b>Friday 27th September</b>	
7pm	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday 28th September</b>	
9-10am	Bible Bites
10-12	Coffee Shop

## 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](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityleverstockgreen)



## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September Saint Michael & All Angels

10.30am	Team Service at All Saints
12.30pm	Baptism of Amelia Harris
<b>Readings:</b>	
Genesis 28.10-17	
Revelations 12.7-12	
John 1.47-end	

## 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, 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 Alec Bates, Sheila Daly, Pauline Glasscoe, Louise Beynon and those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 25th September 1.30pm**  
 The funeral of Pauline Glasscoe will be at Holy Trinity followed by a short service at HH Crem.

**Saturday 28th September 9-10am**  
 Bible Bites: Everyone is welcome to join us for a light breakfast as we start on our journey of discovering more about the New Testament.

**Sunday 29th September 10.30 am**  
 Team Service at All Saints

**Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm**  
**Harvest Supper and Concert**  
 Sign up sheet in the TR.

**Further dates for your diaries:**  
 26th October - Stir Up/Christmas Puds  
 31st October - Lite Nite/Halloween  
 9th November - Beryl's Quiz  
 7th December - Christmas Fair

Parish Retreat 18 -20 July 2025 at Pleshey

## NOTICES

### The funeral of Pauline Glasscoe is this Wednesday 25th September.

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

**The Bishop's Harvest Appeal** this year is going towards the Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka. Cash donations will be collected on Sunday 6th October at the Harvest Service.

**Church Foodbank** – Please support this important resource. Non perishable food items can be left 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 Team Confirmation Course will be held on 2nd, and 9th October and 6th and 13th November at Jos Perris' house. The Confirmation Service is on 17th November - venue & time TBC. The course is open to all teenagers at secondary school and adults as we will be running 2 groups. Please email josperris@hotmail.com to book a place on the course.

**Hall Hire:** To reserve the Trinity Room, Alban Room or Church please email [lght.pccsec@gmail.com](mailto:lght.pccsec@gmail.com)  
 Or scan the QR code to check availability.



**Items to be included in the Bulletin:**  
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