

A Reading from Acts

10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them:

"I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

The Gospel: Matthew 28. 1-10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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



The Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen

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The church building is usually open daily for
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

Churches Together Outdoor
8.00am Communion followed by Hot Cross Buns
All Age Eucharist of Easter
9.30am Day and Baptism followed by Easter Egg Hunt

President Father James McDonald
Organist Bertha Kum
Hymns 205, 194, 389, 207, 216, 218
Toccata from Symphony No 5 (Widor)
Voluntary

Duty Warden Keith Gower
11.15am Church in the Wild

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Monday 6th April

9am Breakfast in the Hall
10am Set off on Pilgrimage to St Albans

Tuesday 7th April

10 - 11.30am NO Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning

Wednesday 8th April

9am NO Morning Prayer
10-11.30am NO Tiny Tots Stay and Play
7.30-9pm Bellingring Practice

Friday 10th April

10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 12th April - Second 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 - Paused this week
Wed Holy Trinity - 9am MP
Thurs St Mary's - paused this week
Fri **All Saints - paused this week**

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 Whitlars Drive, the choir and the Services Club and Probus.

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.

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

NOTICES

Easter Monday 6th April 2026

10am Walking Pilgrimage to St Albans.
Meet in the hall before walking to St Albans.

Do you enjoy singing?

Our choir sings at the Sunday 9.30am 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 .

Sunday 4th May 11am-3pm

Come and join us 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!



Tuesdays 10am - Coffee in the Hall

Open to all. Come and enjoy some conviviality over a coffee (or tea). Still working? We have a Men's Group and Women's Group that meet regularly in the evening. Contact the office.

Christian Aid Middle East – Update from Christian Aid on the support it is giving.

Despite the very real difficulties in the conflict areas in the Middle East, Christian Aid continues to provide support in Lebanon, Gaza, The West Bank, and Israel. An update giving details of this is available on the slope in front of the Christian Aid board at the back of church. Please do take a copy and allow it to inform your prayers. Many thanks.

Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. Your donations have been fabulous but 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. **The Foodbank will not be open on 7th April as we are short of volunteers. If you would like to help with the Foodbank on a regular basis please do contact the office.** This week we would especially 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

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

Did you know?

You can hire our hall for parties, one-off events and for regular bookings? Head to the website to book <https://bit.ly/3yCo6rb>