

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

**24.13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**

**Amen**



**The Collect**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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 Acts**

**2.14a, 36-41**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**A reading from the First Letter of Peter**

**1.17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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prayer 9.30am – 5pm.

**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.**

**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** All Age Eucharist

**President** Fr James McDonald

**Organist** Bertha Kum

**Hymns** 678, 777, 197, 769

**Reader** All Age Team

**Intercessor** All Age Team

**Duty Warden** Jane Ng

### Please note:

During the 9.30am service we have reintroduced the pew collection at the Offertory. If you donate online, or are using the card reader, please feel free to collect a donation card when you arrive.

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank

10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**9am Morning Prayer**

10-11.30am Tiny Tots Stay and Play

7.30-9pm Bellringing Practice

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)

6.30pm Choir Practice

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Family Eucharist

### Morning services around the team

*All are welcome to mid-week Morning*

*Prayer and Holy Communion services*

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 Woodlands Road, the Flower Arrangers and our shops.

**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 recently departed, especially Lizzie Taylor.

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Nicola Isherwood on 07850 172340 or email isherwoods75@gmail.com*

## NOTICES

### The Aumbry Light

This week the light is sponsored by Sandra Hunt on behalf of Sandra and son Alexander remembering husband and father, Alex.

*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*

### Sunday 3rd May, 4.30pm at Holy Trinity Sacred Space

Songs and prayers from Iona. Everyone welcome.

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 4.30pm

#### Choral Evensong – Music Sunday

Come and Join Us – we sound better together. More details to follow or talk to Director of Music Bertha Kum after service.

Revd Jos Perris' great friend, Julia Davenne sadly died of C.J.D. (Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease). Jos and some others, have put together a Silent Auction to sell and an Art Exhibition in London to show some of her art.

**The Art Exhibition is from Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at Oxo Gallery:**

[Julia Davenne: 1968-2024 | A celebration of her life in Art | Coin Street](#) or support CJD Research please donate using this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/juliadavenne>

### Christian Aid Week: Week: 10-16 May. Can you help please? Deliverers, collectors, and cake bakers needed!

The 'House-to-House' collection is a key part of Christian Aid Week. Last year we raised £4,206. We still have some roads uncovered. If you can help deliver and or collect envelopes, please do let me know. .

Our Coffee Morning is on Saturday 9th May at Christ Church Baptist from 10 -12noon. 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 especially appreciate LL Milk, sugar, coffee, tinned - tuna, meat, baked beans, spaghetti. Rice, jam, custard, biscuits, crisps. V liquid, shampoo. We have plenty of dog and cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUIr>



### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Jamie.brockhurst@hotmail.co.uk) ASAP!