Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Job 38: verses 1 to 11 The Lord Answers Job

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? — when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**



First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the New Testament

2 Corinthians 6: verses 1 to 13 The Ministry of Reconciliation

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

Mark 4: verses 35 to 41 Jesus Stills a Storm

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still.' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**



Notices

Refreshments - everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa, biscuit and chat after the service at the back of church. If you are able to help with refreshments in June and July please do sign up on the rota on the noticeboard.

Kirk Langley Field Day -.Kirk Langley is holding its Annual Field Day on Saturday 6th July on the GB Barrington Playing Field, from 1.30pm. The church is running a Tombola stall, a Wrapped Children's Tombola and Hoop-La. We would be very grateful if you can donate any items for these stalls as it is a major fund-raising event for us. There will be a box at the back of the church to put items in. Thank you.

200 Club, St Michael's, Kirk Langley - Members' subscriptions are now due for 2024/25 and renewal letters will soon be distributed to existing members. The cost of membership is £20 per ticket and there are three prize draws each year – Harvest, Christmas and Easter - with prize money of £40, 1st place and £20, 2nd place. If you are not already a member and would like to join, please contact Michael Heap or Margaret Matthews for further information. Funds from the 200 Club help with the daily running costs of St Michael's Church.

Coffee morning - Tuesday 2nd July, 10.00am-12.30pm at home of Sandra Wooddisse, 51 Ashbourne Road. Donations welcomed for Marie Curie. All welcome!



TODAY! Please come and pray with us down in All Saints' Mackworth churchyard on Sunday 23rd June at 3pm. There will be a short service (about 15minutes) - bring a chair and enjoy a chat. Bring refreshments if you like. The rain won't stop us!

Dates for the Diary

30th June – 5th After Trinity – Joint Benefice Service of Holy Communion – 10.30am – All Saints', Mugginton

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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 23rd June 2024 Fourth Sunday After Trinity



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.