

Psalms 91.1-2, 9-13

1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High ♦
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, ♦ my God, in whom I put my trust.'
9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge ♦
and the Most High your stronghold,
10 There shall no evil happen to you, ♦ neither shall any plague come near your tent.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, ♦ to keep you in all your ways.
12 They shall bear you in their hands, ♦
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; ♦
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

4.1-13

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings,



First Sunday of Lent - 9th March, 2025
Welcome!

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
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

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from Romans

10.8b-13

But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Signpost 9th March, 2025

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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 Family Eucharist
President Rev'd Atalie Gaines
Organist Bertha Kum
Prelude Introitus from Requiem K.
626 (Mozart)
Hymns 121, 53, 108, 427, 748*
Voluntary Recordare from Requiem K.
626 (Mozart)
Readers Brian McAdam
David Holmes
Intercessor Nicola Isherwood
Duty Warden Andy Wragg



THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 11th March

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

Wednesday 12th March

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

Friday 14th March

10.-11.am Bible Study (Zoom)
10 - 11.30am Lent Course Week 2
6.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 16th March - Second Sunday of Lent

9.30 Morning Prayer

If you have nominated someone for our
prayers and they wish to remain on the list,
please contact Nicola Isherwood.
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Electoral Roll

Every 6 years, the Church of England
requires that the Electoral Rolls of all
parishes are completely revised, and this
year is the year of the complete revision.
Watch out for instructions!

Christian Aid House to House Collection, in
May, needs some willing volunteers. Please
speak to Keith or Sue C-H if you can help.

First Sunday of Lent

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
will begin a phased return to work over the
next few months.

Prayer Cycle: For all those who live in
Coniston Road, the Baptism Preparation
Team and Kings Langley Good Neighbours.

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.

Christian Aid prayers:

Paul Tucker, Chair in Kings Langley, met
with our local MP on Friday 28th Feb. Paul
reports: "He congratulated us on raising
£13,786 last year. We had a positive and
helpful discussion about climate change and
the recently announced cuts to the foreign
aid budget. He undertook to act on the
letters we send him about Christian Aid
Issues and to forward them to Ministers
when requested. We are hoping he will
come to the Christian Aid United Service at
All Saints Church on 11th May."

Please pray for this relationship, as the role
of MP's is very important in influencing
Government in the decisions they make
about the poorest in our world. Thank you.

Please speak to Claire China or the office if
you can give a good home to a riser recliner
chair!

The Aumbry Light

This week is sponsored by Brian McAdam
In loving memory of Jill who sadly left us two
years ago.

*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*

In addition to sponsoring the Aumbry Light this
week, I would like all of us to remember Jill
through the music which she brought to All
Saints for so many years. In recognition of this,
and Jill's love of Mozart, the Choir will be
singing Ave Verum, and Bertha will be playing
music from Mozart's requiem. Brian

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, washing pods/tablets,
tin meals, tin meat, and microwave
pouches. For inspiration please see
needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUlr>



Easter Monday Pilgrimage for your diary!
Starts with breakfast in the hall...

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EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE

Join hundreds of people from across
the diocese and beyond journeying
together to St Albans Cathedral for
an Easter Celebration.



Easter Monday Pilgrimage
Monday 21 April 2025
Procession 2:30pm
Service 3pm
St Albans Cathedral

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