

First Reading at Service
Reading from the New Testament
2 Timothy: 4 verses 6 to 8 and 16 to 18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

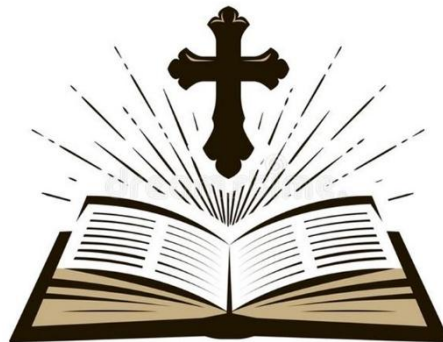


Second Reading at Service
Gospel Reading
Luke 18: verses 9 to 14
The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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Reading from the Old Testament
Joel 2: verses 23 to end

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

God's Spirit Poured Out

Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Notices

Refreshments - join us after the service at the back of church for a drink and biscuit and chat to fellow parishioners. If you can help, please sign the rota for November and December on the noticeboard at back of church.

Successful Supper & Exhibition - Our major fund-raiser of the year, the Harvest Supper, was very successful financially and socially. Nearly £2000 was raised! The PCC want to thank everyone who helped in any way - before, on the day and afterwards. It couldn't be done without you and was much appreciated. Many thanks also go to the ladies who did a fantastic job decorating the church for 'Through the Seasons'. What a lot of talent there is in Kirk Langley and surrounding neighbourhoods! Well done everyone! A final thanks to KLAAS for their wonderful art display.



PROGRESS REPORT

The Eco Team has been working hard and we are currently just one section (buildings) away from submitting for our Bronze Award. However most of what we have done has been in the areas of process and behaviours and so is not clearly evident to you all. However there is one area which has visible results...take a walk around our church yard and see how many bird boxes you can find...and next spring look again and see if we have managed to find some homes for the homeless.



Next Sunday

2nd November – All Saints' Day
Holy Communion – 9.30am



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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 26th October 2025
Last 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.