



Signpost

The Annunciation - 7th April 2024
Welcome!

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

10.4-10

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).'

When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

20.1-18

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

The Collect

We beseech thee, O Lord,
pour thy grace into our hearts;
that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his cross and passion we may be
brought unto the glory of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

7.10-14

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

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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

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(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

10.30am All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity

President Rev'd Jos Perris

Preacher Rev'd Lizzie Hood

Hymns 623, 620, 90, 166, 408, 612

4.30pm Mayor's Evensong

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 9th April

10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning, Royal Chapel

10 - 11:30am Foodbank, Lady Chapel

Wednesday 10th April

10-11:30am NO Tiny Tots Stay & Play

12:55-1:30 NO Summit Club at KLSS

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 12th April

10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)

6.30pm Choir Practice

<http://beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints>

[Facebook.com/AllSaintsKingsLangley/](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsKingsLangley/)

YouTube: search for All Saints Kings Langley

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 14th April Third Sunday of Easter

9.30 Family Eucharist

For Your Prayers

Prayer Cycle: All who live in Marwood Close and the bible study groups and leaders.

Please Pray For: King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Bishop Alan, Hazel Archer, Wendy Buckland, 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 Jack Mather.

NOTICES

Did anyone leave a cushion in the church during Lent? If so, it's in the office!

Thank you to all who have contributed via <https://tinyurl.com/bdr4ha24> towards the Rose' (pink) vestments in memory of Jill McAdam. So far £1300.00 has been raised

Sunday 21st April after 9.30 Service

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Wednesday 24th April at 7pm

All Saints Women's Group - Yoga Evening

Sunday 28th April at 3pm

Lizzie's farewell service at HT & party in the LG Village Hall.

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.

Church Foodbank – Are you free Tuesday mornings? We need more help please. Call in and see us between 9.30 and 11.30 in the church.

Also, 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 Savoury Biscuits, Tin Minced Beef & Onions, Chicken Cup Soup or see needs list: <https://t.ly/VJUir>

Produce 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.

Would you like to be part of our church family?

There are a variety of opportunities to join in with the work of the church. - not all big jobs! Coffee after Service on Sunday, help with Tiny Tots, Fly the Flag, Drive someone to church on Sunday, become a Server for Eucharist, Welcome people to church, help clean our beautiful church (with a friend makes it more fun!) Do a spot of gardening in the churchyard, come make a lot of noise with the Bell Ringers.... Just let someone know!

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.

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>