

Responsorial Psalm 80.9-17

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleuia.

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9 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
10 You made room around it, and when it had taken root, it filled the land. **Alleluia...**
11 The hills were covered with its shadow and the cedars of God by its boughs.
12 It stretched out its branches to the Sea and its tendrils to the River. **Alleluia...**
13 Why then have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
14 The wild boar out of the wood tears it off, and all the insects of the field devour it. **Alleluia...**
15 Turn again, O God of hosts, look down from heaven and behold;
16 Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted, and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.
17 Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down, perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
Alleluia...

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 21.33-end
Glory to you O Lord.

³³ 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹ They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' ⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

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Welcome!

Trinity 18 - 4th October 2026

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through 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 Isaiah

5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from Philippians

3.4b-14

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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The Office is still closed while we appoint a new Administrator.

The church 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 on 2nd and 4th weeks of the month. 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. Church in the Wild is on 1st Sunday of the month starting at 11.15am

Pastoral Support

If you or someone you know needs pastoral support, please ask for: Eric Martin, Sheila Ashman, Lynne Head, Brian McAdam or Nicola Isherwood, or email the office.

Giving to All Saints

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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	Parish Eucharist
President	Fr James McDonald
Preacher	Rev Becky Leach
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns	291*, 193, 147*, 592, 743
Readers	Nicola Isherwood
	Rene Gardner
Intercessor	Lynne Head
Voluntary	Rondeau from Abdelazer suite, Z.570 (Purcell)
11.15am	Church in the wild

During the 9.30am service, there will be a pew collection at the Offertory. If you donate online, or are using the card reader, please feel free to collect a donation card when you arrive.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 6th October	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 7th October	
10-11.30am	Tiny Tots Stay and Play
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice
Friday 9th October	
9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 11th October	
10am	Team service at St. Mary's
Morning services around the team.	
<i>All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer (MP) and Holy Communion (HC) services</i>	
Tues	St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Wed	Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC
Thurs	St Benedict's - 9am Fuel Prayer
Fri	All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

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For Your Prayers

Please pray for our Ministry Team:

Fr James, Rev Diana, Rev David, Rev Jos, Rev Becky, and those who support them

Prayer cycle: The PCC and village schools

Please also Pray For: Richard Blackburn, Barbara Brown, Lily Butterfield, James Conradi, Tessa Cox, Gillian David, John & Margaret Dicks, Nick Foster, Michael Gale, Tim Groves, Charles Johnson, Rosemary & Steve Moore, Yvonne Padden, Barbara Parker, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Keith Simpson, Jackie Tuffs, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby

Please pray for the souls of the recently departed: David McDonald and Harold Taylor.

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

NOTICES

Thank you to the Green Gym team last Saturday for keeping the churchyard looking so nice! Anyone who is interested please speak to Richard.

11th October 10am Team service at St. Mary's. All are welcome.

Saturday 17th October 7.30 pm Fundraising concert at All Saints.

Tickets £12 (includes a drink) and can be purchased online via the QR code or in person from Bertha and Clare China.



FOAS Ceilidh: Friday 13 November, 7 - 10pm. Tickets £20 pp or £35 for a couple include a light buffet. Tickets from Sheila Ashman 07785 516690 or sheilamac6456@gmail.com.

MacMillan Coffee Morning Thanks to those who supported this event held at the Bowls Club. £446 was raised in total.

Save your date for this year Christmas Tree Festival on 11th-13th Dec!

Have you signed up to our mailing list? To Keep up to date with All Saints please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3YZhM8t>

The Aumbry Light

The Aumbry light is not sponsored this week. Could you consider marking a special date in this way?

If you are interested please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604

25th Oct 3pm 100th Song of Praise at Kings Langley Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Confirmation Preparation The Ministry Team will be holding preparation sessions for adults and young people 12+ on Saturday 17th and 24th Oct and 7th and 14th Nov at 10am ahead of a Confirmation service at St John's Boxmoor on 22nd Nov. Please contact Fr. James for more info, including venues!

Christian Aid: 9th Nov La Banq Restaurant, Abbots Langley

Our annual fundraising meal! Sales commence this Sunday until 1 Nov – see Sue Castle-Henry. £23 per person, bookings can be made by cash, cheque, or online at: <http://tinyurl.com/banq26> (where menu details are also shown). All the profits to Christian Aid. Last year we raised £1,130.20. Do join us if you can!

Nepal: Christian Aid appeal

Thank you to all who donated as part of our Harvest Appeal. This contributed £146.71 to the total of £597.42 raised across Kings Langley churches.

Foodbank:

We are very grateful for any donations, please leave in the tray on the table in front of the North Aisle Screen. Items must be in date **non-perishable** food and household essentials. We are also grateful for any cash donations so that we can stock up on fresh or needed items. Please see needs list: <https://t.ly/VJUir>

