

## Bible Reading from the Old Testament

### 1 Samuel 1: verses 20 to 28

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Bible Reading from the New Testament

### Colossians 3: verses 12 to 17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

### Luke 2: verses 33 to 35

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**



## Notices

### **“22 Questions”- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - 7.30pm**

The next 22 Questions will be on Tuesday 21 March at 7.30pm – 9.00pm at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Langley Country Park, DE22 4PH. This is an opportunity for informal discussion about faith matters in an open and friendly environment.

### **Lent Course – Amazing Grace**

This years Lent Course will start on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm and run until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. The course is being held at Godfrey Seniors home, Coachman’s Cottage, Meynell Langley. All welcome. For more information on the course please visit this link: <https://amazing-grace.co.uk/welcome>



### **Celebrate Easter Event**

There will be a Celebrate Easter event for all ages at 10.00am on Good Friday, 7th April, in the Folly at the Farmhouse at Mackworth. There will be a video telling the Easter story followed by children's activities. Coffee will be provided by the Farmhouse.

### **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](mailto:susan_silcock@hotmail.com).**

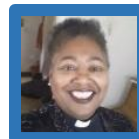
## Dates for your Diary

### Next Sunday.....

26<sup>th</sup> March – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Morning Prayer at 9.30am

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



### **Useful Links**

**Church Times** - <https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/>  
**Diocesan Website** - <https://derby.anglican.org/en/>

For more information about our church please visit  
- Website: [www.klmm-parishes.org.uk](http://www.klmm-parishes.org.uk)

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Mothering Sunday**



**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.**