

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

### Ezekiel 2: verses 1 to 5

#### The Vision of the Scroll

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

### Mark 6: verses 1 to 13

#### The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

#### The Mission of the Twelve

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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## Bible Reading from the New Testament

### 2 Corinthians 12: verses 2 to 10

#### Paul's Visions and Revelations

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

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# Notices

**Refreshments** - everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa, biscuit and chat after the service at the back of church. If you are able to help with refreshments, please do sign up on the rota on the noticeboard.

**200 Club, St Michael's, Kirk Langley** - Members' subscriptions are now due for 2024/25 and renewal letters will soon be distributed to existing members. The cost of membership is £20 per ticket and there are three prize draws each year – Harvest, Christmas and Easter - with prize money of £40, 1st place and £20, 2nd place. If you are not already a member and would like to join, please contact Michael Heap or Margaret Matthews for further information. Funds from the 200 Club help with the daily running costs of St Michael's Church.

**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Lonely Memorial** – On 24<sup>th</sup> July 1944 a Whitley bomber came down in a field behind Weston Underwood with the loss of all 5 crew. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July there will be a short service at the site of The Lonely Memorial to remember those who died. If you would like to join us please email Ian Sutton at [ijdsutton@icloud.com](mailto:ijdsutton@icloud.com) or you could refer to the noticeboard in Mugginton Church porch.



**New Priest** - Our first round of advertising for a Priest was unsuccessful but we will be re-advertising again in August with a closing date of 6th September. We will shortlist on 10th September and interviewing shortlisted candidates at the end of September.



*Please pray that potential candidates put themselves forward for consideration.*

## Dates for the Diary

14<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> After Trinity – Morning Prayer – 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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Sixth Sunday After Trinity



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.