



WELCOME!

Family Eucharist

7th Sunday after Trinity 26th July 2020

Today's service is led by Fr. James McDonald

Although we cannot all gather together 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 the Greeting

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.

Prayers of Penitence *Sung by Fr. James*

Show mercy to us, loving Father. We have sinned against you, please make us anew. In your love and your grace you forgive us.
Lord have mercy.

Look not on our failings, Lord Jesus. We have sinned against you, please make us anew. By your life and your death you redeem us.
Christ have mercy.

Come fill our hearts, Holy Spirit. We have sinned against you, please make us anew. Forgive us, and heal us and save us.
Lord have mercy.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard-seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12

A reading from the first book of Kings

⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶ And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' ³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. ⁴⁴ The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them

into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

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 Nicola Isherwood*

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. King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.
2. Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

3. Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,
I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol Thee.

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:

For if they who touched but the hem of his garment drew to themselves such healing and peace, how much rather we who hold him entire?

after St. John Chrysostom

The Prayer after Communion

**Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect
in his love, for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
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. 'The kingdom is upon you!'
the voice of Jesus cries,
fulfilling with its message
the wisdom of the wise;
it lightens with fresh insight
the striving human mind,
creating new dimensions
of purpose for mankind.

2. 'God's kingdom is upon you!'
the message sounds today,
it summons every pilgrim
to take the questing way,
with eyes intent on Jesus,
our leader and our friend,
who trod faith's road before us,
and trod it to the end.

3. The kingdom is upon us!
stirred by the Spirit's breath,
we glory in its freedom
from emptiness and death;
we celebrate its purpose,
its mission and its goal,
alive with the conviction
that Christ can make us whole.

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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 26th July: TRINITY 7

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)

Saturday 9.30am *Zoom* Bible Study (see weekly newsletter)

SUNDAY 2nd August TRINITY 8

9.30am Family Eucharist (*Live-stream*)

11.00am Family Eucharist

PRAYERS

Prayer Those who live in Abbots view and Alexandra Road. Our choir and director of cycle music. Also our social media team keeping the village informed.

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

RIP Rose Willden, remembering her family and friends and all who mourn.

** 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 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.

Local Market in the Village Garden. Huge thank you to all who helped or contributed talents or cakes to the All Saints stall which raised £310 for church funds! Save the date 22nd August 9am – 1pm for the next stall and Market.

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 Crisp 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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