

First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

1 Timothy 1: verses 12 to 17

The Lord's Grace to Paul

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

Luke 15: verses 1 to 10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Then Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 4: 11 to 12 and 22 to 28

Disaster From the North

At that time this people and Jerusalem will be told, “A scorching wind from the barren heights in the desert blows toward my people, but not to winnow or cleanse; a wind too strong for that comes from me. Now I pronounce my judgments against them.”

“My people are fools; they do not know me. They are senseless children; they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil; they know not how to do good.” I looked at the earth, and it was formless and empty; and at the heavens, and their light was gone.

I looked at the mountains, and they were quaking; all the hills were swaying.

I looked, and there were no people; every bird in the sky had flown away.

I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert; all its towns lay in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

This is what the Lord says: “The whole land will be ruined, though I will not destroy it completely. Therefore the earth will mourn and the heavens above grow dark, because I have spoken and will not relent, I have decided and will not turn back.”



Notices

Refreshments –do join us after the service at the back of church for a drink and biscuit and chat to fellow parishioners. Thank you to everyone who helps it is much appreciated.

Here is this week's GREEN TIP!

**COMPOSTABLE
FOOD STORAGE
BAGS**

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Do you, like me, currently use plastic based bags for food and freezer storage?

Why not switch to 100% compostable- ECOOPTS food storage bags? They are made from corn starch which allows them to break down in the composter. Both sturdy and environmentally friendly; the texture of the bags is smooth and soft, nice to hold and they offer another way of cutting down on single use plastics.

 AND we still need more bird and bat boxes please! 

Food Bank Collection - Thank you for the generous gifts of food and money to buy food. Just for clarity it's going to Derby Food 4 Thought Foodbank Alliance that helps supply 17 Derby foodbanks as well as giving food parcels to individuals and families. derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk

Next Week

21st September – 14th After Trinity
Holy Communion with Baptism– 9.30am



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

**Sunday 14th September 2025
Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity**



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.