

Reading from Revelation

Revelation 7: verses 9 to end

The Multitude from Every Nation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.'

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the

water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reading from the First Letter of John

1 John 3: verses 1 to 3

Children of God

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: verses 1 to 12

The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Notices

Refreshments – do join us at the end of the service for a cuppa and biscuit. Everyone is welcome! A new rota for November is on the noticeboard. Please sign up if you can help. Thank you!

Come and Join Us!

Our beautiful church is open every Wednesday from 1pm – 4pm to welcome you with refreshments, a chat or simply as a space for quiet reflection. Please pop in – we will be delighted to see you!

Rebuilding All Saints' Mackworth – Update

Our building contractor, Croft Building and Conservation Ltd will be starting on site on Monday 30 October. The estimated time to rebuild the walls and roof is 30 months. The PCC and our professional project team have started work on the interior design of the church. The congregation will be consulted for their ideas soon.

Don McLure - ROMP Project Lead.

Organ Recital

There will be a short Organ Recital and Service of Dedication of the refurbished organ by Bishop Libby on Saturday 11th November from 7 - 9pm. Entry is free and there will be a light finger buffet at the end of the service and recital. All welcome.

Notecards

Photographic notecards are now available for sale at the back of the church for £1.



Thank you to Meynell Langley Garden Centre for the beautiful display tub outside the church door! Many thanks too to everyone who attended the Harvest Supper and to all who helped. £1575 was raised for church funds.

Next Sunday

12th November – Remembrance Sunday –
Morning Prayer at 930am

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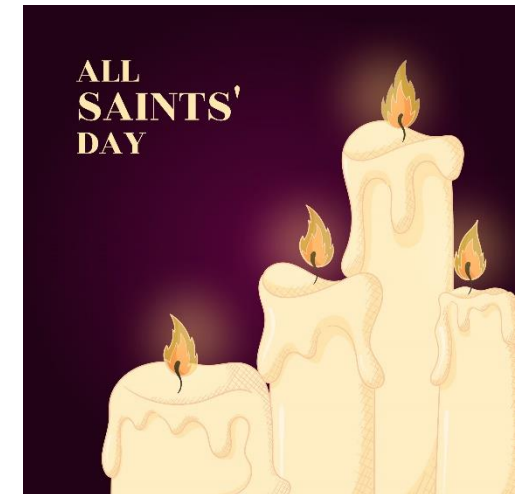
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**WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY**

Sunday 5th November 2023

All Saints' Day



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.