

Psalm 31

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; ♦
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; ♦ make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my stronghold; ♦
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me, ♦ for you are my strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, ♦ for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
- 15 'My times are in your hand; ♦ deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those
who persecute me.
- 16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant, ♦ and save me for your mercy's sake.'

Hear the Gospel According to John GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

14.1-14

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."
Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life:
grant us grace to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who liveth and reigneth, 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



The Collect

Almighty God,
who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life:
we humbly beseech thee that,
as by thy grace preceding us thou dost put into our minds good desires,
so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the Book of Acts

7.55-end

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

2.2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."
To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Signpost 3rd May, 2026

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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



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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	Family Eucharist
President	Revd Dr Diana Stretton
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns	203, 212, 506, 609, 200
Readers	Sue Brazier Nicola Isherwood
Intercessor	Nicola Isherwood
Voluntary	Fanfare (Leighton)
Duty Warden	Sheila Ashman
11.15am	Church in the Wild

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 4th May	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning

Wednesday 5th May	
9am	Morning Prayer
10-11.30am	Tiny Tots Stay and Play
7.30-9pm	Bellringing Practice

Friday 8th May	
9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice

Sunday 10th May – NO Service at All Saints	
	Christian Aid Week Service at Kings Langley Methodist Church
10.00am	

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	

Fifth 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 Rise, the Church in the Wild Team and our village pubs.

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, Stephen Sharp, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.

Please pray for the recently departed, especially Lizzie Taylor.

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

NOTICES

Items left on Mezzanine. Boxes have been left containing children's wellies, Christmas jumpers and various other items. Not sure what these are for. If they are yours, please speak to Sheila Ashman. If they aren't claimed, they will be disposed of in the week beginning 4 May.

Sunday 3rd May, 4.30pm at Holy Trinity Sacred Space. Songs and prayers from Iona. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 14th May 8pm – Deanery Ascension Day Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. All are welcome!

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

Scan QR for Information
 Don't worry if booking says St Bs!



Sunday 24th 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 ASAP!

Choral Evensong on 7 Jun 4.30 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: Coffee Morning 9th May at CCB, 10.00-12.00. An important part of our fundraising; last year we raised £358.22. Please do join us if you are able. If you can bake a cake, please do have a word with me and thank you for all the offers made so far. United Service at the Methodist Church on 10th May at 10.00am when we offer to God in worship all we will do in the coming week followed by Simple Meal.

Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations. We are now supporting more families and your donations have been amazing. 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. This week we would especially appreciate LL Milk, tinned: baked beans, spaghetti, soup. Pasta Sauce, custard, rice pudding, biscuits and cleaning products. We have plenty of dog and cat food at the moment. For inspiration please see needs list <https://t.ly/VJUlr>