

Psalm 139.1-11 Responsorial

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways. *Allelu...*

3 For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it. *Alleluia...*

6 Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also. *Allelu...*

8 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

9 Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast. *Alleluia...*

10 If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me: and the light around me turn to night,'

11 Even darkness is no darkness with you; the night is as clear as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike. *Alleluia...*

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew

13.24-30, 36-43

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,

ever giving himself that the world may live:

may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup,

we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen



Seventh Sunday after Trinity – 19th July, 2026

Welcome!

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in 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 Prophet Isaiah

44: 6-8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.

Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be.

Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

8:12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Signpost 19th July, 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	All Age Eucharist
President	Father James McDonald
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns	584, 282, 747, 569
Readers	All Age Team
Intercessor	All Age Team
	Rondeau from <i>Sinfonie de Fanfares</i>
Voluntary	(Jean-Joseph Mouret)
Duty Warden	Keith Gower

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 21st July	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 22nd July	
9am	Morning Prayer
10-11.30am	Tiny Tots 
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice
Friday 24th July	
9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 26th July – James the Apostle	
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 Benedict's - 9am Prayer Meeting
Wed	Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC
Thurs	St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Fri	All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

Seventh 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 Blackwell Road, the Fabric Committee and the Waterside Centre.

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, 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

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 below...

<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, Simon or Fr James.

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

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Bike & Hike – Saturday 12th September

For Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust

Go to www.bedshertshct.org.uk for more information.

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: Venezuela appeal raises £231.04 locally. Thank you to all those in our churches who contributed to the appeal for the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela. Christian Aid partners are on the ground, providing emergency medical treatment, delivering meals and food baskets, and ensuring people have access to clean drinking water. They're well-placed to deliver life-saving essentials, health kits to treat basic injuries and shelter to some of the worst-hit communities in some of the poorest neighbourhoods.

Please continue to pray for the bereaved, those who suffer and all who are providing support and aid. Thank you.

Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. We are now supporting more families and the cupboard is **VERY bare!** 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. 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, crisps and biscuits. We have plenty of dog and cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUlr>

