

First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 10: verses 34 to 43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

Luke 24: verses 1 to 12

The Resurrection of Jesus

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 65: verse 17 to end

The Glorious New Creation

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Notices

Refreshments – after the service everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and biscuit at the back of church. The rota to help in April and May is now up on the board, please do sign up.

All Saints' Church Mackworth - Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - All Saints' APCM is being held on Tuesday 6th May at 7.00pm in St Michael's Church, Church Lane, Kirk Langley. We currently have vacancies for PCC members and 2 church wardens, if you are interested in joining our PCC or becoming a church warden, please contact Sue Silcock (PCC Secretary) at susan_silcock@hotmail.com.

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

MAKE ROOM FOR BEAUTY!

Butterflies are beautiful and unique indicators of the health of our ecosystem and they are in decline. We know that if we make space for these fascinating creatures in our fields, gardens and outdoor spaces then together we can make a big difference. Please plant butterfly foodplants in your windowsill pots or gardens. A packet of nasturtiums sown in your garden could make a huge difference.



Dates for the Diary

27th April – 2nd of Easter
Morning Prayer - 9.30am

St Michael's, Kirk Langley APCM - will take place after the service on April 27th at approx. 11am. All are very welcome to stay.

4th May – 3rd of Easter
Holy Communion – 9.30am

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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

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

**Sunday 20th April 2025
Easter Day**



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.