

Liturgy of the Palms:

Matthew 21.1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them

immediately. " This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,

and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us the mind to follow you

and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father.

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

All Saints
Kings Langley

Signpost

Palm Sunday - 29th March, 2026

Welcome!



The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon
him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 Letter of Paul to the Philippians

2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

| CONTACT DETAILS | |
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| <p>Team Rector: Fr. James McDonald james.a.mcdonald@live.co.uk James' rest day is Monday.</p> <p>Associate Priest: Rev Jos Perris 07979 590480 josperris@hotmail.com</p> <p>Churchwardens: Andy Wragg 07595 217168 andrewtwragg@gmail.com Keith Gower 07554 997144 gowerkeith@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Safeguarding Officer: Lynne Head 07496 994091 allsaintsklsafeguarding@gmail.com</p> <p>Team Administrator: Sue Bassett 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>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.</p> | |
| <p>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.</p> | |
| <p>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</p> | |
| <p>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.</p> | |

| Services Today | |
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| 9.00am | Liturgy of the Palms and Procession |
| 9.40am | Liturgy of the Passion |
| President | Father James McDonald |
| Organist | Bertha Kum |
| Hymns | 159, 161, 147*, 707* Valet will ich dir geben |
| Voluntary | (All glory laud and honour) BWV 736 (JS Bach) |
| Duty Warden | Keith Gower |
| 4.30pm | Stations of the Cross |
| THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS | |
| Monday 30th March | |
| | 8pm Healing Eucharist |
| Tuesday 31st March | |
| 10 - 11.30am | Kings Langley Foodbank |
| 10 - 11.30am | Coffee Morning |
| Wednesday 1st April | |
| 9am | Morning Prayer |
| 10-11.30am | NO Tiny Tots Stay and Play |
| 7.30-9pm | Bellringing Practice |
| Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday | |
| 8pm | Eucharist with Stripping of the Altars |
| 9pm - 12am | The Watch |
| Friday 3rd April - Good Friday | |
| 10am | Children's Workshop Hot Cross Buns |
| 12noon | Liturgy of Good Friday |
| Sunday 5th April - Easter Day | |
| 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 |

| For Your Prayers | |
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| <p>Please pray for our Ministry Team : Fr James, Rev Diana, Rev David & Rev Jos and all who support them.</p> <p>Prayer Cycle: For all those who live in Watford Road, our Director of Music and the Foodbank Volunteers.</p> <p>Please Pray For: 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.</p> <p><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></p> | |

| NOTICES | |
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| <p>"The Watch" , Maundy Thursday 2 April takes place after the Service starting approx. 9pm until 12midnight. Please sign up - list on the table at the back of church.</p> | |
| <p>Easter Monday 6 April 2026 9am Breakfast for set off at 10am Walking Pilgrimage to St Albans. Please sign up if you wish to join us for bacon rolls in the hall before setting off. Last date for catering purposes is TODAY. 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>Sunday 5th April 11.15 Church in the Wild Join us for a time of learning in nature, getting creative and building community. Meet in the hall, you are welcome to come early and join in the post eucharist coffee!</p> <p>Sunday 5th April 3pm - Relaunch Service at St Benedict's - all welcome!</p> | |
| <p>Could you Join the Welcomers Team? <i>Our Welcomers greet people as they arrive for Service, handing out and collecting hymn books and Signpost. If this is a role you would like to try, speak to Sheila, a churchwarden or the office.</i></p> | |

| Morning services around the team | |
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| <p><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 - Paused this week Fri All Saints - Paused this week</p> | |
| <p>Christian Aid More than 1,000 people have been killed in Lebanon, including at least 118 children and 40 health workers. More than a million people have been displaced, which could lead to a major humanitarian crisis. Christian Aid has partners on the ground providing emergency shelter and supplies, cash assistance and food, medical and psychosocial support, assisting vulnerable groups and advocating for peace. Please pray for peace with justice, wisdom for world leaders, and food and homes for those displaced and in need.</p> | |
| <p>Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. Your donations have been fabulous but we are now supporting more families 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</p> | |
| <p>The Aumbry Light <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> | |

