

## Reading at Service

### Reading from the Old Testament

**Exodus 2: verses 1 to 10**

#### Birth and Youth of Moses

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She

named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



### Reading from the New Testament

**2 Corinthians 1: verses 3 to 7**

#### Paul's Thanksgiving after Affliction

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our

consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading

**Luke 2: verses 33 to 35**

#### Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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**All: Thanks be to God**

## 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.

**Lent Course** - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Meynell Chapel in Church. It will be led by Bryan Jones and Session 5 is entitled 'In Heaven.' Please join us and let Bryan or Michael know.



**Maundy Thursday Service** - is at 7.30pm on 17th April. Chris would love some help with people reading small sections of the service. Please let her know if you could help.

**Good Friday** Friday 18th April there is a Celebrate Easter for families at the Farmhouse at Mackworth at 10.30 am. Bryan Chris and Lee would appreciate assistance helping visitors feel welcome ( handing out paper, talking to people etc.)



## Next Week

6<sup>th</sup> April – 5th Sunday of Lent  
Holy Communion - 9.30am

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



**Repair**  
**Recycle**  
**Re-use**



Recycling offers numerous benefits, including conserving natural resources, reducing pollution, saving energy, and cutting climate-changing carbon emissions ultimately contributing to a healthier planet and a more sustainable future.

**What can YOU do to help?**

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

**Sunday 30th March 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Mothering Sunday**



**Today's service is a Family Service**

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

*Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.*