

A reading from the Revelation to John

12.7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,

for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,

because he knows that his time is short!'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to John

1.47-end

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

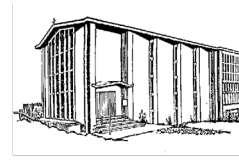
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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

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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St Michael and All Angels - Year B

29th September, 2024

The Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:

grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,

they may help and defend us on earth;

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 First Book of Moses - Genesis

28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

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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

10.30am Team Eucharist at All Saints

Presiding Jos Perris
Preaching James McDonald

12.30pm Baptism of Amelia Harris at HT

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 30th September

7.30pm CA Meeting

Wednesday 2nd October

10am Morning Prayer

2pm-4pm Craft Group

7-9pm Confirmation Class at Jos' house

7.30-9pm Christmas Fair Sub-Committee Meeting in TR

Thursday 3rd October

10am Toddler Church

Friday 4th October

7pm Choir Practice

Saturday 5th October

10-12 Coffee Shop

7.30pm Harvest Supper & Concert

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 6th October Harvest Festival

8.00am BCP Church Service

10am Parish Eucharist

11.45am Baptism of Noah Rundle

Readings:

Joel 2.21-27

1 Timothy 6.6-10

Matthew 6.25-33

PRAYERS

... for **Holy Trinity** as our Vacancy is advertised and for Amelia Harris who is baptised today.

... 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, Bruce Boardman, Sheila Daly, 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

Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm Harvest Supper and Concert

Please contact Beverley Burgess on 07954 141188 if you would like to come to the Harvest Supper but have not put your name on the sign up sheet.

Sunday 6th October at 10 am Harvest Service

Food donations will be collected during the Service. We ask for your Generosity. The (non-perishable) food items will be taken to the foodbank at St B's.

NOTICES

Are you considering being Confirmed?

A Team Confirmation Course will be held on 2nd, and 9th October and 6th and 13th November from 7-9pm at Jos Perris' house.

The Confirmation Service is on 17th November - venue TBC. The course is open to all teenagers at secondary school and adults as we will be running two groups. To book a place on the course please email: josperris@hotmail.com

Church Foodbank – Please support this important resource. Non perishable food items will be collected during the Harvest Service on the 6th October.

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

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

Hall Hire: To reserve the Trinity Room, 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: can be emailed to Sue Gouch lght.pccsec@gmail.com