

**A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians**

3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**Hear the Gospel According to John**  
**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

19.25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother."

And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Loving God,**  
**as a mother feeds her children at the breast**  
**you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:**  
**help us who have tasted your goodness**  
**to grow in grace within the household of faith;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**Holy Week and Easter at All Saints**

**Palm Sunday 29th March**

8.45am meet at Dallings for coffee and hot cross buns for 9am Liturgy of the Palms and procession

9.40am Liturgy of Palm Sunday in church

4.30pm Stations of the cross

**Monday 30th March**

8pm Eucharist with prayers for healing and anointing

**Maundy Thursday 2nd April**

8pm Eucharist with stripping of the altars

**Good Friday 3rd April**

10am Children's workshop and hot cross buns, 12noon Liturgy of Good Friday

**Easter Day 5th April**

8am Churches Together Outdoor Communion followed by hot cross buns

9.30am Eucharist of Easter Day and Baptism, followed by Easter Egg Hunt

11.15am Church in the Wild

**The Collect**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;  
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**

**Introit: A Lent Prose (from NEH 507)**

Refrain (first time by cantor, second time joined by all):

***Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
for we have sinn'd against thee.***

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee  
with true contrition, now no more we veil them  
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution. *Refrain*

**A reading from the Book of Exodus**

2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.


The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother.

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

CONTACT DETAILS	
<p><b>Team Rector:</b> Fr. James McDonald james.a.mcdonald@live.co.uk James' rest day is Monday.</p> <p><b>Associate Priest:</b> Rev Jos Perris 07979 590480 josperris@hotmail.com</p> <p><b>Churchwardens:</b> Andy Wragg 07595 217168 andrewtwragg@gmail.com Keith Gower 07554 997144 gowerkeith@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p><b>Safeguarding Officer:</b> Lynne Head 07496 994091 allsaintsklsafeguarding@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Team Administrator: Sue Bassett</b> 01923 266596 or 07503 950315 office@langelei.onmicrosoft.com Office open Mon-Fri 8.00am-12.00pm. The church building is usually open daily for prayer 9.30am – 5pm.</p> <p><b>There is a defibrillator by the hall door</b> <b>If you need any support/would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Wardens or Pastoral Support.</b></p>	
<p><b>Children</b> 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 <b>Children's Area</b> under the tower, with pew bags, books and toys.</p>	
<p><b>Pastoral Support</b> 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</p>	
<p><b>Giving to All Saints</b> We rely on donations, and your support is appreciated. Please scan the QR code, select amount &amp; 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.</p> 	

Services Today	
<p><b>9.30am</b> Family Eucharist</p> <p><b>President</b> Father James McDonald</p> <p><b>Organist</b> Bertha Kum</p> <p><b>Hymns</b> 135, 757, 448, 394</p> <p><b>Voluntary</b> Nun danket alle Gott, from Cantata No. 79 (JS Bach)</p> <p><b>Duty Warden</b> Sheila Ashman</p>	

Congratulations to Sarah & James Stevens, on the birth of Eleanor James, sister to Lottie and new granddaughter for John & Ingrid

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS	
<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank</p> <p>10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning</p> <p>11.30am Lent Course in Hall - Week 5</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p><b>9am Morning Prayer</b></p> <p>10-11.30am Tiny Tots Stay and Play</p> <p>7.30-9pm Bellingring Practice</p>	
<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p><b>9am Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>10am Holy Communion</b></p> <p>10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)</p> <p>6.30pm Choir Practice</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - 4th Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>10.30am Team Service at St Benedict's</p>	
<p><b>Morning services around the team</b> <i>All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services</i></p> <p>Tues St Benedict's - 9am Prayer Meeting</p> <p>Wed Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC</p> <p>Thurs St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC</p> <p>Fri <b>All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC</b></p>	

For Your Prayers	
<p><b>Please pray for our Ministry Team :</b> Fr James, Rev Diana, Rev David &amp; Rev Jos and all who support them.</p> <p><b>Prayer Cycle:</b> For all those who live in Waterside Close, our Mothers and our Farmers.</p> <p><b>Please Pray For:</b> Richard Blackburn, Barbara Brown, Lily Butterfield, James Conradi, Tessa Cox, Gillian David, Margaret Dicks, Nick Foster, Tim Groves, Charles Johnson, Jon McAdam, Rosemary &amp; Steve Moore, Yvonne Padden, Barbara Parker, Stephen Sharp, Lizzie Taylor, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.</p> <p><i>If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Nicola Isherwood on 07850</i></p>	

NOTICES	
<p><b>"The Watch" , Maundy Thursday 2 April</b> takes place after the Service starting approx. 9pm until 12midnight. Please sign up - list on the table at the back of church.</p>	
<p><b>Come and Join the Green Gym 9-11am</b> 28th March, 16th May, 4th July, 22nd August and 26th September - help keep our churchyard looking good. Information from richardashman9@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 22nd March 10.30am</b> - Team service at St Benedicts. All are welcome to come and celebrate at the 'soft launch' of the revitalization of St Benedicts.</p>	
<p><b>Easter Monday 6 April 2026</b> 9am Breakfast for 10am Walking Pilgrimage to St Albans. Please sign up if you wish to join us for bacon rolls in the hall before walking to St Albans. <b>Last date for catering purposes is Sunday 29 March 2026</b> If you require a lift back, please indicate on the signup sheet at the back of church or speak to Ingrid or John Allen</p>	

<p><b>The Prayer Course - Our Team Lent Course</b> There is a leaflet at the back of the church for more details. Week 6: <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am at All Saints</b> <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm at St Benedict's</b> <b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am at St Mary's</b></p>
<p><b>Christian Aid</b> partners in Lebanon report that displacement in the south has become so severe that even the most vulnerable people — older residents, those with disabilities, and those with chronic health conditions — cannot be evacuated, as there is no space left in Beirut's shelters. In Gaza, communities fear running out of food as most border crossings remain closed. The price of some goods has reportedly doubled and items have disappeared from markets, yet Christian Aid's local partners continue their work in extremely challenging conditions. Please pray for those who suffer in these conditions and for those who are doing what they can to help.</p>
<p><b>Foodbank</b> – Thank you for all your donations. Your donations have been fabulous but we are now supporting more families and are <b>very low on supplies</b> and would be very grateful for any contributions that can be left in the tray on the table in front of the North Aisle Screen. Items must be in date <b>non-perishable</b> food and household essentials. Especially LL Milk, tinned meat/tuna/Beans/fruit, rice (packet or pouch), pasta sauce (jars), biscuits, custard. We have plenty of dog/cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list at <a href="https://t.ly/VJUlr">https://t.ly/VJUlr</a></p>
<p><b>The Aumbry Light</b> <i>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</i></p>

