

First Reading at Service

Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Chapter 49

God says, 'Can a woman forget her nursing child, or lack compassion for the child she has given birth to? Even if she could forget, I will not forget you! Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading at Service

Reading from the Gospel of St Matthew

Chapter 6

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? 'And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even King Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you?

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

First Hymn at Service

Father in heaven, thank you for mothers
loving and caring, all the day long.

Thank you for parents working to feed us,
mothers or fathers loving and strong.

Guardian of truth, the church is our mother
telling of Jesus, agent of grace.

Filled with his spirit, making us brothers/sisters
joining his people in every place

God our creator, the earth is our mother
Given by you to delight and to feed.

Help us be grateful for all you have given.
Help us to care for all who're in need.

Parents and children praise God together
Praise for our homes and all that he gives;

may we serve others as serving Jesus,
Make every home the place where he lives



Second Hymn at Service

He's got everybody here in his hands x3
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got all of our families in his hands x3
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the world in his hands x3
He's got the whole world in his hands



Notices

Refreshments – do join us for a cuppa, biscuit and chat after the service at the back of church. The rota for March and April is on the notice board at the back of church, please sign up!

THIS WEEK'S GREEN TIP



**HELP
A TOAD!**

Toads are a gardener's best friend because they eat all the pests. Their Spring migration is a dramatic event where thousands travel back to their ancestral breeding grounds.

In Aid of All Saints Mackworth Tower Appeal – 'Popular Songs Across the Decades' - enjoy the music or sing along! Well-known songs from the 1950s - present Friday 27th March 7.30pm in St Michael's Church, Kirk Langley with wonderful local singer Marie. Tickets on the Door (cash or card) £7.50 including tea & coffee, or bring your own bottle & glasses. Raffle. Email Chris Dyer at dyerhalfpenny@icloud.com for tickets.

FUNERAL FOR THE LATE JACK HENDERSON



THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH
MARKEATON CREMATORIUM
1.30 P.M.
AFTERWARDS AT BRAILSFORD
GOLF CLUB.

Next Week

22nd March – Fifth Sunday of Lent
9.30am – Morning Prayer



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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 15th March 2026
Mothering Sunday



Today's Service is Holy Communion

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

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference