

## Bible Reading from the Old Testament

### Acts 2: verses 14a and 36 to 41

#### Peter Addresses the Crowd

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

#### The First Converts

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Bible Reading from the New Testament

### 1 Peter 1: verses 17 to 23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was

revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

### Luke 24: verses 13 to 35

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

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

#### The Walk to Emmaus

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders

handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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!



**A new 'Refreshment' rota has been placed on the noticeboard at the back of church. Please sign up if you can help – Many thanks.**

### **Coronation Celebration Picnic**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, all the congregation of St Michael's and All Saints are cordially invited to come along from 12 - 12.30pm to the home of Lady Helen Scarsdale at Rectory House, Kedleston, to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a picnic!



### **Revision of St Michael's Church, Kirk Langley Electoral Roll**

The annual revision of the church Electoral Roll is taking place between 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be taking place in church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. To be actively involved at the meeting you need to be on the Electoral Roll. Please contact Susan Radford or any PCC member before 30<sup>th</sup> April if you would like to be added to the roll.

### **200 Club Easter Draw**

The winners of the 200 Club Easter draw were Tracey Blythe (1<sup>st</sup> prize) and Richard Morley (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) - well done to both.

**If you would like to include a notice in the pew sheet, please contact Emma Jones – e-mail: [emvicjones@gmail.com](mailto:emvicjones@gmail.com)**

## Dates for your Diary

### Next Sunday.....

30<sup>th</sup> April – Fourth Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion at 10.30am at All Saints', Mugginton – Jacqueline's Farewell Service

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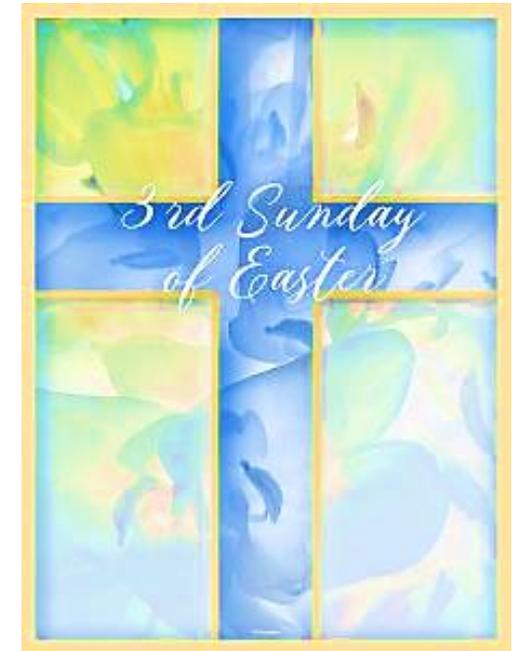
**Church Times** - <https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/>  
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- Website: [www.klmm-parishes.org.uk](http://www.klmm-parishes.org.uk)*

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

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

**Third Sunday of Easter**



**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.**