

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

1.11-16a

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles.

This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Psalm 67 Responsorial



Let the peo-ples praise you, O God, let all the peo - ples praise you.

- 1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. R
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. R
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.
- 7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. R

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew

19.27-end

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Then Peter said in reply, "Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundred-fold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**



The Collect

God our creator,
who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the
face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the book of Acts

9.1-22

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

All who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?" Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

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The church building is usually open daily for
prayer 9.30am – 5pm.

There is a defibrillator by the hall door
If you need any support/would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Wardens or Pastoral Support.

Children from nursery age are welcome to 'Saints on Sunday' which meets in the hall, unless there is an All Age service. The children go to their activities after the first hymn and return for Communion. Parents are welcome to take younger children out to the hall too. Toilets and baby change facilities are available off the hall corridor. There is also a **Children's Area** under the tower, with pew bags, books and toys.

Pastoral Support

If you or someone you know needs pastoral support, including a visit or Communion at home, please get in touch with the Pastoral Group: Eric Martin, Sheila Ashman, Lynne Head, Brian McAdam or Nicola Isherwood. Email info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk

Giving to All Saints

We rely on donations, and your support is appreciated. Please scan the QR code, select amount & gift aid or allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com to make a one off donation. To join our planned giving scheme or sign up to gift aid, contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.



Services Today

9.30am Family Eucharist

President Rev Dr Diana Stretton

Organist Bertha Kum

Hymns 631, 634, 676, 451, 742

Voluntary Toccata Giocosa (I Hunt)

Readers Eric Martin
Clare China

Intercessor Sheila Ashman

Duty Warden Keith Gower

A reminder that there is a Eucharist Service here, Fridays at 10am. Do come and join us.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 27th January

10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning

Wednesday 28th January

9am Morning Prayer
10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 30th January

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Communion
10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 1st February - Candlemas

9.30am All Age Eucharist
11.15am Church in the Wild

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services
Tues St Benedict's - 9am Prayer Meeting
Wed Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC
Thurs St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Fri All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

For Your Prayers

Please pray for our Ministry Team :

Fr James, Rev Diana, Rev David & Rev Jos and all who support them.

Prayer Cycle: For all those who live in The Nap, the Fundraising Committee & our local shops.

Please Pray For: Richard Blackburn, Barbara Brown, Tessa Cox, Margaret Dicks, Nick Foster, Tim Groves, Charles Johnson, Rosemary & Steve Moore, Barbara Parker, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.

RIP: Andrew Moon and Vivian Leger

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Nicola Isherwood on 07850 172340 or email isherwoods75@gmail.com

NOTICES

RIP Vivian Leger. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 29th January.
10.30 Committal at West Herts Crematorium North Chapel
11.30 Memorial Service at All Saints
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hearing Loop If anyone in the congregation uses a hearing loop, please speak to Sheila Ashman after the service as she is investigating its use. Thank you.

The Big Clean - Save the Date

Saturday 28th February Details to follow.

Sunday 1st February

Church in the Wild 11.15-12.00

Join us for a time of learning in nature, getting creative and building community. Meet in the hall for hot drinks from 11am.

Could you Join the Welcomers Team?

Our Welcomers greet people as they arrive for Service, handing out and collecting hymn books and Signpost. If this is a role you would like to try, speak to Sheila, a churchwarden or the office. Main requirement - a smile!

Sunday 25th January at 3pm Calm Church at Holy Trinity, LG. Designated to support and welcome children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families.

Team Quiet Day 7th March 2026

We are planning a Team Quiet Day exploring the Lord's Prayer on the 7th March 2026 at St Peter's Church, London Colney. The day will run from 10am-4pm, £5 per person. Pick up a flyer for full details of what is happening and how to book!

Christian Aid: Village Quiz, Friday 6th February: Could you donate a raffle prize please?

The Christian Aid Village Quiz is taking place on 6 February at the Services Club, and we have 78 people confirmed making up 13 teams. Last year we raised over £1000 from this, and a significant part came from the raffle, if you can help please contact Sue C-H, Keith or Eric.

The Christian Aid Annual Report for 2025 is now available and is on the slope.

Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. The Harvest donations have been amazing but we would still be very grateful for the following that can be left in the basket on the table in front of the North Aisle Screen. Items must be in date **non-perishable** food and household essentials. Especially LL Milk, cereals, tuna/tinned fish, biscuits, crisps, Tinned fruit/custard & cleaning products. For inspiration please see needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUir>



Have you signed up to our mailing list?

Keep Up To Date with All Saints' - please follow this link <https://bit.ly/3YZhM8t>

The Aumbry Light

The Aumbry light is the candle kept alight by the High Altar to mark where the Sacrament is reserved and can be sponsored to mark an anniversary, a celebration or for another prayer intention. If you are interested please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604