

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 12: verses 1 to 14

The First Passover Instituted

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord.

The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Bible Reading from the New Testament

Romans 13: verses 8 to 14

Love for One Another

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

An Urgent Appeal

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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Gospel Reading

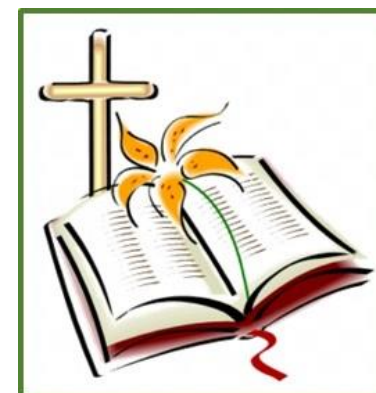
Matthew 18: verses 15-20

Reproving Another Who Sins

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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Notices

Refreshments – do join us at the end of the service for a cuppa and biscuit. Everyone is welcome!

Covid - Considering recent increases in covid cases the congregation are respectfully asked to exercise their discretion and consider others by staying at home if they feel unwell.

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!

22 Questions

The next discussion evening will be at 22 Phildock Wood Road DE22 4PH at 7.30- 9pm on Tuesday 12th September. We aren't quite sure what the exact question is, but it will be around gender identity and David will start us off with a short introduction. This may be a sensitive topic but we're sure everyone will be mindful of each other's points of view and feelings.



Praying For All Saints

Members of both All Saints and Kirk Langley are invited to pray for the future of All Saints on Sunday September 10th at 2.30pm in Mackworth churchyard. Here, in a brief time of prayer, we'll take the opportunity to thank God for his blessings in the past and ask him to guide the way forward. Feel free to bring a flask/ bottle/snack etc and a chair so that we can also chat informally and enjoy each other's company. If it rains, bring your brolly/wellies and join

Bryan, Marion and Chris for a briefer prayer which will go ahead anyway.

Become a Stamp Champ!

Please continue to save your used stamps and help us find a cure for cancer. Approximately 8,000,000,000 stamps are issued in the UK each year, so we have a large target to aim at!



Next Sunday

17th September – Trinity 15 - Holy Communion at 930am

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

Sunday 10th September 2023

Fourteenth 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.