

Bible Reading from the Old Testament

Daniel 7: verses 9 to 10 and 13 to 14

Judgement before the Ancient One

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

Revelation 1: verses 4b to 8

Introduction and Salutation

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

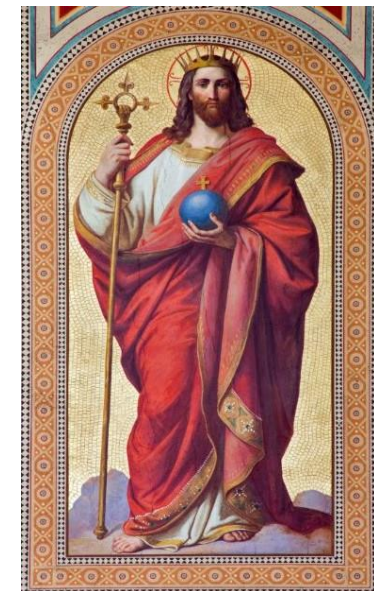
John 18: verses 33 to 37

Jesus before Pilate

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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Notices

Refreshments - everyone welcome to join us for a drink, biscuit and chat after the service. Please sign up on the refreshment rota for the next two months if you can help and thanks to those who have already.

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.



Graham Parsons - was a member of All Saint's PCC and treasurer for many years. Graham sadly passed away recently and his funeral will be at 11.30am on Wednesday 27th November at All Saints' Church, Mugginton should you wish to attend.

22 Questions - is an informal discussion group to which everyone is welcome. The final 22 Questions of 2024 will be at 7.30 pm on 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.

Dates for the Diary

1st December – First Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion – 9.30am.

2nd December – Social Event – 7pm - bring and share a bottle & snacks and chat to fellow parishioners!

6th December – Christingle Service – 2.30pm with children of Kirk Langley Primary School.

8th December – Community Carols in The Folly 5.30pm at The Farmhouse, Mackworth.



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

**Sunday 24th November 2024
Sunday Next Before Advent
CHRIST THE KING**



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.