

## Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 31: verses 1 to 6

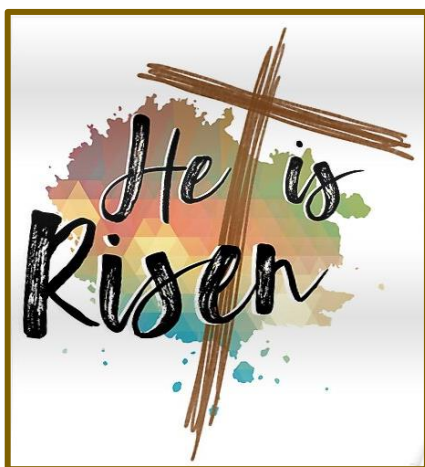
### The Joyful Return of the Exiles

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Bible 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.**

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 28: verses 1 to 10

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### The Resurrection of Jesus

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Notices

**Refreshments** – are served at the back of church following this service – please join us for a cuppa and a chat – all welcome!



### **Coronation Celebration Picnic**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, all the congregation of St Michael's and All Saints are cordially invited to come along from 12 - 12.30pm to the home of Lady Helen Scarsdale at Rectory House, Kedleston, to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a picnic!



### **Stamping Out Cancer**

Thank you once again to my army of Used Stamp Collectors. Another 2kg+ on the way to help fund Research into Bone Cancer. My local network of churches and their friends have once again done me proud. If you would like to join my army please get in touch – Regards, Peter.



**If you would like to include a notice in the pew sheet, please contact Sue Silcock – e-mail: [susan\\_silcock@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_silcock@hotmail.com).**

## Dates for your Diary

### Next Sunday.....

16<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion at 9.30am

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**Church Times** - <https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/>  
**Diocesan Website** - <https://derby.anglican.org/en/>

*For more information about our church please visit - Website: [www.klmm-parishes.org.uk](http://www.klmm-parishes.org.uk)*

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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Easter Day**



**The service today is Holy Communion**

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

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