

First Reading at Service
Reading from the Old Testament
Jeremiah 17: verses 5 to 10
Judah's Sin and Punishment

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.
They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the
wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.
They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?
I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

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

Second Reading at Service
Gospel Reading
Luke 6: verses 17 to 26
Jesus Teaches and Heals

He came down with them and stood on a
level place, with a great crowd of his
disciples and a great multitude of people
from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of
Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him
and to be healed of their diseases; and
those who were troubled with unclean
spirits were cured. And all in the crowd
were trying to touch him, for power came
out from him and healed all of them.

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, or 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament
1 Corinthians 15: verses 12 to 20
The Resurrection of the Dead

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from
the dead, how can some of you say there is
no resurrection of the dead? If there is no
resurrection of the dead, then Christ has
not been raised; and if Christ has not been
raised, then our proclamation has been in
vain and your faith has been in vain. We are
even found to be misrepresenting God,
because we testified of God that he raised
Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true
that the dead are not raised. For if the dead
are not raised, then Christ has not been
raised. If Christ has not been raised, your
faith is futile and you are still in your
sins. Then those also who have died in
Christ have perished. If for this life only we
have hoped in Christ, we are of all people
most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has
been raised from the dead, the first fruits of
those who have died.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Notices

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

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 Wednesdays off. If you would like to help please contact Peter on 07523276518 by text voice mail or WhatsApp.



Lent Course - We are holding a Lent course at 7.30pm from Thursday 6th March in the Meynell Chapel at St Michaels for 6 weeks. It will be led by Bryan Jones. Please join us and let Bryan or Michael know.



Dates for the Diary

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

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

5th March – Ash Wednesday
Holy Communion – 11.30am
(Followed by soup & a roll)

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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 16th February 2025
Third Sunday 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.