

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 31: verses 31 to 34

A New Covenant

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Dates for the Diary

24th March – 9.30am – Holy Communion – Palm Sunday

28th March – 7.30pm – Maundy Thursday – Holy Communion

29th March – 2pm – Good Friday – Hour Before the Cross at All Saints' Mugginton

30th March – 10.30am - Celebrate Easter All Age in the Folly, Farmhouse at Mackworth

31st March – 9.30am – Holy Communion – Easter Day

First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the New Testament

Hebrews 5: verses 5 to 10

Jesus the Great High Priest

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son,
today I have begotten you';
as he says also in another place,
'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

John 12: verses 20 to 33

Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.'

Jesus Speaks about His Death

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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Notices

Refreshments – join us for a cuppa, biscuit, and chat after the service at the back of church. If you would like to help serving drinks, a new rota until the end of July is on the noticeboard, please sign your name down. You only need to bring milk and biscuits!

Revision of Electoral Roll for St Michael's Church, Kirk Langley – 2024 - The annual revision of the church Electoral Roll is to take place between 17 Mar -7 April in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held in Church on Sunday 21 April. To be actively involved at the meeting you need to be on the Electoral Roll. Please contact Susan Radford or any PCC member before 7 April if you would like to be added to the roll.

Easter Flowers - Decorating for Easter will take place at 9am on Saturday 30th March. If anyone can help please see or contact Margaret (01332 824872)

All Saints' Mackworth - .Rebuilding Our Mission Project (ROMP) UPDATE - Our building contractors have been on site since November 2023, and they are making steady progress in the rebuilding of the walls and roof. Locally sourced stone has been delivered to the site and is being cut to size by skilled workmen. The path from Lower Road to the church has been resurfaced making it easier for ramblers and parishioners wishing to access the graveyard.

We are working to a timeline of 4 June 2024 to feedback our plans for the design and reordering of the interior of the church to the Diocese for their consideration. This includes the design and choice

of stained-glass windows and furniture. We will be consulting further on these designs with the statutory bodies (including Historic England) as well as our congregation and local residents in the next few weeks. Everybody who has an interest will all have the opportunity to have a further say on the final drawings before they are submitted. A storyboard is also being set up on the site for all passers by and visitors to read at their leisure. This will be complete in the next few weeks.

Don McLure (ROMP Project Lead) 14 March 2024

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If you would like to include a notice in the pew sheet,
please contact Emma Jones.*

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

**Sunday 17th March 2024
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passiontide Begins**



The service today is Holy Communion

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

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.