

First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 10: verses 34 to 43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3: verses 13 to 17

The Baptism of Jesus

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

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Isaiah 42: verses 1 to 9

The Servant, a Light to the Nations

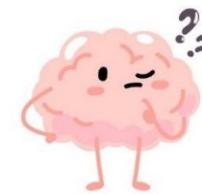
Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

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Notices

Refreshments – do join us for a cuppa and a biscuit after the service at the back of church. If you can help with serving drinks please do sign up to help at the end of January or February. You just need to bring milk and biscuits.

22 Questions - The next discussion evening will be at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH at 7.30 - 9pm on Tuesday 20th January. We don't promise answers, but we promise a safe place to talk, a drink and a good biscuit! All welcome!

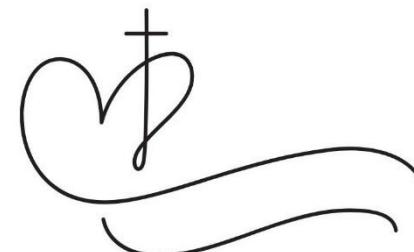


Fund Raising Gig for All Saints Tower and Bell appeal - A local band 'Untraceable' are doing a gig for us at the Folly at the Farmhouse at Mackworth on Friday 16th January at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 on the door or from Rosie and Andrew or Chris and David. Expect a great evening of well-known music from Beyoncé, Dolly Parton, Bruce Springsteen and many more - and a bar. Please support us and bring your friends!



Next Week

18th January – 2nd of Epiphany
9.30am – Holy Communion



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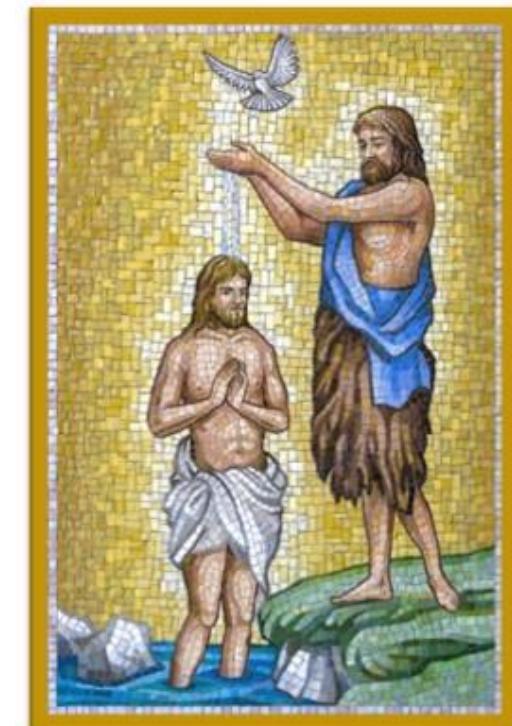
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WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 11th January 2026
Baptism of Christ



Today's Service is Morning Prayer

If you have a prayer request, please pass to the Church Warden

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.