First Reading at Service Reading from the New Testament

1 Corinthians 12: verses 1 to 11 Spiritual Gifts

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

John 2: verses 1 to 11 The Wedding at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 62: verses 1 to 5 The Vindication and Salvation of Zion

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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



Notices

Refreshments - everyone welcome to join us for a drink, biscuit and chat after the service.

St Michael's Electoral Roll 2025 - An entirely new electoral roll for St Michael's is to be prepared in 2025. All persons wishing to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, will be requested to apply for enrolment from Sunday 2 February 2025, when forms will be available on the table at the rear of the Church. Completed forms should be returned to Susan Radford (Electoral Roll Officer) no later than Sunday 30 March 2025.

22 Questions - The next open discussion group at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH will be on Tuesday 21st January from 7.30-9pm. All are welcome to join us!

Thursday Group – Our prayer and discussion group will restart on 23rd January from 7.30pm at 15 Quarndon View, Derby DE22 2XJ. You are all welcome to join us!

Church Cleaning - Thank you to our small devoted team of wonderful volunteers who keep our church 'spick and span'! We are seeking volunteers who can spend an hour cleaning our church or brasses on a rota basis.

At present each team will cover 2 months in a year. If you are able to help or know of someone who would be able to help, please contact Mary.



Dates for the Diary

26th January – 3rd of Epiphany Morning Prayer – 9.30am

2nd February – Presesntation of Christ Holy Communion – 9.30am

> 9th February – 4th Before Lent Morning Prayer – 9.30am

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WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 19th January 2025 Second Sunday of Epiphany



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.