

Psalm 125

1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, ♦
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
2 As the hills stand about Jerusalem, ♦
so the Lord stands round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
3 The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway
over the land allotted to the righteous, ♦
lest the righteous turn their hands to evil.
4 Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, ♦
and to those who are true of heart.
5 Those who turn aside to crooked ways
the Lord shall take away with the evildoers; ♦
but let there be peace upon Israel.

A Reading from the 1 Peter

2.19-end

For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honor everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honor the emperor. Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel According to Matthew

16.13-19

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
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 Acts

12.1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists.

The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him.

Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**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**

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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.

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Services Today

9.30am	Family Eucharist
President	Father James McDonald
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns	296, 631, 506, 442, 379
Readers	Mark Stannard
	Sue Brazier
Intercessor	Brian McAdam
	Hornpipe in D from
Voluntary	Water Music (Handel)
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 30th June

10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank

10 - 11.30am **Coffee Morning**

Wednesday 1st July

9am Morning Prayer

10-11.30am Tiny Tots Stay and Play

7.30-9pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 3rd July

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Communion

10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 4th July

3.15pm Afternoon Tea

Sunday 5th July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11.15am Church in the Wild

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services

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

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 Beechfield, the Church in the Wild Team and all who live and work in the village care homes.

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

NOTICES

Saturday 4th July

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 5th 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 – 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!

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: Thank you to all those who contributed to this and the total now stands at £476.80 across our churches.

In a recent update Christian Aid say: "We're supporting local response efforts through coordination with national and community-based organisations, international development partners, and local authorities – all working to deliver prevention messages and promote safe health practices in affected communities. Our experience with previous health crises shows that trusted faith leaders can play a vital role, as communities listen to their advice about the ways that people can reduce infection risk".

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 fresh or needed items. This week we would especially appreciate LL Milk, pasta, rice, cereal. Tins: beans, spaghetti, tuna, and soup. Jelly, custard, tea and coffee. Washing Up liquid and bleach. We have plenty of dog and cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUlr>





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