

**Responsorial Psalm** *Please join in singing the response*



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in 'holy splendour. **(R)**
  
- 3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. **(R)**
  
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. **(R)**
  
- 7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **(R)**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

**According to Matthew**

**3.13-end**

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

**Prayer after Communion**

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through 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)*



# Signpost

The Baptism of Christ - 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

Welcome!

**The Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

**42.1-9**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

This is the word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**A reading from the book of Acts**

**10.34-43**

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."

This is the word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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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

**Preacher** Revd Becky Leach

**Organist** Bertha Kum

**Hymns** 104\*, 99, 691, 341, 569  
Quand le Sauveur Jesus Christ

**Voluntary** (When the Saviour Jesus Christ) (Dandrieu)

**Readers** Rene Gardner  
Mark Gritten

**Intercessor** Nicola Isherwood

**Duty Warden** Jane Ng

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

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**  
10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank  
10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**  
10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**  
**9am Morning Prayer**  
**10am Holy Communion**  
10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)  
6.30pm Choir Practice

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 Cloisters, our volunteer drivers and those who live or work on the Grand Union Canal.

**Please Pray For:** Barbara Brown, Charles Johnson, Richard Blackburn, Rosemary & Steve Moore.

**RIP** Andrew Moon & Vivian Ledger.

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**  
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.

Friday Holy Communion is changing to 10am. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a short, reflective communion service to grow their spirituality.

**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 - FOAS Burns Night Quiz at the Kings Langley Community Centre.** £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: Total raised in 2025: £10,782.96**  
We give thanks for the excellent total raised in 2025 for Christian Aid through our local fund raising activities. Thank you to all who have helped in any way to make this possible and for your prayers, support, and encouragement. Please do pray for those who have the responsibility to decide how best to use this in situations where there are often multiple demands on resources. Please also pray for the Committee as they will shortly beginning plans for the coming year, including Christian Aid Week. Paul Tucker

**Foodbank** – Thank you for all your donations. 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/VJUIr>

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.

