

Psalm 29

Response:



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in 'holy splendour. **(R)**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. **(R)**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. **(R)**
- 7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **(R)**

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

3.15-17, 21-22

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!



The Baptism of Christ - 12th January, 2025

Welcome!

The Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children; 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.

Prayer after Communion

**Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the
heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.**

Amen.

A reading from the book of Isaiah

43.1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not
overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for
you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will
gather you;

I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is
called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they
sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive
the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been
baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and
they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

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 Office open Mon-Fri 8.30am-12.30pm.
 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

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Services Today

9.30am Family Eucharist
President Bishop Rob Wickham
Organist Nicholas King
Voluntary Fantasia Chromatica
 (Sweetlinck)
Hymns 766, 46, 691, 109, 507
Readers Nicola Isherwood
 David Holmes
Intercessor Brian McAdam
Duty Warden

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 14th January

10 - 11.30am Foodbank in Church
 10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning in Church

Wednesday 15th January

9am Morning Prayer
 10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play
 7pm All Saint's Men's Group
 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 17th January

10.-11.am Bible Study (Zoom)
 6.30pm Choir Practice



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Sunday 19th January Second Sunday of Epiphany

9:30 Family Eucharist

For Your Prayers

Please pray for our Team Ministry,
 especially Revd Dr Diana Stretton who is
 joining our team in April with responsibility
 at Holy Trinity.
Prayer Cycle: For all those who live in
 Beechfield, our volunteer drivers and those
 who live on or by the Grand Union Canal.
Please Pray For: Hazel Archer, Abbie Best,
 Phoebe Boyce, Tessa Cox, Olive Darvill,
 Mark Dorett, Margaret Johnson, Tim Groves,
 John Heal, Brigette Hease, Vivian Leger,
 David and Jo Lidgate, Andrew Moon, Mike
 Morgan, Jean Osborn, Alison Paddon Hicks,
 Rosemary & Steve Moore, May Parker,
 Sheila Peevers, Jackie Tuck, Steve Wiggins
 and Lauren Williamson.

RIP: Patricia Angiolini

NOTICES

Saturday 18th January

Village Market in the Church and Hall

Do you have time/energy to spare?

Could you be a more active part of our
 church family? There are a variety of op-
 portunities to join in with the wider work of
 the church. Just speak to a Warden or con-
 tact the office.

Pray Hemel

Saturday 1st February we meet at AFC
 (Adeyfield Free Church, located on the
 Maylands Plaza in the heart of the Maylands
 Business Park HP2 4GZ) where refreshments
 will be served from 8am with worship
 starting at 8.30 am.

If you park in the upper, entrance level,
 please register your car at the church to
 avoid a fine. If you park at the lower level
 go to the far end nearest the church; please
 use spaces labelled AFC.

Some of my friends are enjoying (?) a Dry
 January; seems the weather didn't get the e-
 -mail. Whatever you are doing, rejoice, en-
 joy and even have fun.

Bob , pp the PH team

You may wish to put this date in your diary:
 Memorial Service of Thanksgiving
 for the Life of **Keith Johnson**
 8th March, 2025 at 12 noon
 All Saints Church, Kings Langley, WD4 8JS

Christian Aid Prayers - As we begin a new year,
 we look ahead to our planned activities locally
 and our hopes for the world. Our first activity is
 the Community Quiz on February 7th at the
 Services Club and we are well under way in
 assembling our teams. Please pray for this and
 that throughout the world we might all know
 peace, hope and justice and God's Kingdom will
 come. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Around the Benefice

Saturday 18th January - Holy Trinity Concert
 7pm for 7.30pm Just A Cappella and BURP

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.*

Church 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 micro rice, Kids snacks,
 hot chocolate, pasta sauce & baby
 wipes. For inspiration please see
 needs list at <https://t.ly/VJUlr>



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