

## Reading at Service

### Gospel Reading

#### John 13: verses 31 to 35

#### Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself and will glorify him at once. "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Reading from the New Testament

### Acts 11: verses 1-18

#### Peter Explains His Actions

The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them." Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance, I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.' "I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.' This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again. "Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.' "As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John

baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?" When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life."

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### Psalms 148

#### Verses 1 to 6

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created, and he established them for ever and ever—he issued a decree that will never pass away.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Notices

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

**It's 'No Mow May'** - Just don't mow your lawn in May, which allows some wildflowers and weeds to bloom. This -- along with longer grasses -- provides valuable nectar and habitat for pollinators just when they are hatching or coming out of hibernation".

**22 Questions** – The next discussion evening will be at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH between 7.30 – 9pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone is welcome!



**Thank you** – to all those who continue to support the food bank. Food is always needed so please consider donating where you can.



**NEXT WEEK....**

25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Morning Prayer

9.30am

Here is this week's **GREEN TIP**



### **HOME DELIVERED GROCERIES**



Home delivery is like public transport for groceries! Instead of having 20 cars make their way to the supermarket – one van drives around delivering to everyone in the area (and many supermarkets use an electric fleet, too). Additionally, it means you're less likely to impulse buy which helps to reduce food waste.

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**WELCOME TO  
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
KIRK LANGLEY**

**Sunday 18th May 2025  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**Today's service is Holy Communion**

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

*Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.*