

First Reading at Service
Reading from the Old Testament
Isaiah 2: verses 1 to 5
The Future House of God

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

Judgement Pronounced on Arrogance

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading at Service
Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you O Lord

Matthew 24: verses 36 to 44

The Necessity for Watchfulness

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reading from the New Testament
Romans 13.11-end
An Urgent Appeal

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.



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 December on the noticeboard at back of church.

Volunteers Needed - to join us in church on Friday 5th December at 9.30am to make the Christingles for the afternoon service. We are also looking for volunteers to join us at the 2.30pm service to help light the Christingles. Please contact Margaret if you can help with either or both. Finally, volunteers please, for a 'scratch choir' to lead the singing on 21st December at our Service of 9 Lessons & Carols. Rehearsal w/b 15th tbc. Please contact Michael

Family Carols & Nativity Service – will be held at 3pm on 14th December. Please encourage your friends and neighbours and their children can come dressed as Nativity characters.

Here is this week's **GREEN TIP!**



**REDUCE MICROFIBRES
RELEASED IN THE WASH!**



Thousands of microfibres are released each time we wash our clothes, and these pollute our seas and oceans. Wash synthetics in a 'Guppy Friend' laundry bag as scientific research shows they catch just over half the synthetic microfibres released during a wash. Selecting a slower spin speed and washing at lower temperatures and shorter cycles also helps.

Next Sunday

7th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion – 9.30am



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

**Sunday 30th November 2025
Advent Sunday**



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.