

Psalm 145.1-7

1 I will exalt you, O God my King, ♦
and bless your name for ever and ever.
2 Every day will I bless you ♦
and praise your name for ever and ever.
3 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; ♦
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
4 One generation shall praise your works to another ♦
and declare your mighty acts.
5 They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, ♦
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
6 They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, ♦
and I will also tell of your greatness.
7 They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness ♦
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (22.24-30) Glory to you O Lord.

24 A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.
25 But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors.
26 But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves.
27 For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.
28 "You are those who have stood by me in my trials;
29 and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom,
30 so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please take this Signpost home

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



St Bartholomew the Apostle - 23rd August, 2026
Welcome!

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;
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 (43.8-13)

8 Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears!
9 Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, "It is true."
10 You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.
11 I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour.
12 I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord.
13 I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4.4-7)

12 Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico.
13 None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem.
14 Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women,
15 so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by.
16 A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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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	Morning Prayer
President	Keith Gower
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns	402, 298, 300, 310
Readers	Clare China
	Mark Stannard
Intercessor	Sheila Ashman
	Lobe den Herren
Voluntary	(Praise to the Lord) (Walther)
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. James is on compassionate leave.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 25 th August	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 26 th August	
9am	NO Morning Prayer
10-11.30am	NO Tiny Tots Stay and Play
	Returns 9 th September
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice
Friday 28 th August	
9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 30 th August – 13 th Sunday after Trinity	
Team Service at Holy Trinity	
10.30am	Parish Eucharist
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

St Bartholomew the Apostle

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 Coniston Road, those who prepare the Altar for Sunday Service and our Volunteer Fire Crews.

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, Jackie Tuffs, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.

Please pray for the soul of the recently departed: David McDonald and Harold 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

Sunday 30th August at 10.30am

Team Service at Holy Trinity

Please do join us – note the later time.

There will be a blessing of school/work bags during the service – please bring yours!

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>

Saturday, 17th October 7.30 pm Fundraising

concert featuring soprano Madalina Tudoran, pianist Bertha Kum, and a string quartet led by Arwen Newband. Tickets cost £12 (includes a drink) and can be purchased online via the QR code or in person from Bertha Kum and Clare China. Book yours now to support!

<https://bit.ly/askl-17oct>

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

Christian Aid: Afghanistan

5 yrs on since the Taliban took over, life for girls and women is very limited. They have barred education for girls over 12, restricted travel without a male chaperone and brought in a law implying legal approval for child marriage. Around 28 million people face extreme hardship lacking reliable access to things like food, clean water, and healthcare. CA is still working there by helping with food assistance, essential health care, safe water, and protection services, especially for women and girls.

Please pray for a climate where all are given the opportunity to reach their full potential and for all those working there as they support the vulnerable and oppressed. Thank you

Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. At the moment the cupboard is extremely bare and we are restricting collections. We are very grateful for any donations,

please leave 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, pasta sauce, cereal. Tins: beans, veg and fruit. Please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUir>

