

Psalm 16 - Responsorial



- 1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, You are my Lord; I have no good a part from you. **R**
- 3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. **R**
- 4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names up on my lips. **R**
- 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. **R**
- 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
- 8 I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R**

Hear the Gospel According to John 20.19-end GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen



The Collect

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

A reading from the Book of Acts 2.14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

This is the Word of the Lord.


THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the First Letter of Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

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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.	
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	
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.	

Services Today	
9.30am Family Eucharist	
President Father James McDonald	
Preacher Tim Bourne	
Organist Ian Hope	
Hymns 199, 236, 221, 198, 652	
Readers Rene Gardner David Holmes	
Intercessor Sheila Ashman	
Duty Warden Keith Gower	
11.15am ACPM	
Do you enjoy singing? Our choir sings at the Sunday 9.30am Eucharist and other services, and is available for Weddings & Funerals. Choir practice is on Friday at 6.30pm and we are actively recruiting new members – previous experience of choir singing is not essential. Speak to our Director of Music, Bertha Kum .	
THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS	
Tuesday 14th April	
10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank	
10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning	
Wednesday 15th April	
9am Morning Prayer	
10-11.30am Tiny Tots Stay and Play	
7.30-9pm Bellingring Practice	
Friday 17th April	
10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)	
6.30pm Choir Practice	
Sunday 19th April - Third Sunday of Easter	
9.30am All Age Eucharist	
Morning services around the team <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	
Fri All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC	

For Your Prayers
Please pray for our Ministry Team : Fr James, Rev Diana, Rev David & Rev Jos and all who support them.
Prayer Cycle: For all those who live in Willow Edge, the Churchwardens & PCC Members and the Services Club.
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, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.
Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Lizzie Taylor.
<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
For the Friends of Vivien Leger: Vivien's cousins will be burying her ashes, in the garden at the Retreat, on Wednesday 15th April at 3.30pm. All friends welcome, please let Rosemary Moore or the office know if you are going - there will be no refreshments at The Retreat.
Sunday 4th May 11am-3pm Come and join the Ladies Group for a Waterways Experiences canal boat trip with a fish & chips lunch and a talk from Fr James. For more information and to reserve your place contact Jamie.brockhurst@hotmail.co.uk ASAP!


Could you be an Acolyte or Crucifer? Would you like to take a bigger part in our services? We are looking for new servers to join the team, you can train to be an acolyte or a crucifer or both! Speak to Ingrid.
Christian Aid Week: 10-16 May. Can you help please? Collectors and cake bakers needed! The 'House to House' collection is a key part of Christian Aid Week. Last year we raised £4,206 from this. We still have some roads uncovered and, if you can help deliver and collect envelopes, please do let me know.
Our Coffee Morning is on Saturday 9th May at Christ Church Baptist from 10.00 to 2.00. Could you bake a cake for this please? If so, please do let me know. Sue C-H
Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. Your donations have been fabulous, we are now supporting more families. We are 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. This week we would es- pecially appreciate LL Milk, soup, rice, biscuits, baked beans, cleaning products, washing up liquid, shampoo and tooth brushes. We have plenty of dog and cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list at https://t.ly/VJUlr 
The Aumbry Light This week the light is sponsored by Richard Harper in loving memory of Susan Harper who died on April 8th 2015. <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>