

## **A reading from the book of Isaiah**

**7.10-14**

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **A reading from Hebrews**

**10.4-10**

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God"

(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).'

When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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

**1.26-38**

**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**



# Signpost

**The Annunciation - 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025**

**Welcome!**

### **The Collect**

We beseech you, O Lord,  
pour your grace into our hearts,  
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel,  
so by his cross and passion  
we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **The Sanctus**

Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,  
In power and wisdom forever adored.  
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;  
Our joyful hosannas re-echo above.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God most high,  
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:  
**we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption  
you visit us with your Holy Spirit  
and overshadow us by your power;  
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience  
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;  
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.*

## CONTACT DETAILS

**Team Rector:** Fr. James McDonald  
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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.



## Service Today at Holy Trinity

**9.30am** Team Eucharist  
**President:** Revd Canon Dr Tim Bull  
**Organist** Rosemary Knight  
**Hymns** 729, 620, 748, 612  
**HON** 336, 507

## THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
10 - 11.30am Kings Langley Foodbank  
10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
9am Morning Prayer  
10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
10.-11.am Bible Study (Zoom)  
10 - 11.30am Lent Course Week 4  
6.30pm Choir Practice

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday**  
9.30 All Age Service

## 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.

## Sunday 30th March



GMT ends  
BST starts  
Don't be late  
to church!

# The Annunciation

## For Your Prayers

### Please pray for our Team Ministry:

Revd 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  
Farm Cottages, the Finance Committee and  
the Coffee Morning 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, Barbara Parker, May Parker, Sheila  
Peevers, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Jackie  
Tuck, Steve Wiggins and Lauren Williamson.

## NOTICES

### Easter Monday 21 April 2025

#### Easter Pilgrimage

9am Breakfast for 10am Walking Pilgrimage  
to St Albans. Sign up sheet available in  
Church from Sunday 30 March.

### 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.

### Saturday 5th April 9-11am Green Gym

Come and join in with the working group  
that keeps our churchyard looking good. All  
support appreciated. If you can't manage 2  
hours come for less. Turn up or contact  
richardashman9@gmail.com

## Women of Holy Week

This QR code or

<https://tinyurl.com/msy4sf5w>  
will take you to where you can  
listen to recordings of the Lent  
Study Book, 'Women of Holy Week' by Paula  
Gooder. This consists of 9 short stories of  
women who were in Jerusalem during Holy  
Week and tells of how people were affected by  
the presence of Jesus in the town.



## 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 microwave pouches,  
washing up liquid, biscuits and  
rice. For inspiration please see  
needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUlr>



## 100 Club winners for February:

|     |     |                 |
|-----|-----|-----------------|
| 1st | 24  | Sheila Peevers  |
| 2nd | 18  | Helen Young     |
| 2nd | 44  | Carolyn Andrews |
| 3rd | 124 | Simon Isherwood |

## 100 Club winners for March:

|     |     |                   |
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| 1st | 145 | Julia McAdam-Hann |
| 2nd | 158 | Arwen Turner      |
| 2nd | 83  | Marion Miers      |
| 3rd | 22  | Brian McAdam      |

## 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>

## Have you signed up to our mailing list?

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