

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 2: verses 1 to 10

Birth and Youth of Moses

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the New Testament

Colossians 3: verses 12 to 17

The New Life in Christ

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

Luke 2: verses 33 to 38

Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

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Notices

Refreshments – everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa, biscuit and chat after the service. If you would like to help serving drinks, please do sign up on the rota to the end of March on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Celebrate! Bring your family to our 'Celebrate Easter' event at 10.30am on Easter Saturday, 30th March, in the Folly at the Farmhouse at Mackworth. There will be activities, a video of the Easter story and songs for children and adults.

Thank you to all who donated their used stamps. I have just received the news that our efforts to raise money for Bone Cancer Research achieved an incredible **£12903.80 p** in 2023. Every £ raised has gone directly into funding this life saving work. Please continue your efforts as more people go digital, we need your help now more than ever! Peter

Maundy Thursday On 28th March there will be a service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm. You are invited to stay for a cup of coffee or small glass of wine after the service to share a short time of quiet fellowship .

Open Church Wednesdays - the doors of our beautiful church are open to welcome you every Wednesday between 1pm and 4pm for refreshments, a chat or simply as a space for quiet reflection. We will be delighted to see you!

The late Jim Burton's funeral will be at 11am on Tuesday the 12th of March. The thoughts and prayers of the congregation at St Michael's are with June and her family at this time.

Dates for the Diary

17th March – 9.30am – Holy Communion – Fifth Sunday of Lent

24th March – 9.30am – Holy Communion – Palm Sunday

28th March – 7.30pm – Maundy Thursday – Holy Communion

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

**Sunday 10th March 2024
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday**



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.