

## **A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans**

**8.6-11**

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **Hear the Gospel According to John**

**11.1-45**

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

*The Gospel for today is the account of Lazarus being raised from the dead. This reading is too long to print in the bulletin, Bibles are available in church if you want to follow the reading.*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

## **Prayer after Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## **The Collect**

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 Ezekiel**

**37.1-14**

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.'


Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

*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)*

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	
<b>10.30am</b>	Team Service at St Benedict's
	Father James McDonald
<b>Team</b>	Revd Dr Diana Stretton Revd David Jones

**Easter Monday 6 April 2026** 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. **Last date for catering purposes is Sunday 29 March 2026** If you require a lift back, please indicate on the signup sheet at the back of church or speak to Ingrid or John Allen

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
11.30am	Lent Course in Hall - Week 6
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
10-11.30am	Tiny Tots Stay and Play
7.30-9pm	Bellingring Practice
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday 29<sup>nd</sup> March - Palm Sunday</b>	
9.30am	Liturgy of the Passion
<b>Morning services around the team</b>	
<i>All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services</i>	
Tues	St Benedict's - 9am Prayer Meeting
Wed	Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC
Thurs	St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC (Not 26th March or 2nd April)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC</b>

For Your Prayers	
<b>Please pray for our Ministry Team :</b> Fr James, Rev Diana, Rev David & Rev Jos and all who support them.	
<b>Prayer Cycle:</b> For all those who live in Waterside, the Pastoral Team and the village doctors.	
<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 & Steve Moore, Yvonne Padden, Barbara Parker, Stephen Sharp, Lizzie Taylor, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.	
<i>If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Nicola Isherwood on 07850 172340 or email isherwoods75@gmail.com</i>	


NOTICES	
<b>Palm Sunday 29th March</b>	
8.45am	meet at Dallings for coffee and buns
9.00am	Liturgy of the Palms and procession
9.40am	Liturgy of the Passion in church
4.30pm	Stations of the cross
<b>Monday 30th March</b>	
8pm	Eucharist with prayers for healing and anointing
<b>Maundy Thursday 2nd April</b>	
8pm	Eucharist with stripping of the altars
9pm	The Watch
<b>Good Friday 3rd April</b>	
10am	Children's workshop & hot + buns,
12noon	Liturgy of Good Friday
<b>Easter Day 5th April</b>	
8am	Churches Together Outdoor
	Communion followed by hot cross buns
9.30am	Eucharist of Easter Day & Baptism, followed by Easter Egg Hunt
11.15am	Church in the Wild
<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.	

**Come and Join the Green Gym 9-11am**  
28th March, 16th May, 4th July, 22nd August and 26th September - help keep our churchyard looking good. Information from richardashman9@gmail.com.

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**Christian Aid** The Israeli Defence Force (IDF) ordered the evacuation of 1/6 of Lebanon, following Hezbollah firing missiles across the border. This covers around 9miles<sup>2</sup> (23<sup>2</sup>Km) of the capital Beirut, and over 100,000 people have ended up in overcrowded shelters or had to sleep rough. William Bell, head of Middle East policy and advocacy, said "I've seen for myself the damage in Lebanon caused by the destruction of entire apartment blocks following Israel's wars in the country in recent years and the toll months of constant bombing take on people's mental health as well as the financial strain of displacement. Our local partners have again opened their doors to families in need after having to flee their homes." Please pray for peace with justice, wisdom for world leaders, and food and homes for those displaced and in need.

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**Foodbank** – Thank you for all your donations. Your donations have been fabulous but we are now supporting more families and are **very low on supplies** 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 **non-perishable** food and household essentials. Especially LL Milk, tinned fruit/Veg/Beans and custard, cereal (not Weetabix), washing up liquid and toothpaste. We have plenty of dog And cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUlr> 

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**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*