First Reading at Service Reading from the New Testament 1 Corinthians 15: verses 1 to 11 The Resurrection of Christ

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading Luke 5: verses 1 to 11 Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 6: verses 1 to 8 A Vision of God in the Temple

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my

mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.



Notices

Refreshments - everyone welcome to join us after the service for a cuppa and biscuit. Please do sign up on the rota if you can help with refreshments in February and March.

All Saints Mackworth Electoral Roll 2025 - An entirely new electoral roll is to be prepared in 2025. All persons wishing to have their names entered on the new roll will be requested to apply from Sunday 23rd February. Application forms will be available in church from that date. Completed forms should be returned to Rosie Everett by 13th April.

Open Church Wednesdays - Peter Roberts will be opening the church every Wednesday from 2nd April from 1-4pm. He would greatly appreciate some volunteers to assist him and

allow him to have a few Wednsdays off. If you would like to help please contact Peter on 07523276518 by text voice mail or WhatsApp.



The Thursday group - will meet at 7.30pm on Thursday, 13th February, at 15 Quarndon View, Allestree, DE22 2XJ, for Taize worship. All are welcome to this quiet service with a time of silent meditation and prayer.

Dates for the Diary

16th February – 3rd Before Lent Holy Communion – 9.30am

23rd February – 2nd Before Lent Morning Prayer – 9.30am

2nd March – Sunday Next Before Lent Holy Communion – 9.30am

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WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 9th February 2025 Fourth Sunday Before Lent



The service today is Morning Prayer

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