

## First Reading at Service

### Reading from the New Testament

#### **1 Peter 1: verses 3 to 9**

##### **A Living Hope**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading at Service

### Gospel Reading

#### **John 20: verses 19 to end**

##### **Jesus Appears to the Disciples**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this,

he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

##### **Jesus and Thomas**

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

##### **The Purpose of This Book**

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Reading from the Book of Acts

### **Acts 2.14a: verses 22 to 32**

#### **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. 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

## Notices

**Refreshments** – everyone is welcome to join us after the service for a chat, cuppa and biscuit served at the back of church. Please check the rota and sign up if you can help with serving drinks.

**Governor Required** - Margaret's term as the Ex-Officio Governor at Kirk Langley Primary School finishes at the end of next term and she doesn't wish to stand again. If anyone, from the Congregation, would be interested in taking up this voluntary role from September please ask Margaret or Michael for further details.

**22 Questions** - The next discussion evening will be at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH at 7.30 - 9pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available - Join us!

**Revision of All Saints Electoral Roll 2026** - The annual revision of the church electoral roll is taking place between the 5th and 19th April before the APCM on the 5th May. To be actively involved in the meeting you will need to be on the roll. Please contact Rosie Everett or a PCC member before 19th April if you would like to be added to the roll.

**St Michael's APCM Sunday 19th April** - after the Morning Service and coffee. We are looking for people to fill the following roles - Church Warden, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives. If anyone is interested in taking on any of these roles, please see Michael or Margaret for further information and forms.

## Next Week

19<sup>th</sup> April – 3rd Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion – 9.30am

### **THIS WEEK'S GREEN TIP**

#### **MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE!**

Each year in the UK we send 350,000 tonnes of clothing to landfill. By buying second hand, buying better and buying less you can help change things. The most sustainable clothes are the ones already in your wardrobe. Extending the lifespan of a garment by nine months can reduce its carbon footprint by 20-30 per cent.



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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 12th April 2026  
The Second Sunday of Easter**



**Today's Service is Morning Prayer**

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

*Please take this leaflet home with you for reference*