

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

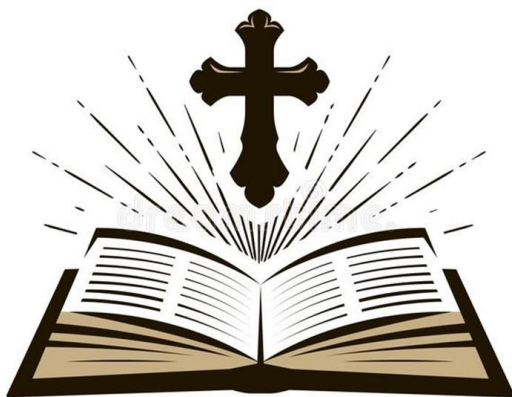
Genesis 14: verses 17 to 20

Abram Blessed by Melchizedek

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



First Reading at Service Bible Reading from the New Testament

Revelation 19: verses 6 to 10

The Rejoicing in Heaven

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;
to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure'—
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.
And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

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Second Reading at Service Gospel Reading

John 2: verses 1 to 11

The Wedding at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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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.

Altar Flowers – a new calendar for 2024 is on the noticeboard at back of church. Please do sign up if you would like to arrange the flowers or if you wish to make a donation, please see Margaret or Mary.

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!



Thanks - members of Kirk Langley WI wish to thank other members, church members and friends in supporting their Dinner Dance and other fund-raising activities to raise funds for MND. A total of £1,170 was forwarded to the Society. Betty Bond sends her sincere thanks to all those who supported this cause.



Don't forget your stamps!

Please continue to save your used stamps and help us find a cure for cancer. There is a box for them at the back of the church. Thank you to all who have contributed so far – I have just sent 1kg of stamps in aid of Cancer Research! - Peter

Dates for the Diary

28th January – 9.30am – Morning Prayer – Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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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 21st January 2024

Third Sunday of Epiphany



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.