

First Reading at Service

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 104: verses 1 to 24

God the Creator and Provider

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, you are very great.
You are clothed with honour and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.
You stretch out the heavens like a tent;
you set the beams of your chambers on the waters;
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind;
you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame
your ministers. You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep
as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.
At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.
They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys,
to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth. You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst. By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches. From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work. You cause the grass to grow for the cattle

and plants for people to cultivate, to bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine and bread to strengthen the human heart. The trees of the field are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has its home in the fir trees. The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the coney. You have made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting. You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out. The young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens.
People go out to their work and to their labour until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



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Gospel Reading

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

All: Glory to you O Lord

Mark 4: verses 26 to 32

The Parable of the Growing Seed

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle because the harvest has come."

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.



Notices

Refreshments - join us after the service at the back of church for a drink and biscuit and chat to fellow parishioners. Please sign up to help in October/ November. Just bring biscuits & milk.

Through the Seasons - We are looking for volunteers to be in church on our open afternoons (October 11th, 12th from 2- 4pm) to meet visitors and help with refreshments. If you can do one session that would be great - please sign up at the back of church. If you cannot make it to church, please contact Margaret and she will sign you up. Donations of cakes, scones, biscuits would also be much appreciated. Thank you.

Here is this week's **GREEN TIP!** **GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

It is harvest time and as we gather in our fruits and vegetables, think about the year to come. Growing your own fruit and vegetables in either pots, grow bags or your back garden is a good way to reduce your carbon footprint as well as producing superb results. In addition, gardening has been shown to provide positive benefits to your mental health.



Next Sunday

12th October – 17th After Trinity
Morning Prayer – 9.30am



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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 5th October 2025
Harvest Service



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.