

First Reading at Service
Reading from the New Testament
Hebrews 1: verses 1 to 4
God Has Spoken by His Son

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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 John.
All: Glory to you O Lord

John 1: verses 1 to 14
The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ

Reading from the Old Testament
Isaiah 52: verses 7 to 10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.' Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.



Notices

Refreshments – a **big** thank you to everyone who has helped with refreshments in 2025. A new rota for the start of 2026 is now on the noticeboard and help is welcome. Everyone is welcome to join us after the service for a cuppa and chat to fellow parishioners.

School Services - Pupils from Kirk Langley Primary School took part in the Christingle and Carol Crib Services in December. Both services were very well attended by parents and family members and the children read beautifully. In fact, the church was packed on both occasions. The Christingle Service raised just over £226 for The Children's Society and our thanks go to everyone who donated.



NO SERVICE ON 28TH DECEMBER – It is with regret that we are not holding a service on Sunday 28th of December, however a pew sheet with the readings will be circulated as usual.

*May we wish you all a very
happy and peaceful Christmas
and a good start to 2026!*

Our Next Service

4th January – Epiphany
9.30am – Holy Communion



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WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY

Thursday 25th December 2025

CHRISTMAS DAY



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.