

## Psalm

### Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

2.1-12

#### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all

Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of

Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.' "

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

#### PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

### Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen

*You may take this home to study the readings and prayers at your leisure.*

*Please also pray for the work of the church in this Parish. [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk)*



### The Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 the Prophet Isaiah

60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

#### THANKS BE TO GOD!

### A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

3-1.12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles — for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him

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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** Fr James McDonald

**Organist** Bertha Kum

**Hymns**

**Voluntary**

**Readers** Sue Brazier  
Keith Gower

**Intercessor** Brian McAdam

**Duty Warden**

**11.15** Church in the Wild

*A reminder that there is a Eucharist Service here, Fridays at 9.30am. Do come and join us.*

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank

10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 7th January**

10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)

6.30pm Choir Practice

**Sunday 11th January**

9.30am Family Eucharist

**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, 9.30am 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 Station Road, our choir and Director of Music, the Kings Langley Community Choir.

**Please Pray For: Richard Blackburn, Charles Johnson, Barbara Brown.**

*It is with sadness we announce the death of Vivian Ledger. She died in her sleep on Boxing Day. Rest in Peace, Vivian. Our condolences also go to Ed and Julia McAdam-Hann on the death of Ed's Stepfather, Andrew Moon.*

*If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please contact Nicola Isherwood on 07850 172340 or by email, isherwoods75@gmail.com*

## NOTICES

**Important Notice - All Saints Prayer List**

At All Saints we are keen to ensure that we pray for people in times of need. The individuals named on our prayer list are part of our community, or connected to a member of All Saints, However, the list has grown considerably, and we would like to take this opportunity to refresh the list from the 1st January and so we would ask you to renominate anyone who is still in need. Please email isherwoods75@gmail.com or call Nicola Isherwood on 07850 172340.

**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*

**Have you signed up to our mailing list?**

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

**Thursday 23rd January - Burns Night Quiz.**

£15 per person includes welcome drink and supper. Max 8 people per team, bonus points for visible tartan. Tickets from Andy, Brian or Sarah. andrewtwragg@gmail.com

**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:**

**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, tin meat, tin fruit, rice, Washing up Liquid and custard .For inspiration please see needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUlr>



Please note: St Mary's, Apsley End Foodbank and Community Café is moving to the Apsley Community Centre on 12th January as it needs more space.