

A reading from Revelations

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After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Psalms 37.1-9

- 1 Fret not because of evildoers; ♦ be not jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like grass ♦ and like the green herb fade away.
- 3 Trust in the Lord and be doing good; ♦ dwell in the land and be nourished with truth.
- 4 Let your delight be in the Lord ♦ and he will give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, ♦ and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light ♦ and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait for him; ♦ do not fret over those that prosper as they follow their evil schemes.
- 8 Refrain from anger and abandon wrath; ♦ do not fret, lest you be moved to do evil.
- 9 For evildoers shall be cut off, ♦ but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

8.22-25

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

All Saints Kings Langley

Signpost

Second Sunday before Lent - 23rd February, 2025

Welcome!

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Amen.

A reading from the book of Genesis

2.4b-9, 15-end

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.'


Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Prayer after Communion

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart
of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table
on earth be transformed by the glory of the
Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 </p> <p>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 Ian Pankhurst</p> <p>Organist Bertha Kum</p> <p>Hymns 276, 595, 721, 322, 623</p> <p>Readers Rene Gardner Mark Stannard</p> <p>Intercessor Nicola Isherwood</p> <p>Duty Warden Sheila Ashman</p>	
THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS	
<p>Tuesday 25th February</p> <p>10 - 11.30am Foodbank in Church 10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning in Church</p>	
<p>Wednesday 26th February</p> <p>9am Morning Prayer 10am Tiny Tots Stay & Play 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice</p>	
<p>Friday 28th February</p> <p>10.-11.am Bible Study (Zoom) 6.30pm Choir Practice</p>	
<p>Sunday 2nd March - 10.30am Join the 150th Anniversary celebrations at Christ Church Baptist, The Nap. You are invited to lunch - please sign up or let Keith know. There will be no 9:30 service. Please note there will also be NO CITW as we will still be at the Baptist Church.</p>	
<p>The Aumbry Light This week the Aumbry Light is sponsored by Sue Brazier in loving memory of members of the Brazier and Phipps families <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>	
<p>Sunday 2nd March Sunday Next Before Lent</p>	
<p>NO SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS</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 Church Lane, those who serve refreshments on Sundays and the Evergreen and Luncheon clubs.</p> <p>Please Pray For: Hazel Archer, Abbie Best, Phoebe Boyce, Tessa Cox, Olive Darvill, James Esom, 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, Amelie Sherman-Morley, Jackie Tuck, Steve Wiggins and Lauren Williamson.</p> <p>RIP: Pamela Wells and David Abraham</p>	

NOTICES	
<p>Pray Hemel - Saturday 1st March Not sure if it's permissible to say the year is haring along but, as this is about March, maybe it's ok?</p> <p>Meet to worship and pray together at the Liberty Tea Rooms, 12 Bank Court, HP1 1BS, refreshments from 8am, prayers from 8.30am.</p> <p>It is good to meet at that this venue on 1st March as it means that any of you who want to attend both PH and the Ladies Day at the South Hill Centre can do so, relaxed start there.</p> <p>Further dates, we meet:: April 5th at St Barnabas, Adeyfield, May 3rd at St Mary & St Joseph, Boxmoor and June 7th at Belmont Road Baptist Church.</p> <p>Take care all, your PH team</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:	
<p>w/c 3rd March-w/c14th April</p> <p>Mondays 3.30-5pm at Jos' home, Bedmond Tuesday 7.30-9pm at Alice's, Bennetts End 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>Friday 7th March - World Day of Prayer You are welcome to join the Kings Langley Methodist Church at 2pm</p>	
<p>Christian Aid Sudan Crisis Appeal: £698.50 plus £ 50 Gift Aid raised so far. We are very grateful for all the gifts received, this in- cludes the proceeds from the raffle at the Vil- lage Quiz. You can still give by card through the web site: https://tinyurl.com/sudan25 or through Sue Castle-Henry. We will close it after this Sun- day's services. Please pray for all those who have the responsibility of deciding where to allocate the aid, that it will get through and that it will make a significant difference to the lives of the thou- sands in so much need. Thank you.</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, tin meat, Hotdogs, macaroni cheese and microwave pouches. For inspiration please see needs list at https://t.ly/VJUir</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>	

