

enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

### **Psalm 27**

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? ♦  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?  
2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, ♦  
they stumbled and fell.  
3 Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, ♦  
and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.  
4 One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: ♦  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
5 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord ♦ and to seek his will in his temple.  
6 For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; ♦  
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock.  
7 And now shall he lift up my head ♦ above my enemies round about me;  
8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; ♦  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.  
9 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; ♦ have mercy upon me and answer me.  
10 My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.' ♦ Your face, Lord, will I seek.  
11 Hide not your face from me, ♦ nor cast your servant away in displeasure.  
12 You have been my helper; ♦ leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.  
13 Though my father and my mother forsake me, ♦ the Lord will take me up.  
14 Teach me your way, O Lord; ♦ lead me on a level path, because of those who lie in wait for me.  
15 Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries, ♦ for false witnesses have risen up against me, and those who breathe out violence.  
16 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord ♦ in the land of the living.  
17 Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart; ♦ wait patiently for the Lord.

### **Hear the Gospel According to Luke**

**13.31-end**

#### **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

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

# **Signpost**

**Second Sunday of Lent - 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**

Welcome!

### **The Collect**

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 Genesis**

**15.1-12, 17-18**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

### **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians**

**3.17-4.1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also

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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  
'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** Morning Prayer  
**Led By:** Sheila Ashman & Lynne Head  
**Organist** Bertha Kum  
**Hymns** 709, 838, 747, 135  
**Voluntary** Vesper Voluntaries, Op. 14,  
No. 2 & 3 (Elgar)  
**Readers** Mark Stannard  
Rene Gardner  
**Intercessor** Carolyn Andrews  
**Duty Warden** Sheila Ashman

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank  
10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

9am Morning Prayer  
10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice  
8pm KL Mens Group  
Film & Curry Night

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

10.-11.am Bible Study (Zoom)  
10 - 11.30am Lent Course Week 3  
6.30pm Choir Practice

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Third Sunday of Lent

10.30 Team Service at Holy Trinity

## CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This year we must prepare a completely new  
Electoral Roll prior to the Annual Parochial  
Church Meeting in May; We are required  
to do this every 6 years. If you are currently  
on the electoral roll you will receive a new  
form by email or post to complete and  
return. There will also be forms available in  
church, as well as information and a link in  
the weekly email newsletter if you wish to  
join the electoral roll. Forms must be  
returned by 29th April. By email to  
allsaintskingslangley@outlook.com or to  
Carolyn Andrews Electoral Roll Officer, or to  
one of the churchwardens.

## For Your Prayers

### Please pray for our Team Ministry:

Rev'd Dr Diana Stretton who is joining our  
team in April, Mother Alice who will be  
moving on in August and Father James who  
is now reconnecting with the parish before  
returning to full ministry

**Prayer Cycle:** For all those who live in  
Edmund Court, those who care for the Altar  
Linen and the Foodbank Team.

**Please Pray For:** Hazel Archer, Abbie Best,  
Phoebe Boyce, Tessa Cox, Olive Darvill,  
Margaret Dicks, James Esom, Margaret  
Johnson, Tim Groves, John Heal, Brigitte  
Hease, Vivian Leger, David and Jo Lidgate,  
Andrew Moon, Mike Morgan, Jean Osborn,  
Alison Paddon Hicks, Rosemary & Steve  
Moore, May Parker, Sheila Peevers, Amelie  
Sherman-Morley, Jackie Tuck, Steve Wiggins  
and Lauren Williamson.

## NOTICES

### Wednesday 19th March 8pm Kings Langley Men's Group Film & Curry Night

Contact Brian McAdam or the office for  
more details.

### Sunday 23rd March

NO SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS  
10.30 Team Service at Holy Trinity.  
Make a note in your diary.

### Christian Aid Week: 11-17 May.

Last year we raised over £4,000 from the  
House-to-House Collection – can you help  
this year please?  
If you are available, fantastic.  
New volunteers are always welcome and  
needed. Please contact Eric Martin, Keith  
Gower or Sue Castle-Henry.  
As well as raising a good amount of money  
for the most vulnerable in our world, it can  
also be the means of having some lovely  
conversations with people. Thank you.

### Have you signed up to our mailing list?

Keep Up To Date with All Saints' - please  
follow this link <https://bit.ly/3YZhM8t>

Feeling lonely or isolated? Come and join in  
with our church family. Contact the office.  
Flower arranging, gardening in the Churchyard,  
help at coffee mornings, help fundraising, bell  
ringing, various cleaning groups, welcoming for  
services, reading the lessons, help with chil-  
dren's groups, driving the less mobile to church/  
home, something for all - it takes a village!

## 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** – Please leave items in the basket on  
the table in front of the North Aisle Screen. In  
date non-perishable food and household  
essentials are much appreciated,  
especially toilet paper, sugar and  
rice. For inspiration please see  
needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUir>



## DO YOU ENJOY WALKING THROUGH THE VILLAGE CHURCHYARD?

All Saints  
Kings Langley

Join the working group that keeps it  
looking good - 9 to 11am on any of  
these Saturdays:

5 April  
5 July  
27 September

17 May  
23 August

Contact richardashman9@gmail.com for more info