

The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Psalm 85.8-13

- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say, ♦ for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.
9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, ♦ that his glory may dwell in our land.
10 Mercy and truth are met together, ♦ righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
11 Truth shall spring up from the earth ♦ and righteousness look down from heaven.
12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good, ♦ and our land will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness shall go before him ♦ and direct his steps in the way.

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew 14.22-end

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

**God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen



Tenth Sunday after Trinity – 9th August, 2026
Welcome!

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 First Book of Kings 19.9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 10.5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" " (that is, to bring Christ down) "or "Who will descend into the abyss?" " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

Signpost 9th August, 2026

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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.

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	Father James McDonald
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns	754, 610, 621, 768, 623
Readers	Rene Gardner Sue Brazier
Intercessor	Sheila Ashman
Voluntary	Nun Danket Alle Gott, Op. 65 No. 13 (Karg-Elert)
Duty Warden	Andy Wragg

Please note:
 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.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 11th August	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 12th August	
9am	Morning Prayer
10-11.30am	NO Tiny Tots till 9 th September
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice
Friday 14th August	
9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
12 noon	Good Grief Café
6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 16th August	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
Morning services around the team	
<i>All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services</i>	
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

Tenth 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 Church Lane all who are new to All Saints and our Volunteer Fire Service Crews keeping us safe.

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, Hilda Mather, David McDonald, 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 souls of the recently departed: Jean Osbourn and Margaret Johnson

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

NOTICES

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
 Simon: simon.isherwood75@gmail.com
 Fr. James: james.a.mcdonald@live.co.uk

Save the Date for our fundraising Concert.

Sat, 17 Oct at 7.30 pm for an evening of beautiful classical and contemporary works, featuring Soprano Madalina Tudoran and chamber music. More details to follow!

The Aumbry Light

This week our sponsor is Olive Darvill in loving memory of Gerald.

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: West Bank

Violence is increasing, and it is becoming a very divided community. But it's not the whole story. The Israeli non-profit 'Road to recovery' has hundreds of volunteer drivers transporting Palestinians, predominantly children and cancer patients to hospitals in Israel. Christian Aid is there, and through partners on the ground, are supporting practical solutions such as water access, solar energy, and service improvements enabling Palestinians to maintain basic living conditions and remain on their land. Please pray for all those reaching out and working across religious and racial barriers so that love may triumph over hate.

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, tea, coffee, sugar, juice, pasta, spaghetti, rice, cereal. Tins: beans, spaghetti, tuna, and soup. Custard. Also crisps, biscuits and Washing Up Liquid. For inspiration please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUlr>

