

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 11: verses 18 to 20 Jeremiah's Life Threatened

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;

then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb

led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me

that they devised schemes, saying,

'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,

let us cut him off from the land of the living,

so that his name will no longer be remembered!

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,

who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the New Testament

James 3: verses 13 to 4.3 and 7 to 8a Two Kinds of Wisdom

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Friendship with the World

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

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Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

Mark 9: verses 30 to 37 Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection

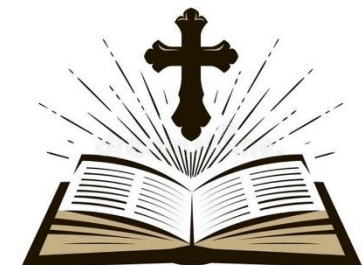
They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Who Is the Greatest?

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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Notices

Refreshments - help needed with teas and coffees after the service. Please sign up on the rota at back of church – just need to bring milk and biscuits. Everyone welcome to join us.

Harvest Festival & Supper - St Michael's Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 6th October at 9.30am and this will be followed by the Harvest Supper on Monday 7th October at 7pm. Tickets are £20 and are selling fast! Please contact Margaret on 01332 824872 if you are interested in attending.

22 Questions - The next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st October at 7.30pm at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH. This is a time of open discussion over a cuppa to which all are welcome.



Please save your empties! Gail Roberts is planning a 'poppy Installation' on the haras fencing surrounding All Saints' Church, Mackworth. She is making poppies by recycling used **plastic 2 litre pop bottles**. Please save your empty plastic bottles for her project because she can't drink enough coke to cover much of the haras fencing on her own!



Next week....

29th September – 18th After Trinity
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
Holy Communion – 9.30am



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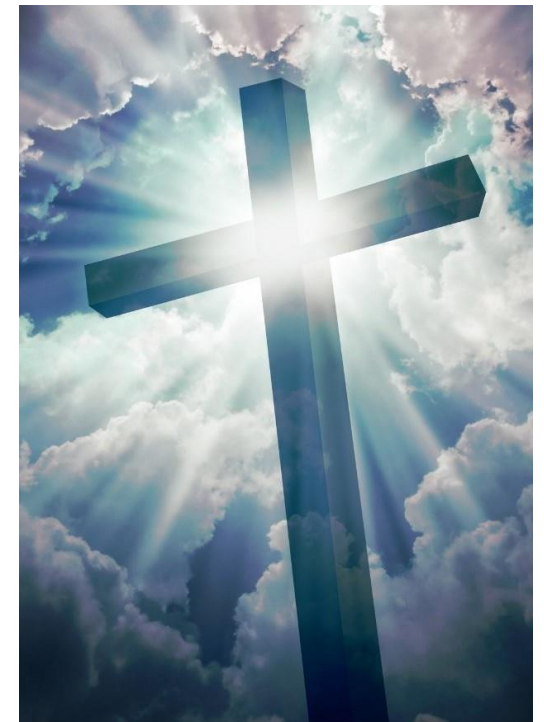
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**WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY**

**Sunday 22nd September 2024
Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity**



The service today is Morning Prayer

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

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.