

## First Reading at Service

### Reading from the New Testament

**2 Corinthians: verses 3.12 to 4.2**

#### Ministers of the New Covenant

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

#### Treasure in Clay Jars

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading at Service

### Gospel Reading

**Luke 9: verses 28 to 36**

#### The Transfiguration

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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## Reading from the Old Testament

**Exodus 34: verses 29 to end**

### The Shining Face of Moses

Moses came down from Mount Sinai.

As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him.

But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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## Notices

**Refreshments** – after the service everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and biscuit at the back of church.



**JOIN US FOR** Ash Wednesday - 5th March  
11.30 am said Holy Communion with Ashing followed by soup and a roll. *(We need at least one more offer of soup- we can loan a slow cooker to keep it warm during the service.)*

**Lent Course** - Thursday 6th March at 7.30pm (and for 5 more weeks) in the Meynell Chapel in Church. It will be led by Bryan Jones and Session 1 is entitled 'Our Father' Please join us and let Bryan or Michael know.

**Mothering Sunday Service** - 30th March.  
9.30am in St Michael's. A service for all the family (aged 0 to 101+) please invite people.

Other thoughts-

Look in your mirror- how does God see us?

Make a jar of blessings

Give to the foodbank collection

Do something extra to support creation.

## Next Sunday

9<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Morning Prayer 9.30am

**ECO Church**

Eco Church is about more than just the churchyard, it touches our everyday lives. Here is this week's **GREEN TIP** for you to consider....

**Think before you travel. Try Walk, Cycle, Public Transport, Car Share, before getting in to your car**

Have you got a Green Tip we can share?  
Tell one of the Eco Team

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**WELCOME TO  
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
KIRK LANGLEY**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025  
Sunday Next Before Lent**



**The service today is Holy Communion**

*If you have a prayer request, please pass to the Church Warden*

*Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.*