

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 3: verses 8 to 15

The First Sin and Its Punishment

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



First Reading at Service

Bible Reading from the New Testament

2 Corinthians 4: verses 13 to 5.1

Treasure in Clay Jars

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture— 'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Living by Faith

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

Mark 3: verses 20 to 35

Jesus and Beelzebul

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

The True Kindred of Jesus

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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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 in June and July please do sign up on the rota on the noticeboard.

Kirk Langley Field Day - Kirk Langley is holding its Annual Field Day on Saturday 6th July on the GB Barrington Playing Field, from 1.30pm. The church is running a Tombola stall, a Wrapped Children's Tombola and Hoop-La. We would be very grateful if you can donate any items for these stalls as it is a major fund-raising event for us. There will be a box at the back of the church to put items in. Thank you.

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.

Benefice Songs of Praise – There will be a Songs of Praise service on 16th June at 3pm at Christ Church, Long Lane, DE6 5BJ outdoors if the weather permits, with all the churches in the new benefice invited and refreshments afterwards. Please bring a chair!

Advance Notice! Please come and pray with us down in All Saints' Mackworth churchyard on Sunday 23rd June at 3pm. There will be a short service (about 15minutes) - bring a chair and enjoy a chat. Bring refreshments if you like. The rain won't stop us!

Dates for the Diary

16th June – 3rd After Trinity – Holy Communion – 9.30am

23rd June – 4th 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 9th June 2024
Second Sunday After Trinity



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.