Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Proverbs 9: verses 1 to 6 Wisdom's Feast

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.

She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town,
'You that are simple, turn in here!'
To those without sense she says,
'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

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

First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the New Testament

Ephesians 5: verses 15 to 20 Renounce Pagan Ways

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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





Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

John 6: verses 51 to 58 The Bread from Heaven

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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. If you can help with refreshments, please do sign up on the rota on the noticeboard.



Coachman's Cottage - prayer and discussion group - will continue during July and August, you are invited to join us from 7.30pm until 9pm on a Thursday for prayer and bible based discussion.

Open Church Wednesdays - Our beautiful church is open every Wednesday from 1pm – 4pm to welcome you with refreshments, a chat or simply as a space for quiet reflection. Please pop in – we will be delighted to see you!



Dates for the Diary

25th August – 13th After Trinity – Morning Prayer – 9.30am

1st September – 14th After Trinity – Holy Communion – 9.30am

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WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 18th August 2024 Twelfth Sunday After Trinity



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.