

## A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

15.11-32

Then Jesus said, "A man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, 'Give me my share of the property.' So the father divided the property between his two sons. Then the younger son gathered up all that was his and left. He traveled far away to another country. There he wasted his money in foolish living. He spent everything that he had. Soon after that, the land became very dry, and there was no rain. There was not enough food to eat anywhere in the country. The son was hungry and needed money. So he got a job with one of the citizens there. The man sent the son into the fields to feed pigs. The son was so hungry that he was willing to eat the food the pigs were eating. But no one gave him anything. The son realized that he had been very foolish. He thought, 'All of my father's servants have plenty of food. But I am here, almost dying with hunger. I will leave and return to my father. I'll say to him: Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am not good enough to be called your son. But let me be like one of your servants.' So the son left and went to his father.

"While the son was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. He felt sorry for his son. So the father ran to him, and hugged and kissed him. The son said, 'Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am not good enough to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Hurry! Bring the best clothes and put them on him. Also, put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get our fat calf and kill it. Then we can have a feast and celebrate! My son was dead, but now he is alive again! He was lost, but now he is found!' So they began to celebrate.

"The older son was in the field. As he came closer to the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. So he called to one of the servants and asked, 'What does all this mean?' The servant said, 'Your brother has come back. Your father killed the fat calf to eat because your brother came home safely!' The older son was angry and would not go in to the feast. So his father went out and begged him to come in. The son said to his father, 'I have served you like a slave for many years! I have always obeyed your commands. But you never even killed a young goat for me to have a feast with my friends. But your other son has wasted all your money on prostitutes. Then he comes home, and you kill the fat calf for him!' The father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me. All that I have is yours. We had to celebrate and be happy because your brother was dead, but now he is alive. He was lost, but now he is found.'"

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Prayer after Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**



## Collect

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## A Reading from Psalm 91

Those who go to God Most High for safety  
will be protected by God All-Powerful.  
I will say to the Lord, "You are my place of safety and protection.  
You are my God, and I trust you."  
God will save you from hidden traps  
and from deadly diseases.  
He will protect you like a bird  
spreading its wings over its young.  
His truth will be like your armour and shield.  
You will not fear any danger by night  
or an arrow during the day.  
The Lord is your protection.  
You have made God Most High your place of safety.  
Nothing bad will happen to you.  
No disaster will come to your home.  
He has put his angels in charge of you.  
They will watch over you wherever you go.  
They will catch you with their hands.  
And you will not hit your foot on a rock.

*You may take this home to study the readings and prayers at your leisure.  
Please also pray for the work of the church in this Parish. [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk)*

# Signpost 21<sup>st</sup> June, 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](mailto: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	
<b>9.30am</b>	All Age Eucharist
<b>President</b>	Father James McDonald
<b>Organist</b>	Bertha Kum
<b>Hymns</b>	650, 621, 144, 629
<b>Readers</b>	All Age Team
<b>Intercessor</b>	All Age Team
<b>Voluntary</b>	Dialogue en Rondeau (Balbastre)
<b>Duty Warden</b>	Jane Ng

## 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	
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
10-11.30am	Tiny Tots Stay and Play
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
9am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
10am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Peter the Apostle</b>	
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
<b>Morning services around the team</b>	
<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

# Third Sunday after Trinity, Father's Day

## 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 Barnesway, the Beer Festival Team and the Kings Langley Cricket Teams and Club.

**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, David McDonald, Rosemary & Steve Moore, Yvonne Padden, Barbara Parker, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Jackie Tuffs, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Nicola Isherwood on 07850 172340 or email [isherwoods75@gmail.com](mailto:isherwoods75@gmail.com)*

## NOTICES

### KL Carnival 27<sup>th</sup> June on The Common

We are having a Tombola Stall. We are looking for donations of a bottle or two as prizes. Last year thanks to your generous donations we raised £1k and we are hoping to do as well, if not better this year. Please bring your bottles to church on Sunday or please let Brian or Sheila know if the bottles need to be collected. Thank you very much.

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm

Let's get together for an Afternoon Tea. £11 for one, £20 for two, £26 family (up to 3 children). See poster.

**Book online at <http://tiny.cc/K6s4101>**

### Sacred Space 5<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm at Holy Trinity

The theme this time will be 'refreshment'. Join us for a reflective time of prayer and worship.

**All Saints Beer Festival 2026 – 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
 For a limited time there is an early bird offer of 20-35% off. See [www.klbeerandfizz.co.uk](http://www.klbeerandfizz.co.uk) and pass it on!

## 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 Ebola appeal:

Total raised in our local churches: £376.80  
 Thank you to all those who contributed.

This will go towards Christian Aid's work in the DRC with safe-health messages, funding community-health workers visiting churches, schools and markets with Ebola-prevention information. Also, providing families with hygiene kits containing soap, buckets and jerry cans for handwashing and setting up handwashing points to slow transmission.

Please pray for this work and the wisdom in how best to use the monies raised.

**Foodbank** – Thank you for all your donations. We are now supporting more families and the cupboard is quite 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 needed items. This week we would especially appreciate LL Milk, pasta and cereal. Tins: beans, spaghetti, soup and fruit. We have plenty of dog and cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUlr>

