

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 25: verses 6 to 9

Praise for Deliverance from Oppression

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured
wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all
faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away
from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that
he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

First Reading at Service

Bible Reading from the New Testament

Acts 10: verses 34 to 43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly
understand that God shows no partiality, but in every
nation anyone who fears him and does what is right

is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent
to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus
Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread
throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the
baptism that John announced: how God anointed
Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with
power; how he went about doing good and healing all
who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with
him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in
Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by
hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the
third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the
people but to us who were chosen by God as
witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he
rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to
the people and to testify that he is the one ordained
by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the
prophets testify about him that everyone who
believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through
his name.'

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Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

John 20: verses 1 to 18

The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still
dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw
that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So
she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other
disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to
them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and
we do not know where they have laid him.' Then
Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards
the tomb. The two were running together, but the

other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb
first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen
wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then
Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the
tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and
the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with
the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by
itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb
first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as
yet they did not understand the scripture, that he
must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned
to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she
wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she
saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of
Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other
at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you
weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away
my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid
him.' When she had said this, she turned round and
saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that
it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are
you weeping? For whom are you looking?'
Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him,
'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you
have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to
her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in
Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus
said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have
not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my
brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my
Father and your Father, to my God and your
God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the
disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them
that he had said these things to her.

This is the word of the Lord.

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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 for St Michael's Church, Kirk Langley – 2024 - The annual revision of the church Electoral Roll is to take place between 17 Mar -7 April in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held in Church on Sunday 21 April. To be actively involved at the meeting you need to be on the Electoral Roll. Please contact Susan Radford or any PCC member before 7 April if you would like to be added to the roll.

All Saints' Mackworth - . Rebuilding Our Mission Project (ROMP) UPDATE - Our building contractors have been on site since November 2023. They are making steady progress in the rebuilding of the walls and roof. Locally sourced stone has been delivered to the site and being cut to size by skilled workmen.

The path from Lower Road down to the church has been resurfaced making it easier for ramblers and parishioners wishing to access the graveyard. Meanwhile, we are working to a timeline of 4 June 2024 to feedback our plans for the design and reordering of the church interior to the Diocese for their consideration. This includes the design and choice of stained-glass windows and furniture and a stained glass artist and carpenter have been commissioned to help us with this work. Good progress is being made and the PCC is working at a

pace with our architects to meet the 4 June timeline. We will be consulting further on these designs with the statutory bodies (including Historic England) as well as our congregation and local residents in the next few weeks. So everybody who has an interest will all have the opportunity to have a further say on the final drawings before they are submitted to the Diocese. A storyboard is also being set up on the site for all passers by and visitors to read at their leisure. This will be complete in the next few weeks.

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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 31st March 2024
Easter Day



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.