

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 55: verses 1 to 11

An Invitation to Abundant Life

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the New Testament

Acts 10: verses 44 to 48

Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

John 15: verses 9 to 17

Jesus the True Vine

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Notices

Refreshments - everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa, biscuit and chat after the service at the back of church. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with refreshments for the next few weeks.

All Saints' Church Mackworth - Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - All Saints' APCM is being held on Tuesday 7th May at 7.00pm in St Michael's Church, Church Lane, Kirk Langley. Copies of the Annual Report and Final Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023 are available at the back of church. We currently have vacancies for 2 church wardens, if this is a position that would be of interest to you, please contact Sue Silcock (PCC Secretary) at susan_silcock@hotmail.com.

Join Cole Moreton at All Saints' Mugginton – for what promises to be a wonderful evening at 7.30pm on 18th May! Contact Bill for tickets on 07768835427 or at wa59@btinternet.com. Proceeds to the maintenance of Mugginton's historic Church building.

An evening of live music and conversation with:

Cole Moreton

Mugginton All Saints Church
Saturday May 18th, 7.30pm

Tickets £15.00
Refreshments, wine and good ambience available!

Call Bill on 07768835427
Or email: wa59@btinternet.com

Writer, Broadcaster
and Radio 2 Pause
For Thought
contributor



22 Questions The next open discussion group (at 22 Phildock Wood Road DE22 4PH) will be on Tuesday 21st May from 7.30-9pm. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits! If you haven't joined us before, please contact Chris for directions on 07502291577.



Dates for the Diary

9th May – 10.30am – Ascension Day – Morning Prayer – All Saints', Kedleston Hall

12th May - 9.30am – Seventh Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer

Contacts

Warden: Mr Michael Heap – Kirk Langley
Tel: 07760 266361
E-mail: redbrickinteractive117@gmail.com

Mackworth: Mr Adrian Shepherd
Tel: 07788235560
E-mail: adeshep@hotmail.com

Reader: Dr Bryan Jones
Tel: 01332 541713 or 07504 827808
E-mail: bryanjones@bcs.org

Administrator: Emma Jones
Email: emvicjones@gmail.com.

For more information please visit our website:
www.klmm-parishes.org.uk or follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/klmmparishes

If you would like to include a notice in the pew sheet,
please contact Emma Jones.

WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 5th May 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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.