

Psalm 49.1-9

1 Hear this, all you peoples; ♦ listen, all you that dwell in the world,
2 You of low or high degree, ♦ both rich and poor together.
3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom ♦ and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
4 I will incline my ear to a parable; ♦ I will unfold my riddle with the lyre.
5 Why should I fear in evil days, ♦ when the malice of my foes surrounds me,
6 Such as trust in their goods ♦ and glory in the abundance of their riches?
7 For no one can indeed ransom another ♦ or pay to God the price of deliverance.
8 To ransom a soul is too costly; ♦ there is no price one could pay for it,
9 So that they might live for ever, ♦ and never see the grave.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 12.13-21 GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me."

But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?"

And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Post Communion

Lord God,
whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

*This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings,
is for you to take home to study at your leisure.*



The Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 Ecclesiastes

1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

This is the word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

3.1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

This is the word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Signpost 3rd August, 2025

CONTACT DETAILS	
Team Rector: Fr. James McDonald james.a.mcdonald@live.co.uk James' rest day is Monday. Churchwardens: Andy Wragg 07595 217168 andrewtwragg@gmail.com Keith Gower 07554 997144 gowerkeith@hotmail.co.uk Safeguarding Officer: Lynne Head 07496 994091 allsaintsklsafeguarding@gmail.com Team Administrator: Sue Bassett 01923 266596 or 07503 950315 info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk. Office open Mon-Fri 8.00am-12.00pm. The church building is usually open daily for prayer 9.30am – 5pm. If you need any support or 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 <i>'Saints on Sunday'</i> 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, including a visit or Communion at home, please get in touch with the Pastoral Group: Eric Martin, Sheila Ashman, Lynne Head, Brian McAdam or Nicola Isherwood. Email info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk	
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Services Today	
9.30am Family Eucharist President Father James McDonald Organist Bertha Kum Hymns 532, 679, 648, 601, 739 L'organiste, Sept pieces en ré majeur et rè mineur: No. 7, Sortie ou offertoire. Allegro Voluntary (Franck) Sue Brazier Readers Rene Gardner Intercessor Carolyn Andrews Duty Warden Andy Wragg	
11.15am Church in the Wild	
THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS	
Tuesday 5th August 10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank 10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning in the Hall 2pm - 2.45pm Visiting Ringers from Zimbabwe	
Wednesday 6th August 9am Morning Prayer 10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play Summer Special Returns weekly on 3rd September 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice	
Friday 8th August 9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion 10-11am Bible Study (Zoom) 6.30pm Choir Practice	
Sunday 10th August - 8th Sunday after Trinity 9.30am Family Eucharist	
Morning services around the team <i>All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services</i> Tuesday St Benedict's - Paused Wednesday Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC Thursday St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC Friday All Saints - 9am MP, 9.30am HC	

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

For Your Prayers	
Please pray for our Team Ministry: For St Mary's in their interregnum, Father James McDonald, Revd Dr Diana Stretton, Revd Jos Perris and all who support them. Prayer Cycle: For all those who live on Langley Lodge Lane, all who are new to All Saints and our Doctors' and Dentist. Please Pray For: Hazel Archer, Abbie Best, Richard Blackburn, Phoebe Boyce, Barbara Brown, Tessa Cox, Olive Darvill, Margaret Dicks, James Esom, Hana Head, Margaret Johnson, Tim Groves, Brigitte Hease, Vivian Leger, David and Jo Lidgate, Andrew Moon, Mike Morgan, Tony Morton, Jean Osborn, Alison Paddon Hicks, Rosemary & Steve Moore, Barbara Parker, May Parker, Sheila Peevers, Sienna Marie Purvis, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Jackie Tuck, John Worby, Steve Wiggins and Lauren Williamson.	
NOTICES	
Olive has been treated and is back home.	
Wednesday 20th August 10am Tiny Tots Stay and Play Summer Special.	
Saturday 23rd August - Green Gym 9-11am Please save the date and come and join the team looking after the churchyard.	
The Aumbry Light The light this week is sponsored by Olive Darvill in loving memory of Gerald. <i>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</i>	
Saturday 13th September - Bike 'n Hike Run by Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust. Info at www.bedshertshct.co.uk If you are interested in taking part, alone or part of a team, contact the office.	

Joining the Welcomers Team

Welcomers greet people as they arrive for
Service, handing out and collecting hymn books
and signpost. If this is a role that you can see
yourself enjoying do speak to Sheila or the
office. Main requirement - a smile!

26th - 28th September - Beer & Fizz Festival Sponsor a Keg

We aim to cover as much of the costs of the
festival as possible, so that more money can be
raised for the church and charity. We are
looking for local companies or individuals to
'Sponsor a barrel' for £120. In past years some
people have sponsored a barrel in memory of a
loved one. If this is of interest, or you would like
to know more please email/contact the office.

Volunteers

The festival can only happen thanks to a small
army of volunteers! If you would be willing to
spare a few hours of the weekend volunteering
in return for entry and some drink tokens please
email/contact the office.

Team Confirmation Preparation 2025

Would you like to confirm your promises to
god? Fr James, Rev Diana and Rev Jos will be
running Confirmation Preparation sessions in
the autumn. Please contact one of them to sign
up. For adults and young people 12+ in our
churches. 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd Oct, 15th Nov
visit to St Albans, 20th Nov concluding session.
23rd Nov 6.30pm Confirmation Service at
St John's Boxmoor.

Foodbank – Thank you for all your donations.
We have been extremely busy and the
cupboard is a bit bare so would be very grateful
for the following that can be left in the basket
on the table in front of the North Aisle Screen.
Items must be in date non-perishable food and
household essentials. Especially LL milk, sugar,
m/w Rice, super noodles (chicken) Squash and toilet paper, kitchen
Roll, cleaning supplies.

For inspiration please see
Needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUlr>

