

Psalm 1

Responses:



1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
2 but their delight is in the law ' of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. **R**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper,
4 The wicked are not so. **R**

They are like chaff that the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish. **R**

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

6.17-26

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

All Saints

Signpost

Kings Langley

Third Sunday before Lent - 16th February, 2025

Welcome!

The Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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 Jeremiah

17.5-10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians

15.12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us
the bread of life,
that those who come to him should
never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now
and for ever.
Amen.

CONTACT DETAILS	
<p>Team Rector: Fr. James McDonald <i>James is on sick leave at this time.</i></p> <p>Churchwardens: Andy Wragg 07595 217168 andrewtwragg@gmail.com Keith Gower 07554 997144 gowerkeith@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Safeguarding Officer: Lynne Head 07496 994091 allsaintsklsafeguarding@gmail.com</p> <p>Team Administrator: Sue Bassett 01923 266596 or 07503 950315 info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk Office open Mon-Fri 8.30am-12.30pm. The church building is usually open daily for prayer 9.30am – 5pm.</p> <p>If you need any support or would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Wardens or Pastoral Support.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

Services Today	
<p>9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p>President Rev Canon David Lawson</p> <p>Organist Nicholas King</p> <p>Hymns 584, 236, 204, 464, 51</p> <p>Readers Eric Martin Claire China</p> <p>Intercessor Carolyn Andrews</p> <p>Duty Warden Sheila Ashman </p>	
THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS	
<p>Tuesday 18th February</p> <p>10 - 11.30am Foodbank in Church</p> <p>10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning in Church</p> <p>2pm Service of Celebration for Pam Wells</p>	
<p>Wednesday 19th February</p> <p>9am Morning Prayer</p> <p>10am NO Tiny Tots Stay & Play</p> <p>7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice</p>	
<p>Friday 21st February</p> <p>10.-11.am Bible Study (Zoom)</p> <p>6.30pm Choir Practice</p>	
<p>Please note NO CITW on 2nd March as we will be at the Baptist Church that day.</p>	
<p>The Aumbry Light This week the Aumbry Light is sponsored by Hilda Mather in loving memory of her daughter Rachel. <i>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</i></p>	
Sunday 23 rd February Second Sunday Before Lent	
<p>9.30am Family Eucharist</p>	

For Your Prayers	
<p>Please pray for our Team Ministry, especially Revd Dr Diana Stretton who is joining our team in April and Mother Alice who will be moving on in August.</p> <p>Prayer Cycle: For all those who live in Chipperfield Road, all who are new to All Saints and the Good Neighbours Association..</p> <p>Please Pray For: Hazel Archer, Abbie Best, Phoebe Boyce, Tessa Cox, Olive Darvill, 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.</p> <p>RIP: Pamela Wells and David Abraham</p>	

NOTICES	
<p>There is a Service of Celebration for the life of Pam Wells Tuesday 18th February at 2pm. Please feel free to spread this message within the community. It would be helpful if there was an idea of numbers, please let me know and I will pass the messages on. Sue C-H.</p>	
<p>David Abraham, who was connected to the school has died. His funeral is at West Herts Crematorium on Thursday 20th February at 12.30.</p>	
<p>Sunday 2nd March - No 9.30 service as we are joining the celebrations at Christ Church Baptist for 150 years in KL!</p>	
<p>Friday 7th March - World Day of Prayer You are welcome to join the Kings Langley Methodist Church at 2pm</p>	
<p>Memorial Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Keith Johnson 8th March, 2025 at 12 noon All Saints Church, Kings Langley, WD4 8JS</p>	

Langelei Lent Course: w/c 3rd March-w/c14th April	
<p>Mondays 3.30-5pm at Jos' home, Bedmond</p> <p>Tuesday 7.30-9pm at Alice's, Bennetts End</p> <p>Friday 10-11.30am at All Saints Church, KL</p> <p>Using a book by Paula Gooder called 'Women of Holy Week'. You do not have to purchase the book but can do so if you would like to. If you would like to know more, please contact: Alice, Jos, Keith or Andy. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church.</p>	
<p>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 long life milk, washing pods or sheets, super noodles, meatballs, hotdogs and macaroni cheese. </p> <p>For inspiration please see needs list at https://t.ly/VJUlr</p>	
<p>Christian Aid: Crisis in Sudan – Emergency Appeal This week we are continuing with this collection 12 million people have been forced from their homes, 25.6 million face food insecurity and 800,000 are on the brink of famine. You can donate through the red buckets (Gift Aid envelopes are available), by card (see Sue Castle -Henry), or at https://www.kings-langley-churches.org.uk/christian-aid where there are more details. Thank you, and please pray that aid relief will get through quickly and there will be a generous response from individuals and national governments.</p>	
<p>Have you signed up to our mailing list? Keep Up To Date with All Saints' - please follow this link https://bit.ly/3YZhM8t</p>	
<p>This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and readings, is for you to <u>take home</u> to study at your leisure.</p>	