

## Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Zephaniah 3: verses 14 to end.  
A Song of Joy



## First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the New Testament

Acts 3: verses 12 to 19.  
Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

Luke 24: verses 36b to 48  
Jesus Appears to His Disciples

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## All Saints' Mackworth – Progress

Evidence of actual positive interior rebuilding work to the vestry wall with new stonework at All Saints' Church, Mackworth.



# 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 May is on the noticeboard, please sign your name down. You only need to bring milk and biscuits!

**Revision of Electoral Roll & APCM for All Saints' Church, Mackworth – 2024** - The annual revision of the church Electoral Roll will take place between 7th - 21st April in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm at St Michael's. To be actively involved at the meeting you will need to be on the Electoral Roll. Please contact Rosie Everett or any PCC member before 21st April if you would like to be added to the roll.

**All Saints' Church Mackworth – Church Warden Vacancies** - We currently have vacancies for 2 church wardens, if this is a position that would be of interest to you, please contact Sue Silcock (PCC Secretary) at [susan\\_silcock@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_silcock@hotmail.com).

**St Michael's Annual Parochial Church Meeting** - The APCM will take place on Sunday 21st April, following the Morning Service and Coffee. All are welcome to stay but you can only vote, if the need arises, if you are on St Michael's Electoral Roll.

**Knitted Items Sale** - Julie Jones has lots of knitted things to sell. All monies raised are for Church funds. Since Covid, outlets for sales have been very limited. If you know of anywhere locally where Julie could have a sale, please let her know. Please ring 01332 541723 or see Julie in church.

**Prayer and discussion group** - starting Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm - 9pm, and weekly thereafter at Coachman's Cottage, Meynell Langley. Exploring scripture and praying together about our mission. All our welcome.

## Next week

21<sup>st</sup> April – 930am – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter –  
Morning Prayer

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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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Third Sunday of Easter



The service today is Morning Prayer

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

*Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.*