

23 provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

25 I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

26 the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.

27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

28 It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Psalms 15 Responsorial

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? ♦ Who may rest upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life ♦ and does the thing that is right;
- 3 Who speaks the truth from the heart ♦ and bears no deceit on the tongue;
- 4 Who does no evil to a friend ♦ and pours no scorn on a neighbour;
- 5 In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed, ♦ but who honours those who fear the Lord.
- 6 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour ♦ and never goes back on that word;
- 7 Who does not lend money in hope of gain, ♦ nor takes a bribe against the innocent;
- 8 Whoever does these things ♦ shall never fall.

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

10.38-end

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42 there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer After Communion

**Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen**

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



The Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A reading from Genesis

18.1-10a

1 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day.

2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

3 He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant.

4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.

5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes."

7 Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9 They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent."

10 Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

1.15-28

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

22 he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—

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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.
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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
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contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.



Services Today

9.30am Family Eucharist

President Mother Alice Jolley

Organist Nicholas King

Hymns 765, 287, 80*, 621, 497

Voluntary Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist,
BWV671 – J.S. Bach.

Readers Clare China
Rene Gardner

Intercessor Sheila Ashman

Duty Warden Keith Gower

Have you signed up to our mailing list?

Keep Up To Date with All Saints' - please
follow this link <https://bit.ly/3YzhM8t>

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 22nd July

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

Wednesday 23rd July

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

Friday 25th July

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

Sunday 27th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Eucharist
Alice's Farewell Service
3pm At St Mary's followed by Fizz
and cake.

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

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
Langley Crescent, volunteer drivers and all
businesses 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,
Brigette Hease, Vivian Leger, David and Jo
Lidgate, Andrew Moon, Mike Morgan, Tony
Morton, 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

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.

Christian Aid prayers: A red line in Gaza.

We joined with others on 19th July to lobby
Parliament for free access to aid for those in
Gaza. Please pray that this action will result
in concrete measures being taken to enable
aid to get through and that those who
access it can do so safely without fear of
violence. Thank you.

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

*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>



Saturday 23rd August - Green Gym

Please save the date and come and join the
team looking after the churchyard.

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>