



WELCOME!

Family Eucharist

8th Sunday after Trinity 2nd August 2020

Today's service is led by Fr. James McDonald

Although we cannot gather as normal the worship of the Church continues. You may be with us online or in person: Welcome! You may be reading a hard copy of this booklet: Welcome! If you are joining us in the church building, please observe social distancing and follow the directions of the Welcomers and the Wardens. If you need a gluten free wafer or Communion in your pew, please tell a Welcomer. May God's peace be with you and all those you are praying for at this time.

THE GATHERING

The Welcome and Lighting the Paschal Candle

Fr. James welcomes everyone. Organ music played by Jill McAdam.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Fr. James marks the Paschal candle

Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega,
all time belongs to him,
and all ages;
**to him be glory and power,
through every age and for ever. Amen.**

Dear Friends, at Easter, with Christians throughout the world,
we celebrated the rising to new life of our Lord Jesus Christ.
As we proclaim the word and works of God
we are caught up in his abundant and renewing eternal life.

Fr. James lights the Paschal Candle, saying

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

The Gloria *is said by all*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect *Fr James prays the special prayer for today:*

Let us pray.

A short time of silent prayer.

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Isaiah 55.1-5

A reading from book of the prophet Isaiah

The LORD says this: ¹ Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.'

¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed *We declare our faith in the living God*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession *written by Vivian Leger*

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father:
**accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Offertory Hymn

At the offertory we present both ourselves and our resources to be blessed by God and used in the service of his kingdom. During the hymn please consider making a donation to All Saints.

You may find it easiest to do so after the service using the QR code below or the card reader at the back of church. If you are joining us online, you can use the donate button on our website: beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints/online-services/

1. Praise and thanksgiving,
Father, we offer,
for all things living
thou madest good;
harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.

2. Bless thou the labour
we bring to serve thee,
that with our neighbour
we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with thee;
harvesting, milling
for daily bread.

3. Father, providing
food for thy children,
thy wisdom guiding
teaches us share
one with another,
so that rejoicing
with us, our brother,
may know thy care.

4. Then will thy blessing
reach every people;
freely confessing
thy gracious hand.
Where thy will reigneth
no one will hunger:
thy love sustaineth;
fruitful the land.

The Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,
for Christ has risen from the tomb
and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade.
This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,
unfolds for us your word,
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.
And though the night will overtake this day
you summon us to live in endless light,
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.
And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread
and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for
the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks
and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us with Mary Mother of God, Alban and all the saints
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

The Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Those in church will be invited forward by the Wardens to receive Communion. Please remain in your pew until you are invited forward, making your way up the centre aisle and returning to your pew via the side aisles.

You may like to use the following words to reflect during the Communion:

Our Lord says, 'I have chosen to be your brother: for your sakes I took flesh and blood like yours. And again I give you my flesh and blood, by which I am become your kinsman.'

after St. John Chrysostom

The Prayer after Communion

**Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Notices

The Blessing and Dismissal

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy days be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
'til trav'ling days are done.

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Signpost

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For baptism, wedding or funeral enquiries please contact Norma in the office.

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

If you need any assistance or would like to chat, please ring the Wardens or Fr. James.

SUNDAY 2nd August: TRINITY 8

9.30am Family Eucharist (*Live-stream*)

11.00am Family Eucharist

Tue & Thu 8.30am *Live Stream* Morning Prayer

Wed 5pm *Live Stream* Midweek Eucharist

Friday 10am *Zoom* Bible study (see weekly newsletter)

SUNDAY 9th August TRINITY 9

9.30am Family Eucharist (*Live-stream*)

11.00am Family Eucharist

PRAYERS

Prayer Those who live in Avenue Approach. Our team of servers who we hope to see cycle in action soon. The village doctors and dentist in the village.

The sick* John Bachelor, Jarmila Becka, Olive Darvill, Rosemary Dolman, Eric Don, Paul Habershon, Rosemary Huggett, Margaret Johnson, Vivian Leger, Jack Mather, Mike Morgan, Beanie Reffold, Kingsley Rothwell, Joan Ross, Charles & Sarah Smith, Joe Symes and Jackie Tuck.

RIP Rose Willden and Jack Gilbert.

** Names are held on this list for 2 months after which consent is reviewed. To be included contact any member of the LMDT.*

The Aumbry light is sponsored this week by Olive Darvill in loving memory of Gerald. We give thanks again for all that Gerald did for our church. *The Aumbry light can be sponsored to mark an anniversary or for a prayer intention. If you are interested, please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.*

NOTICES

Public worship – we are re-open for public worship with Sunday services at 9.30am and 11.00am. Please read the information in the latest newsletter and on the website and **send us your test and trace information** by the Friday before. This is not a booking system but will help us with managing numbers.

Correction The date of the next **Market in the village garden is 15th August** 9am – 1pm. All Saints will be holding a stall as we did at the last one. Please contact Ingrid Allen if you can help on the day or supply cakes or other items for sale.

Order with Flamingo Paperie between now and 31st August and All Saints will receive 10% on orders. This is through the kindness of a local self-employed lady. Use this link: https://www.flamingopaperie.co.uk/web/sonyatolmie_1 and quote 'ASKL'. More details – including how to receive 5 cards for free! – in the newsletter.

Walking Quiz around Kings Langley for children of all ages! Quiz sheets are £2.50 and can be obtained via this link: bit.ly/ASKLquiz

September Benefice Newsletter Please send all articles to Mike and Jean Chrisp by 18th August to enable preparation and printing: mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

Village Foodbank An 'open table' Foodbank is now available during church open hours. It is unattended and available to anyone in need. Please spread the word! If you are able to donate then non-perishable food and toiletries are welcome. Surplus donations will be passed on to DENS on a regular basis.

Harvest of Talents Could you use your talents to help raise funds for All Saints? bring your profits to Harvest festival 4th Oct. *More details in Keeping in Touch 13, 14 and 15.*

Giving to All Saints we rely on your generosity – you can donate by card or Apple/Google Pay: scan the QR code (right) with your smartphone camera, select amount (choose Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer). To make a one off donation email allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com To review your planned giving, join our planned giving scheme or sign up to gift aid, please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604



Pastoral Care If you, or anyone you know, needs support or would like to offer it please tell us or contact **Kings Langley Good Neighbours**: www.klgna.org or 07790 668672

Save the date:

11th October APCM after the 9.30am Eucharist.

Website: www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints



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