

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians (4.4-7)

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶ And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' ⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (1.46-55)

Glory to you O Lord.

⁴⁶ Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, ⁴⁸ for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer after Communion

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please take this Signpost home

Please also pray for the work of the church in this Parish. www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk



Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom
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 the prophet Isaiah (61.10-end)

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Psalm 45.10-end

Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

10 Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;
forget your own people and your father's house.

11 So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty; he is your lord, so do him honour. **Alleluia...**

12 The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;
the richest of the people shall seek your favour.

13 The king's daughter is all glorious within;
her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold. **Alleluia...**

14 She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework;
after her the virgins that are her companions.

15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought and enter into the palace of the king. **Alleluia...**

16 'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons, whom you shall make princes over all the land.

17 I will make your name to be remembered through all generations;
therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.' **Alleluia...**

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The Office is in transition at the moment.

The church 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.

During the 9.30am service there will be a 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.

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.

Giving to All Saints

We rely on donations and your support is much 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	Parish Eucharist
President	tbc
Organist	Nicholas King
Hymns	318, 313, 312, 316, 394
Readers	Eric Martin Sandra Hunt
Intercessor	Nicola Isherwood
Voluntary	Sortie in E-flat (Lefébure -Wely)
Duty Warden	Sheila Ashman

It is with sadness that we announce the death of David McDonald on Wednesday 12th August. Please pray for Father James and his family at this difficult time.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 18th August	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 19th August	
9am	NO Morning Prayer
10-11.30am	Tiny Tots Summer Special Full return 9 th September
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice
Friday 21st August	
9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice

Sunday 23rd August

St Bartholomew the Apostle

9.30am Lay-led Morning Prayer

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services

Tues	St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Wed	Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC
Thurs	St Benedict's - 9am Fuel Prayer
Fri	All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Common Lane, the Beer Festival Team and the Village Garden Team.

Please Pray For: Richard Blackburn, Barbara Brown, Lily Butterfield, James Conradi, Tessa Cox, Gillian David, Margaret Dicks, Nick Foster, Michael Gale, Tim Groves, Charles Johnson, Rosemary & Steve Moore, Yvonne Padden, Barbara Parker, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Keith Simpson, Harold Taylor, Jackie Tuffs, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.

Please pray for the soul of the recently departed: David McDonald.

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

NOTICES

Sunday 30th August at 10.30am

Team Service at Holy Trinity

Please do join us – note the later time.

Have you signed up to our mailing list?

Keep Up To Date with All Saints' - please follow this link <https://bit.ly/3YZhM8t>

Choral Evensong celebrating the Harvest season on 6 Sep, 4.30pm.

Music including Walmisley, Rutter and Greene. Service followed by refreshments.

All Saints Beer Festival 2026 – 11th to 13th Sept

For a limited time there is an early bird offer of 20-35% off. See www.klbeerandfizz.co.uk and pass it on!

We are looking for you to sign up to volunteer for a slot or two during the weekend. Use this link <https://forms.gle/eJESUk2CLGUURckF7>

"Pump Priming" 20/25 appeal - we aim to have a group of 20 individuals, families, groups, streets, and businesses, each donating £25,000.

The members of this 20/25 group will be recognised in the building works. If you know people who can donate please contact:.

Phil Harris: philip@cougar-industries.co.uk

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A Night of Classical and Contemporary Music Sat, 17 Oct at 7.30 pm featuring Soprano Madalina Tudoran and chamber music. Tickets £12 includes a drink <https://bit.ly/askl-17oct>

The Aumbry Light

The Aumbry light is sponsored this week by Fr. James who joins his prayers with those of the Blessed Virgin Mary for all mothers, especially those who have lost a child. *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*

Christian Aid: Supporting those facing drought in the developing world.

As our thoughts turn towards the effects of the drought in the UK, we take time to remember and pray for those experiencing similar conditions in the developing world. CA provides emergency relief such as access to clean drinking water, cash support, and livestock protection. They also assist with longer-term help against the effects of climate change.

Please pray for their work throughout areas such as Africa and Central America, and for wisdom for all of us as to how to live in these times. Thank you.

Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. We continue to 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. We are also grateful for any cash donations so that we can stock up on fresh or needed items. This week we would especially appreciate: LL Milk, sugar, coffee, biscuits, crisps, rice, cereal. Tins: beans, veg and fruit. Please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUlr>

