

**A reading from the First Letter of Peter****3.13-end**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**Hear the Gospel According to John****14.15-21****GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

**Prayer after Communion**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**

*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)*

**The Collect**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
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 Book of Acts****17.22-31**

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

This is the Word of the Lord.

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# Signpost 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

## CONTACT DETAILS

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Office usually open Mon-Thur 8am-12pm

Fri 8am-11am

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. IN ADDITION if you would like to join the team, please contact Brian 07796 131291

### 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	
10am	United Service For Christian Aid At Kings Langley Methodist Church

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS	
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
9am	Morning Prayer
10-11.30am	Tiny Tots Stay and Play
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – NO Service at All Saints</b>	
10.00am	Christian Aid Week Service at Kings Langley Methodist Church
<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

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## 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 Abbots View, Saints on Sunday and our farmers.

**Please Pray For:** Richard Blackburn, Barbara Brown, Lily Butterfield, James Conradi, Tessa Cox, Gillian David, Margaret Dicks, Nick Foster, Tim Groves, Charles Johnson, Rosemary & Steve Moore, Yvonne Padden, Barbara Parker, Amelie Sherman-Morley, 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

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 8pm** – Deanery Ascension Day Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. All are welcome!

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7pm-9pm**  
**Cheese & Wine at St Mary's.**  
**£26pp including raffle**

Scan QR for Information

Don't worry if booking says St Bs!



### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 5, 2026

Each year the CofE marks the time between Ascension and Pentecost as a time of prayer called 'Thy Kingdom Come'. As part of our prayers this year, we are going to do a prayer walk around the Team. All are welcome to join us for all or some of the walk. You could just walk the leg between two churches, or join us for our prayer and refreshment stop at one of the churches if walking is not for you  
Holy Trinity 9.30am - 10.30am for breakfast and opening prayers  
All Saints 12noon - 12.30pm for refreshments and prayers  
St Mary's 1pm - 2pm for lunch (bring a packed lunch!) and prayers

St Benedict's 2.30-3pm for refreshments and prayers

Finish at Holy Trinity with prayers 3.30pm-4pm

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 11am-3pm

There are a few spaces left for this lovely trip. Join the Ladies Group for a local Waterways Experiences canal boat trip with a fish & chips lunch and a talk from Fr James. For more information and to reserve your place contact [Jamie.brockhurst@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jamie.brockhurst@hotmail.co.uk) ASAP!

### Choral Evensong on 7<sup>th</sup> June 4.30pm

celebrating Music Sunday. Music including Sumsion, Daley and Howells. Come and enjoy a musical afternoon! Service followed by fizz and nibbles.

### 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: Thank you

Our many thanks to all those who will be delivering and collecting 'House-to-House' this Christian Aid Week. Please pray for them and for the contacts they make.

**Foodbank** – Thank you for all your donations they have been great.

Any contributions 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. This week we would especially appreciate LL Milk, tinned: vegetables, baked beans, spaghetti, soup, rice pudding. Custard, biscuits, squash, washing up liquid, bleach and toiletries. We have plenty of dog and cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUlr>

