# First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 2: verses 2 to 5
The Future House of God

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

#### **Judgement Pronounced on Arrogance**

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



# Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

Matthew 10: verses 26 to 31 Whom to Fear

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.'

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



#### **Reading from the New Testament**

Hebrews 9: verses 24 to 28 Christ's Sacrifice Takes Away Sin

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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



## **Notices**

Refreshments – thank you to everyone who has signed up and helping on the current rota with refreshments. A new rota for December and January will be posted on the noticeboard in the near future.



The Significance of Remembrance Poppies - In late 1914, WW1 erupted across Northern France and Flanders. Swathes of green fields and forests were blasted and bombed, seemingly leaving every living thing destroyed. But in Spring 1915, something beautiful happened. Tens of thousands of bright red Flanders poppies began to grow across the endless vistas of mud. The Royal British Legion, which had been formed in 1921, adopted the poppy as its emblem that year. They ordered nine million poppies and sold them on 11 November. Ever since then, the red poppy has been a symbol of Remembrance, of support for the Armed Forces and hope for a peaceful future.

### **Dates for the Diary**

17<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent – Holy Communion – 9.30am

24<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday next before Advent – Christ the King – Morning Prayer – 9.30am

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# WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

**Sunday 10th November 2024 Third Sunday Before Advent** 



**Service of Remembrance** 

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

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