

8.30 am Sunday morning prayer at Holy Trinity

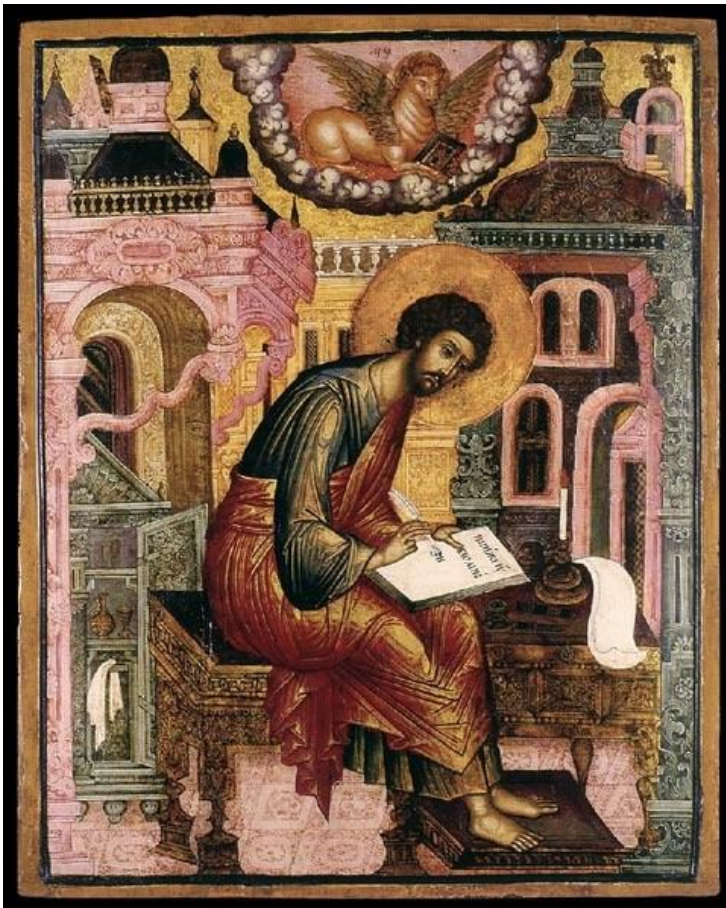
9.45 am Eucharist at Holy Trinity and online

Coffee (11 am), Eucharist (11.30) at Christ the King

7 pm Evening Prayer by phone: dial 0333 016 0300

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Thank you for adding your voice to our worship today



We are asked to pray for
Mike, Dianne, Robin Staff,
Sue Sandry, Bernie, Rodney,
Caroline, Audrey, Jasmine,
Phil, Martin Beaumont,
Desiree, Albert & Joyce,
Pearl Evans, Dowler, Tony
Smith, Jon, Pat Greenwood,
Michael Bungay, Emer,
Matthew, Leanne, Sandy,
Brendan, Rebecca & Sam &
Evelyn.

We remember those who
have died including Ted
Coughlan; and those whose
anniversary of death falls at
this time including Frank
Richards (18th), Gerald
Fletcher (19th), Herbert
Crawford (20th), Arthur Staff
(21st).



*The full cost of maintaining Holy Trinity church is
around £260 per day. If you would like to
contribute to our running costs, you can donate via
this QR code.*



at 9.45 at Holy Trinity:

Gathering hymn: We cannot measure how you heal (ONE-695)

Gradual hymn: Brother, sister, let me serve you (ONE-81)

Offertory hymn: Christ is made the sure foundation (ONE-86)

Sending hymn: To God be the glory (ONE-684; we sing it twice)

Collect for St Luke:

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your church the same love and power to heal; 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 Acts of the Apostles:

Paul and Timothy went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately

tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

(Acts 16: 6 – 12a)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A reading from the second epistle to Timothy:

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the

cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

(2 Timothy 4: 5-17)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating

and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

(Luke 10: 1 - 9)

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th October

Morning Prayer 8.30 HT

Healing Eucharist 9.45 am HT

Healing Eucharist 11.30 am CtK

Evening Prayer by telephone 7 pm

Mon - Thu Morning Prayer 8.15 am in church (Holy Trinity) and via Zoom (meeting ID 853 6081 3492 ask for passcode).

Tuesday 20th October

Friendship Café 2 – 4 pm CtK

Christ the King Singers 7.30 pm CtK

Wednesday 21st October

Coffee, craft & chat 2 – 4 pm CtK

Thursday 22nd October

Art Club drop-in 10 am – 12 pm HT

Saturday 24th October

Vicar's book club, 4.30 – 5.30/6 pm HT

Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday

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NOTICES

Live-streaming: Our 9.45 Eucharist is on YouTube for those who cannot attend in person. If you sit behind the first two pews, you will not be on camera. (We never show congregants receiving Communion.) As per C of E guidance, CCTV is disabled during worship services.

Happy Black History Month: Today's closing song is the refrain of a Gospel song by African-American artist, Andraé Crouch. Sometimes known as the father of modern gospel music, he collaborated with Stevie Wonder and others, was covered by Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, and Little Richard, and arranged music for films *The Color Purple* and *The Lion King*.

Reminder: British Summer Time ends 2 am Sunday 25th October, when clocks go back one hour.

Eucharistic elements: Our communion wafers meet the requirements both of Coeliac UK and the Church of England. If you do not wish to drink from the cup but want to acknowledge the sacramental presence, you may choose to touch the chalice base, or take it into your hands for a moment, before saying "Amen".

All Souls Requiem: There is a list at the back of both churches of those we shall name during the service. If you would like to include the photo of a loved one in the HT flower arrangers' 'Memories' display, please give it to any flower arranger or Janice Apthorpe.

Sing to share our faith: Singers from every C of E church in Stevenage are invited to sing a hymn-version of our creed at an Interfaith Showcase event on Saturday 7 November at 7.15 pm (rehearsal on Friday 30 October, 6.30 – 8.30 pm).

Vicar's book club: Saturdays, starting promptly at 4.30 pm. Readers of any age are welcome. Leave at 5.30 or stay till 6 for refreshments and extra discussion. Topics for 17 October include: *C is for Cross, Church, Confirmation, & Covenant*. Topics for 24 October: *D is for Dove, Diversity, Death, Disciple &...?*

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday 28th October: Evensong with the Prayerbook Society (members of our choir will be amongst the singers), 7 pm at St Nicholas Church.

Saturday 31st October: All Souls Requiem, 10.30 am at Holy Trinity Church.

Saturday 7th November: Interfaith Showcase, 7.15 pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A deanery choir will be singing the Christian faith, as expressed in a hymn-version of our creed.

