

**First Reading at Service**  
**Bible Reading from the Old Testament**

**Joel 2: verses 21 to 24**  
**God's Response and Promise**

Do not fear, O soil;  
    be glad and rejoice,  
    for the Lord has done great things!  
Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
    for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
    the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad  
    and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
    he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
    the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
    the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**Second Reading at Service**  
**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 6: verses 25 to 33**  
**Do Not Worry**

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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**Bible Reading from the New Testament**

**1 Timothy 2: verses 1 to 7**  
**Instructions concerning Prayer**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God;

    there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
    who gave himself a ransom for all  
—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## 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!



**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....

13<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 20 - Morning Prayer at 9.30am

20<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 21 – Holy Communion at 9.30am

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If you would like to include a notice in the pew sheet,  
please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO  
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 6th October 2024  
Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity  
HARVEST



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.*