

Psalm 25.1-8

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; ♦
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, ♦
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, ♦ and teach me your paths.
4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, ♦
for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.
5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, ♦ for they are from everlasting.
6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, ♦
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.
7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; ♦ therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
8 He will guide the humble in doing right ♦ and teach his way to the lowly.

Hear the Gospel According to Luke GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

10.25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

All
Saints
Kings Langley



Signpost

Fourth Sunday after Trinity - 13th July, 2025

Welcome!

The Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

A reading from Deuteronomy

30.9-14

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?"

Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?"

No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

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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
'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. Donate by
card or Apple/Google Pay: scan the
QR code (right), select amount and gift aid.
Email allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com to
make a one off donation. Or to join our
planned giving scheme or sign up to gift aid,
contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.



Services Today

9.30am Family Eucharist & Baptism of
Maevae Dowling-David
President Father James McDonald
Preacher Rev'd Jos Perris
Organist Bertha Kum
Hymns 828, 389, 604, 694, 510
Voluntary Finale on
'Hyfrydol' (Coleman)
Readers Nicola Isherwood
Eric Martin
Intercessor Carolyn Andrews
Duty Warden

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 15th July

10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank
10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning in the Hall

Wednesday 16th July

9am Morning Prayer
10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 18th July

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion
10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)
6.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 20th July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Eucharist

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer
and Holy Communion services

Tuesday St Benedict's - 9am MP
Wednesday Holy Trinity - 10am HC
Thursday St Mary's - 9.30am HC

Sunday 27th July at 3pm

Alice's farewell service

All are invited to join us for this Team
Eucharist - followed by refreshments! - as we
say goodbye to Alice and Coral. It will be
lovely to see you there for this celebration of
their time at St Mary's and the Benefice.

For Your Prayers

Please pray for our Team Ministry:

Father James McDonald, Mother Alice
Jolley, Revd Jos Perris and Revd Dr Diana
Stretton and all who support them.

Prayer Cycle: For all those who live in
Kings Meadow, the Sound Team &
uniformed groups in the village.

Please Pray For: Hazel Archer, Abbie Best,
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, Jean
Osborn, Alison Paddon Hicks, Rosemary &
Steve Moore, May Parker, Sheila Peevers,
Sienna Marie Purvis, Amelie Sherman-
Morley, Jackie Tuck, John Worby, Steve
Wiggins and Lauren Williamson.

NOTICES

Home Fire Safety

If you need help with a fire safety check or
alarm maintenance please contact Hayley:
hayley.griffin@hertfordshire.gov.uk with
your name, address and a contact number
and she will arrange someone to come.

Wednesday 23rd July 10am

Teddy Bears Picnic

Outside - weather permitting.
Bring your Teddy! End of Term for Tiny Tots

Wednesday 23rd July 7pm

Ladies Group Summer BBQ

Last chance to book your place. Contact
Jamie or the office.

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.

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.

The Aumbry Light

This week the light is sponsored by Liz Machell,
'In loving memory of Norman'. With apologies -
this should have been last week.

*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*

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 Squash, LL Milk, Tea, Coffee, Sugar,
Biscuits, Cereals not Weetabix),
Pasta, Pasta Sauce, m/w Pouches
Baked Beans, Soup, tinned meat
or Tuna and Toilet paper.
For inspiration please see
Needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUlr>



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>