

## Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 28: verses 10 to 17

### Jacob's Dream at Bethel

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the New Testament

Hebrews 1: verses 5 to 14

### The Son Is Superior to Angels

For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.' But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

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## Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

John 1: verses 47 to 51

### Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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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 Supper** - The Harvest Supper will start at 7pm on October 7th and this is just a reminder to bring your own drink and glasses. We hope everyone has an enjoyable evening!

**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 working on a 'poppy Installation' on the heras 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 heras fencing on her own!



## Next week....



**6th October – 19th After Trinity**  
**Harvest Service of Holy Communion – 9.30am**



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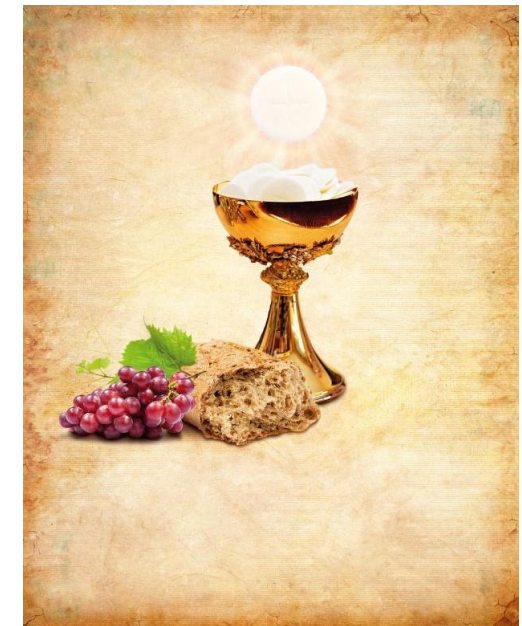
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**WELCOME TO  
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
KIRK LANGLEY**

**Sunday 29th September 2024**  
**Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity**  
**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**



**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.*