

First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

Ephesians 1: 4 verses 11 to 23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Paul's Prayer

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things

under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 6.20–31

Blessings and Woes

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.

Love for Enemies

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reading from the Old Testament

Daniel 7.1–3, 15–18

Visions of the Four Beasts

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

Daniel's Visions Interpreted

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Notices

Refreshments - join us after the service at the back of church for a drink and biscuit and chat to fellow parishioners. If you can help, please sign the rota for November and December on the noticeboard at back of church.

200 Club - The winners of the Harvest Draw for the 200 Club are - 1st: Jane Horsfield - 2nd: Pauline Graham. The numbers in 200 Club have diminished recently so please consider joining if you are not a member. It costs £20 a year and there are 3 draws a year (Harvest, Christmas and Easter) with first place receiving £40 and second place receiving £20 each time. Please contact Susan Radford, Ken Davies or Margaret Matthews if you wish to join.

Here is this week's **GREEN TIP!** BUY RECYCLABLE GIFT WRAP & CARDS THIS CHRISTMAS!

When buying gift wrap and cards, avoid anything with foil or glitter as it can't be recycled. Thick, glossy wrapping paper is likely to have been laminated so it can't be recycled either so avoid this, too. When you receive a gift, use the "scrunch test" to check if the gift wrap it came in is likely to be recyclable – if it stays scrunched, it probably is. Don't forget to remove sticky tape before adding paper to your recycling bin.



Next Sunday

9th November – 3rd Before Advent
Remembrance Service – 9.30am

Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of All Saints' Mackworth, Tower and Bell Appeal at Chris and David's home 22 Phildock Wood Road Derby DE22 4PH on Thursday 20th November 10.30am - noon and we'd love it if you could support us. Thank you!

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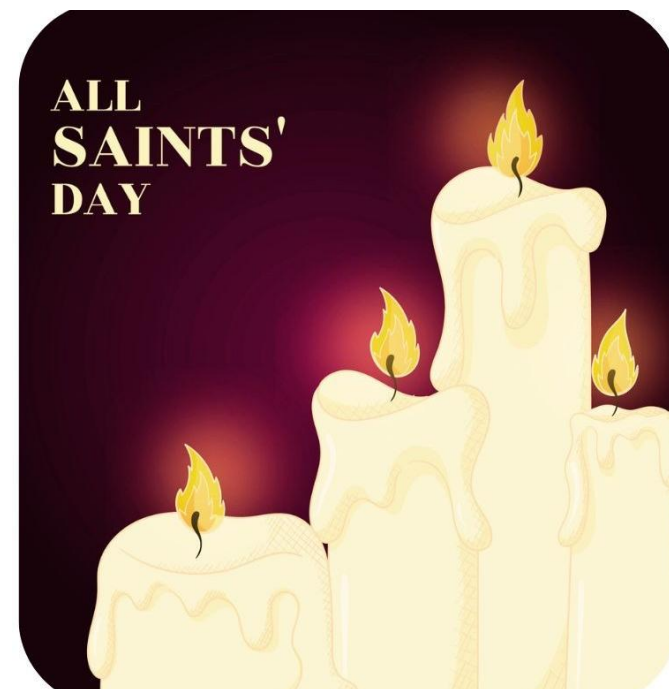
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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 2nd November 2025
All Saints' Day



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.