

Psalm 23



1 The Lord is my | shepherd:

therefore can I | lack | nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green | pastures

and leads me be|side still | waters. *R*

3 He shall refresh my | soul

and guide me in the paths of righteousness| for his | name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no | evil:

for you are with me your rod and your | staff, they | comfort me. *R*

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil and my | cup shall be | full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my | life:

and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for | ever. *R*

Hear the Gospel According to John

10.1-10

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."

Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,

and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:

keep us always under his protection,

and give us grace to follow in his steps;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Fourth Sunday of Easter - 26th April, 2026

Welcome!

The Collect

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:

raise us, who trust in him,

from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness,

that we may seek those things which are above,

where he liveth and reigneth with thee,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the Book of Acts

2.14a,42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

2.19-end

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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*

Signpost 26th April, 2026

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 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, the team are: Eric Martin, Sheila Ashman, Lynne Head, Brian McAdam or Nicola Isherwood. Or you can email the office

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 We rely on donations and your support is much appreciated. Please scan the QR code, select amount & gift aid or [✉ allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com](mailto: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	Revd David Jones
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns	593, 664, 800, 669, 67
Readers	Liz Machell Clare China
Intercessor	Brian McAdam
Voluntary	Tuba tune (CS Lang)
Duty Warden	Andy Wragg

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 28th April	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 29th April	
9am	Morning Prayer
10-11.30am	Tiny Tots Stay and Play
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice
Friday 1st May	
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 3rd May- Fifth Sunday of Easter	
9.30am	Family 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Abbots Rise, those who prepare the altar for Sunday service and the coffee morning team.

Please Pray For: Richard Blackburn, Barbara Brown, Lily Butterfield, James Conradi, Tessa Cox, Gillian David, Margaret Dicks, Nick Foster, Tim Groves, Charles Johnson, 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

Items left on Mezzanine. Boxes have been left containing children's wellies, Christmas jumpers and various other items. Not sure what these are for. If they are yours, please speak to Sheila Ashman. If they aren't claimed, they will be disposed of in the week beginning 4 May.

Sunday 3rd May, 4.30pm at Holy Trinity Sacred Space. Songs and prayers from Iona. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 24th 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!



Choral Evensong on 7 Jun 4.30 celebrating Music Sunday. Music including Sumsion, Daley and Howells. Come and enjoy a musical afternoon! Service followed by fizz and nibbles.

Christian Aid Week: 10-16 May.
 Envelope deliverers still needed! Red bags will be ready to collect Sunday 3 May after the 9.30 am service. The 'House-to-House' collection is a vital part of Christian Aid Week. Thanks to all those who have already volunteered but we still need extra people please. If you can help, please do let me know. If you can collect them a couple of days later – even better!

Our Annual Christian Aid Week Service will be at Kings Langley Methodist Church, Hempstead Road WD4 8BR, on Sunday 10 May at 10am with a guest speaker. (No 9.30am service at All Saints.)

Our Coffee Morning is on Saturday 9 May at Christ Church Baptist, The Nap WD4 8ES, from 10 am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome! Do come, and many thanks to those who have promised cakes. If you could bake a cake, it would be much appreciated.

Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. We are now supporting more families and your donations have been amazing. 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, tinned tuna, meat meals, baked beans, spaghetti, shampoo and shower gel. We have plenty of dog and cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUJr>



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](mailto:Eric.Martin@01923267604)