

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

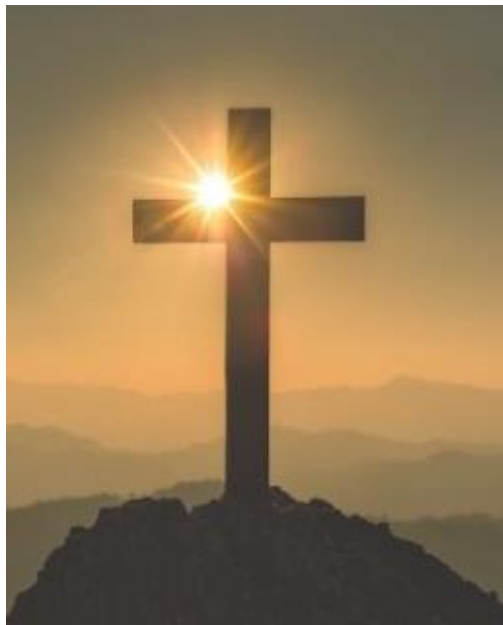
Daniel 12: verses 1 to 3

The Resurrection of the Dead

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

Hebrews 10: verses 11 to 14 and 19 to 25

Christ's Sacrifice Once for All

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

A Call to Persevere

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

Mark 13: verses 1 to 8

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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Notices

Refreshments – thank you to everyone who has signed up and helping on the current rota with refreshments. A new rota for December and January will be posted on the noticeboard in the near future.

Christmas Choir - St Michael's is hoping to put together a choir just for the Carol Service which takes place on Tuesday 24th December at 6.30pm. If you are interested in joining, please have a word with Margaret Matthews. If there are sufficient numbers there may be the possibility of singing something, apart from the Congregation, as part of the service, for which there would be one choir practice with David, our organist.



22Questions - is an informal discussion group to which everyone is welcome. The final 22 Questions of 2024 will be at 7.30 pm 3rd December. It will be partly 'social' if you fancy bringing something small savoury/ sweet to nibble. We meet at 22 Phildock Wood Rd DE22 4PH, home of David and Chris.



Next Week

24th November – Sunday Next Before Advent –
Christ the King – Morning Prayer – 9.30am



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please contact Emma Jones.*

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

**Sunday 17th November 2024
Second Sunday Before Advent**



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.