

## Psalm 40 40.1-12

- 1 I waited patiently for the Lord; ♦ he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He brought me out of the roaring pit, out of the mire and clay; ♦ he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.
- 3 He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; ♦ many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, ♦ who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie.
- 5 Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God. How great your designs for us! ♦ There is none that can be compared with you.
- 6 If I were to proclaim them and tell of them ♦ they would be more than I am able to express.
- 7 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire ♦ but my ears you have opened;
- 8 Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required; ♦ then said I: 'Lo, I come.
- 9 'In the scroll of the book it is written of me that I should do your will, O my God; ♦ I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.'
- 10 I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation; ♦ behold, I did not restrain my lips, and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; ♦ I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth from the great congregation.
- 12 Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord; ♦ let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me.

### Hear the Gospel According to John

1.29-42

#### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed ). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter ).

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

### Prayer after Communion

God of glory,

**as thou dost nourish us with thy Word who is the bread of life:**

**fill us with thy Holy Spirit that through us the light of thy glory**

**may shine in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



The Second Sunday of Epiphany - 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

Welcome!

### The Collect

Almighty God,

who in Christ makest all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of thy grace,

and in the renewal of our lives make known thy heavenly glory;

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 Isaiah

49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

### A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

1.1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind, just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The church building 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, 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

## Giving to All Saints

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.



## Services Today

**9.30am** Family Eucharist

**President** Fr James McDonald

**Organist** Bertha Kum

**Hymns** 422, 227, 678, 602, 810

**Voluntary** Riccardo Primo: Overture, HWV456.5 (Handel)

**Readers** Sandra Hunt  
David Holmes

**Intercessor** Carolyn Andrews

**Duty Warden** Andy Wragg

*A reminder that there is a Eucharist Service here, Fridays at 10am. Do come and join us.*

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank  
10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 21st January**  
10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
9am Morning Prayer  
10am Holy Communion  
10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)  
6.30pm Choir Practice

**Sunday 25th January**  
9.30am Family Eucharist

**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

## 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 .

**Please Pray For:** Richard Blackburn, Barbara Brown, Tessa Cox, Margaret Dicks, Charles Johnson Rosemary & Steve Moore, Barbara Parker and John Worby

**RIP:** Andrew Moon and Vivian Leger

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

## NOTICES

**RIP Vivian Leger.** Her funeral will take place at West Herts Crematorium North Chapel on Thursday 29th January at 10.30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**The Big Clean - Save the Date**  
**Saturday 28th February**  
Details to follow.

**Sunday 1st February**  
**Church in the Wild 11.15-12.00**  
Join us for a time of learning in nature, getting creative and building community. Meet in the hall for hot drinks from 11am.

## 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*

**Have you signed up to our mailing list?**  
Keep Up To Date with All Saints' - please follow this link <https://bit.ly/3YZhM8t>

**Thursday 23rd January - Burns Night Quiz. At Kings Langley Community Centre** £15 per person includes welcome drink and supper. Max 8 people per team, bonus points for visible tartan. Tickets from Andy, Brian or Sarah. andrewtwragg@gmail.com

**Sunday 25th January at 3pm Calm Church at Holy Trinity, LG.** Designated to support and welcome children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families.

## Team Quiet Day 7th March 2026

We are planning a Team Quiet Day exploring the Lord's Prayer on the 7th March 2026 at St Peter's Church, London Colney. The day will run from 10am-4pm, £5 per person. Pick up a flyer for full details of what is happening and how to book!

**Christian Aid:** Village Quiz, Friday 6th February: Could you donate a raffle prize please?

The Christian Aid Village Quiz is taking place on 6 February at the Services Club, and we have 78 people confirmed making up 13 teams. Last year we raised over £1000 from this, and a significant part came from the raffle.

Would you be able to help with a prize please? This could be a bottle of wine, box of chocolates or biscuits or anything like this. Please let one of us know if you can help. Thank you very much. Sue C-H, Keith or Eric

**Foodbank** – Thank you for all your donations. The Harvest donations have been amazing but we would still 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, Cereals, stock cubes, kitchen roll, Washing up liquid, bleach, cleaning products and ladies sanitary Products. For inspiration please see needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUir>

