

Psalm

25.1-8

The choir will first introduce the response, and then everyone joins in singing it.

We sing the response again together for places indicated with *R*.



1. ¹To you, O Lord. I lift up my soul. ²O my God,
in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.
³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. **R**
2. ⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. **R**
3. ⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; **R**
4. according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!
⁸Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. **R**

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

3.18-end

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1.9-15 GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**



Signpost

First Sunday of Lent - 18th February 2024

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.

Post 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.

A reading from Genesis

9.8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

*This bulletin, with the notices, prayer and readings is for you to take home to study at your leisure.
Please pray for the work of the church in this Parish. www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk*

Signpost 18th February 2024

CONTACT DETAILS

Team Vicar: Fr. James McDonald 01923 903531 or james.a.mcdonald@live.co.uk
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Office open Mon-Fri 8.30am-12.30pm.

The church building is open daily for prayer.

9.30am – 5pm.

The foodbank is open Tuesdays from 10 to 11.30am.

If you need any support or would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Wardens or Fr. James.

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.

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. You can email allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com to make a one off donation. To join our planned giving scheme or sign up to gift aid, contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.



Services Today

9.30am All Age Eucharist with Holy Baptism

President Father James McDonald

Readers Rene Gardner

Intercessor Nicola Isherwood

Organist Bertha Kum

Hymns 121, 838, 335*, 652, 464, 46

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 20th February

10 - Coffee Morning, Royal Chapel
11.30am

10 - Foodbank, Lady Chapel
11.30am

Wednesday 21st February

10- NO Tiny Tots Stay & Play
11.30am (Half term)

Friday 23rd February

9.30am Eucharist followed by Coffee and Lent Study

6.30pm Choir Practice

What will you give up or take up for Lent?
We have lots of varied volunteering Opportunities - just ask.

Mothering Sunday Flowers

If anyone would like to sponsor the flowers they should speak to Lyndsay in church or on 07504 549714.

Church Foodbank – Please support this important resource for those in need. Please leave items in the basket on the table in front of the North Aisle Screen. In date non-perishable, unopened food or household essentials are much appreciated eg Long Life Milk, Tinned tomatoes and spaghetti, packet spaghetti and breakfast cereals.

Sunday 25th February 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

9:30am Family Eucharist

First Sunday of Lent

For Your Prayers

Prayer Cycle: All who live on Langley Hill Close, Volunteers and our Doctors.

Please Pray For: King Charles, Bishop Alan, Wendy Buckland, Tessa Cox, Olive Darvill, Margaret Johnson, Brian Haynes, John Heal, Brigitte Hease, Vivian Leger, David and Jo Lidgate, Andrew Moon, Mike Morgan, Dennis Neate, Alison Paddon Hicks, Rosemary & Steve Moore, May Parker, Sheila Peevers, Jack Mather, Jackie Tuck, Steve Wiggins & Lauren Williamson.

RIP: All the recently departed.

NOTICES

Wednesday 28th February 7pm-9pm

Women's Group Games Night in the Hall.

Come and enjoy a fun evening, bring a

Mother, sister, friend, neighbour, colleague!

Please let jamie.brockhurst@hotmail.co.uk

know if you are coming.

Friday 1st March at 2pm.

The World Day of Prayer service (formerly known as the Women's World Day of Prayer) will be held here, at All Saints. All are welcome.

Friday 1st March 5pm-6pm

Youth Choir Workshop with the Director of Music. Singing, fun, friendship and food! Sign up or inquire kum.bertha@gmail.com

Sunday 3rd March 2pm-5pm

Fund raising Piano Recital with Oksana Hermanchuk - see poster.

Village Produce Market

3rd Saturday of the month .

We need volunteers to help set up, run and take down our refreshment stall at the Village Market. Ideally we need a team to share the load, perhaps a group of friends would enjoy being together doing this? Or a chance to make new friends! If you would like to know more please talk to Sheila ASAP.

Lent & Easter Services

Fridays in Lent 9.30am

Eucharist followed by coffee & Lent Study

Mothering Sunday 10th March

9.30am All Age Eucharist with distribution of flowers followed by refreshments

Palm Sunday 24th March

9.15am Hot Cross Buns & Coffee at Dallings

9.30am Procession and Eucharist

4.30pm Stations of the Cross, music & readings for Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday 28th March

8pm Eucharist with foot washing & stripping of the altars. Incense will be used at this service. The Watch is kept until midnight.

Good Friday 29th March

10am Children's Service followed by Hot Cross Buns & Coffee

12noon Liturgy of Good Friday

Easter Sunday 31st March

8am Churches Together outdoor service (incense) followed by Hot Cross Buns and Coffee
9.30am All Age Eucharist followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Monday 1st April

Breakfast in Church Hall followed by Pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral

9th March - 7.30pm at St. Giles Church

London SE5 8RB. Bertha will be singing with the Ionian Singers. Programme includes music by Byrd, Tomkins, Parry, Arensky and Ligeti etc. Tickets (£15, or £5 for children and full-time students) can be bought from 07932766513 or info@ioniansingers.co.uk.

The Aumbry Light

This week the Aumbry Light is sponsored in loving memory of the members of the Brazier and Phipps families .

It is the candle kept alight by the High Altar to mark where the Sacrament is reserved. If you too would like to mark a significant occasion, please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.

