

## Psalm 23 - Responsorial

Response (Sing the responses together at the beginning, as well as places indicated by R)



The Lord is my shep-herd; I shall not be in want.

1 The Lord is my | shepherd:

therefore can I | lack | nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green | pastures

and leads me be|side still | waters. R

3 He shall refresh my | soul

and guide me in the paths of righteousness| for his | name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no | evil:

for you are with me; your rod and your | staff, they | comfort me. R

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil and my | cup shall be | full.

6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my | life:

and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for | ever. R

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 10.11-18**

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

*This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings is for you to take home to study at your leisure. Please pray for the work of the church in this Parish. [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk)*

# All Saints Kings Langley

# Signpost

Fourth Sunday of Easter - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024  
Welcome!

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the  
life: raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

**4.5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## A reading from the First Letter of John

**3.16-end**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## CONTACT DETAILS

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Office open Mon-Fri 8.30am-12.30pm. The church building is open daily for prayer. 9.30am – 5pm.

The foodbank is open Tuesdays from 10 to 11.30am.

**If you need any support or would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Wardens or Fr. James.**

**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.

## Giving to All Saints

We rely on donations, and your support is appreciated. Donate by card or Apple/

Google Pay: scan the QR code

(right), select amount and gift aid. You can email 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** Family Eucharist

**President** Father James McDonald

**Readers** Eric Martin and Claire China

**Intercessor** Carolyn Andrews

**Organist** Bertha Kum

**Hymns** 507, 664, 794, 460, 634

**10.45am** Annual Parish Church Meeting

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

9.30am Funeral of T/L Malcolm Burns  
10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning, Church Hall  
10 - 11.30am NO Foodbank

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

10-11:30am Tiny Tots Stay & Play  
12:55-1:30 Summit Club at KLSS  
7pm All Saint's Women's Group  
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)  
6.30pm Choir Practice

Our services are live streamed. The camera is focused on those leading the service. Any images of the congregation will be distant or in passing. If you wish to remain off camera please sit in the left hand bank of seating (north aisle).

**Have you signed up to our mailing list?**

Keep Up To Date with All Saints' - please follow this link <https://bit.ly/3YZhM8t>

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30 Family Eucharist followed by  
3pm Lizzie's Songs of Praise at Holy Trinity  
7.30pm Confirmation Service

## For Your Prayers

**Prayer Cycle:** All who live in Ovaltine Drive, the Church Wardens and the Kings Langley Community Library.

**Please Pray For:** King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Bishop Alan, Hazel Archer, Tessa Cox, Olive Darvill, Margaret Johnson, John Heal, Brigitte Hease, Vivian Leger, David and Jo Lidgate, Andrew Moon, Mike Morgan, Dennis Neate, Jean Osborn, Alison Paddon Hicks, Rosemary & Steve Moore, May Parker, Sheila Peevers, Jackie Tuck, Steve Wiggins & Lauren Williamson.  
**RIP:** Rachel's Dad, Brian Haynes and Malcolm Burns and Wendy Buckland.

## NOTICES

**KEY AUDIT - 21st or 28th April 24**

If you are key holders please bring them to church on above dates and see Ingrid. Thank you.

**Thank you** to all who have contributed via the GoFundMe.com towards the Rose (pink) vestments in memory of Jill McAdam. So far £1695.00 has been raised

**TODAY - Sunday 21st April after 10.45am**  
Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**Wednesday 24th April at 7pm**  
All Saints Women's Group - Yoga Evening

**Sunday 28th April at 3pm**  
Lizzie's Songs of Praise at Holy Trinity followed by a party in the Leverstock Green Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday 28th April at 3pm**  
KL Methodist Church Songs of Praise

**The winners** of the April draw of the 100 club are:  
1st 2 Clare China  
2nd= 111 Patricia Humberstone  
2nd= 22 Brian McAdam  
3rd 140 Mark Stannard

## Friday 24th May - FOS Ceilidh

Friends of All Saints are hosting a Ceilidh in the Community Centre. Tickets are £15 from Brian McAdam, include a light supper. The bar will be open.

**Church Foodbank** – Will not be available on Tuesday 23rd April., there will still be one at Apsley at 12.30.

Please support this important resource for those in need . Please leave items in the basket on the table in front of the North Aisle Screen. In date non-perishable, unopened food or household essentials are much appreciated eg Tin corned beef/spam/meatballs, Tin Veg or see needs list: <https://t.ly/VJUIr>

## Village Market - We Need You!

We are looking for small groups to run the Refreshments/Cakes stall just once a year – yes, just once a year! No baking required. Guidance and instructions will be given, so get together with two or three of your friends and make it happen! Please see Sheila for more info.

## Christian Aid Week:

**House-to-House collection: 12 -18 May**

Last year raised over £4,000, volunteers from all three churches will be delivering and collecting envelopes. Talk to Eric, Keith or Sue CH if you can help, experienced or not.

## The Aumbry Light

This week the light is sponsored by Sandra Hunt and son Alexander remembering husband and father, Alex.

*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.*

## Did you know?

You can hire our hall for parties, one-off events and for regular bookings? Head to the website to book <https://bit.ly/3yCo6rb>