

Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in tumult, ♦
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, ♦
against the Lord and against his anointed:
- 3 'Let us break their bonds asunder ♦
and cast away their cords from us.'
- 4 He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; ♦
the Lord shall have them in derision.
- 5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath ♦
and terrify them in his fury:
- 6 'Yet have I set my king ♦
upon my holy hill of Zion.'
- 7 I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; ♦
he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.'
- 8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance ♦
and the ends of the earth for your possession.'
- 9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron ♦
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'
- 10 Now therefore be wise, O kings; ♦
be prudent, you judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, ♦
lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 17.1-9 GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



The Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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 Exodus

24.12-end

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Second Letter of Peter

1.16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

*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*

Signpost 15th February, 2026

Sunday Next before Lent

CONTACT DETAILS	
<p>Team Rector: Fr. James McDonald james.a.mcdonald@live.co.uk James' rest day is Monday.</p> <p>Associate Priest: Rev Jos Perris 07979 590480 josperris@hotmail.com</p> <p>Churchwardens: Andy Wragg 07595 217168 andrewtwragg@gmail.com Keith Gower 07554 997144 gowerkeith@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Safeguarding Officer: Lynne Head 07496 994091 allsaintsklsafeguarding@gmail.com</p> <p>Team Administrator: Sue Bassett 01923 266596 or 07503 950315 office@langelei.onmicrosoft.com Office open Mon-Fri 8.00am-12.00pm. The church building is usually open daily for prayer 9.30am – 5pm.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>Giving to All Saints </p> <p>We rely on donations, and your support is appreciated. Please scan the QR code, select amount & gift aid or ✉ 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.</p>	

Services Today	
9.30am	Family Eucharist
President	Fr James McDonald
Organist	Bertha Kum
Hymns	2, 383, 119, 280, 51
Voluntary	Postlude in F (Guilmant)
Readers	Rene Gardner Eric Martin
Intercessor	Mark Stannard
Duty Warden	Jane Ng

Ash Wednesday Feb 18th Team Services
10am Holy Trinity Leverstock Green
8pm St Mary's Apsley End
Everyone Welcome.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS	
Tuesday 17th February	
10 - 11.30am	Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday	
9am	Morning Prayer All Saints
10am	Eucharist with Ashing at Holy Trinity
8pm	Eucharist with Ashing at St Mary's
Friday 20th February	
9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
10-11am	Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 22nd February - First Sunday of Lent	
9.30am	Family Eucharist
Morning services around the team	
<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

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 Toms Lane, Saints on Sunday and the Good Neighbours Association.	
Please Pray For: Richard Blackburn, Barbara Brown, Tessa Cox, Margaret Dicks, Nick Foster, Tim Groves, Charles Johnson, Rosemary & Steve Moore, Yvonne Paddon, Barbara Parker, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Steve Wiggins, Lauren Williamson and John Worby.	
RIP: Brian Quarry.	
<i>If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Nicola Isherwood on 07850 172340 or email isherwoods75@gmail.com</i>	

NOTICES	
<p>It is with great sadness that we hear of the passing of Brian Quarry, once organist here, just one day before his 101st birthday. The funeral is on Saturday 21st February at St Peter's Church, Petersham at 1pm and everyone is warmly welcome to attend.</p>	
<p>Sat 28th February - Big Clean Thanks for all who have offered to help. If you are available on the day, please arrive from 9am onwards. Tea/ Coffee will be served at 10.30. We will aim to be finished by 11.30 at the latest. Thanks to those who are doing their bit another time.</p>	
<p>Fri 6th March - World Day of Prayer There is a service for everyone, 2pm at Christchurch Baptist. All welcome.</p>	
<p>Sat 7th March - Team Quiet Day 10am—4pm at St Peter's, London Colney. A relaxed and reflective day exploring the Lord's Prayer through worship, teaching and fellowship. £5 per person. See flyer for full details or speak to Fr. James. Booking open until 28th Feb! To book please contact Sue in the Office or Fr. James.</p>	

Team Lent Course exploring different types
of prayer, will be starting the week of the 23rd
February for 5 weeks. Tuesdays 11.30am at All
Saints, with soup lunch; Thursdays 7pm at St
Benedict's, with supper; Saturdays 10am at St
Mary's (except 7th March), with breakfast. Full
details, including how to book, on the flyer at
the back of church or please contact Sue in the
Office, or Fr. James.

Restoration of Historic Altar Frontal All
Saints has an important Edwardian purple altar
frontal which is in need of restoration. We need
to raise £200 for materials to do this, and would
like to raise the same again for The Hospice of
St Francis. Any amount over this will go towards
our work with children and young people.

**Christian Aid: Village Quiz 6th Feb raised
£1,128.90** Thank you to all who attended a
lovely evening and those who donated raffle
prizes. Congratulations to the winners, the
Methodist Church team, although everyone did
very well! We pray for good use of funds raised.

Foodbank Thank you for your fabulous
donations! However, at the moment we are low
on supplies and would be very grateful for the
following 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. Especially LL Milk, crisps, biscuits,
cereals, tinned fruit, m/w & packet r 
coffee, tuna, tinned meat, toothpaste,
washing up liquid. We have a good
stock of pet food and tinned
spaghetti! For inspiration please
see needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUlr>

The Aumbry Light
**The light is sponsored this week by Hilda
Mather, in loving memory of daughter Rachel.**
*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*