

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

How won-der-ful are your works, O Lord.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1.43-end
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

All Saints
Kings Langley

Signpost

2nd Sunday of Epiphany - 14th January 2024
Welcome!

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your
grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.**

3.1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” ’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’

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Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were

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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 Family Eucharist

President Mother Alice Jolley

Readers Rene Gardner
Marion Miers

Intercessor Carolyn Andrews

Organist Bertha Kum

Hymns 510, 621, 494, 448, 451

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 16th January

10 -
11.30am Coffee Morning, Royal Chapel

10 -
11.30am Foodbank, Lady Chapel

Wednesday 17th December

10-
11:30am Tiny Tots Stay & Play

12:55-
1:30pm Summit Club at KLSS

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

7.30pm Men's Group Meeting

Thursday 18th January

7.30pm Kings Langley Local History Social in Church

Friday 19th January

10.-11.am Bible Study (Zoom)

6.30pm Choir Practice

Did you know?

You can hire our hall for parties, one-off events and for regular bookings? Head to the website to book <https://bit.ly/3yCo6rb>

Have you signed up to our mailing list?

Keep Up To Date with All Saints' - please follow this link <https://bit.ly/3YZhM8t>

Sunday 21st January 2024
Third Sunday of Epiphany

9:30 Family Eucharist

The Epiphany

For Your Prayers

Prayer Cycle: All who live in Jubilee Walk, those in the Men's Group and Women's Group and the Volunteer Fire Service Crews.

Please Pray For: Wendy Buckland, Tessa Cox, Olive Darvill, Nigel Gifford, Margaret Johnson, Brian Haynes, John Heal, Brigitte Hease, Vivian Leger, David and Jo Lidgate, Mike Morgan, Dennis Neate, Alison Paddon Hicks, Rosemary & Steve Moore, May Parker, Sheila Peevers, Jane Warner Kavanagh, Jack Mather, Jackie Tuck & Lauren Williamson.

RIP: All the recently departed.

NOTICES

Wednesday 24th January 7.30pm

Women's Group in the Church Hall

Sunday 28th January: Candlemas

9.30am All Age Eucharist

2pm Come and Sing rehearsal for

4.30pm Choral Evensong, followed by refreshments (including cake!)



COME AND SING EVENSONG

28 JAN 2024
ALL SAINTS,
KINGS LANGLEY

2PM PRACTICE
4:30PM SERVICE

Followed by refreshment

Music including:
Locus Iste (Bruckner)
Magnificat and Nunc in Bb (Stanford)
O Thou, the central orb (Wood)

Director of Music: Bertha Kum
Organist: Keith Beniston

We are excited to welcome you regardless
of your experience.
To sign up email Bertha at kum.bertha@gmail.com

Wednesday 17th January at 7.30pm

The first Men's Group meeting of the year will be taking place in the Church Hall.

New members most welcome. Please contact Brian on 07796 131291 for further details.

Saturday 20th January

Village produce market in the church and Hall. Keep the date! Come and have a coffee.

The Revd Lizzie Hood

will be retiring at the end of April. Her farewell service will be on Sunday 28th April at 3pm at Holy Trinity.

Christian Aid:

We give thanks for the total raised last year through local fundraising of £11,460.03 (previous year £10, 887.39). Thank you for all your support with the various activities that have contributed towards this and for your prayers that have encompassed them. We now enter a new year and pray for God's guidance and enabling in all that will be considered for the future.

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 food or household essentials are much appreciated eg tinned meat, small cakes, laundry powder/liquid. For inspiration please see needs list: at <https://t.ly/VJUlr>

Looking to do something new in 2024?

There are a variety of opportunities to join in with the work of the church. - not all big jobs! Coffee after Service on Sunday, help with Tiny Tots, Fly the Flag, Drive someone to church on Sunday, become a Server for Eucharist, Welcome people to church, help clean our beautiful church (with a friend makes it more fun!) Do a spot of gardening in the churchyard, come make a lot of noise with the Bell Ringers.... Just ask someone!

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