

A Reading from the book of Romans 12.9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew 16.21-28

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
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



Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity – 30th August, 2026

Welcome!

Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A Reading from the book of Jeremiah 15.15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:

If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Signpost 30th August, 2026

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The Office is now unmanned 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

10.30am	All Age Team Eucharist At Holy Trinity
President	Revd Dr Diana Stretton
Preacher	Revd+ Becky Leach
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns HON	510, 529, 324, 183 (omit verse 4) 429

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 1st September

10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank

10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning

Wednesday 2nd September

9am NO Morning Prayer

10-11.30am NO Tiny Tots Stay and Play
Returns 9th September

7.30-9pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 4th September

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Communion

10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)

6.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 6th September – Harvest Festival

9.30am Parish Eucharist & Baptism

11.15am Church in the Wild

4.30pm Choral Evensong

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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 Edmund Court, HT & AS Choirs and everyone involved in our Care Homes – residents and staff.

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

Harold Taylor: Details of funeral

The funeral service for our good friend Harold Taylor will be at the Hemel Hempstead Crem on Monday 7th September at 11.30 led by Revd. Andrew Brazier, the Minister of the Methodist Church. There will be a memorial service at All Saints Church in due course.

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 sponsored this week by Arwen Turner in loving memory of her parents, Shirley and Leslie.

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: South Sudan continues to face severe violence and hunger, with deadly attacks on civilians and aid workers throughout 2026. The crisis has persisted since the conflict first erupted in 2013, leaving millions displaced and in urgent need. Christian Aid helps communities living through conflict to stay safer, build peace and strengthen their resilience. It also improves daily wellbeing by supporting better health care and sustainable livelihoods that lift people out of long-term poverty.

Lord of mercy, bring peace to South Sudan. Protect all who suffer, and strengthen those working to bring safety, food, and hope. Amen.

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/VJUlr>

Have you signed up to our mailing list?

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

