

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 24: verses 12 to 18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Bible Reading from the New Testament

2 Peter 1: verses 16 to 21

Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17: verses 1 to 9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Transfiguration

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Notices

Refreshments – are served at the back of church following this service – please join us for a cuppa and a chat – all welcome!



Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 – Proposed Pastoral Scheme

Benefices of Longford, Long Lane, Kirk Langley; Mackworth; Mugginton and Kedleston

To see the full information on the Proposed Pastoral Scheme and to make representations **for** or **against** all or any part or parts of the draft Scheme, please visit:

https://www.churchofengland.org/consultation/Longford_8 website page. The deadline for representations is midnight on Monday 20th February 2023.

“22 Questions”- Tuesday 21st February - 7.30pm

An evening to discuss random questions about faith in a friendly atmosphere. Chris and David Halfpenny invite you to 22 Phildock Wood Road, DE22 4PH. As it's pancake day we will acquire some shop-made pancakes to warm up (but please don't let that stop you having some at home before you come) if you'd like to ensure a pancake, ask directions or have a query, please email c.a.dyer.t21@btinternet.com or ring 07502 291577.

The Clerical Quiz

John Bland has put together a Quiz to raise money for All Saints' Mackworth after the devastating arson attack. Questions and/or answers link to places of worship, or clerical persons. A minimum donation of £1 is needed to enter. Closing date is 13th April 2023. Quiz sheets are available from Betty Bond or Margaret Hanson.

If you would like to include a notice in the pew sheet, please contact Sue Silcock – e-mail: susan_silcock@hotmail.com.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd February – Ash Wednesday – Holy Communion with imposition of ashes – 7.30pm at Kirk Langley.

Next Sunday.....

26th February – The first Sunday of Lent – Morning Prayer at 9.30am

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**WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY**

Sunday 19th February 2023

The Sunday next before Lent



The service today is Holy Communion

*If you have a prayer request, please
pass to the Vicar or Church Warden.*

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.