

First Reading at Service

Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 24: verses 12-end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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 17: verses 1 to 9

The Transfiguration

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reading from the New Testament

2 Peter 1: verses 16-end

Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.



Notices

Refreshments – do join us for a cuppa, biscuit and chat after the service at the back of church. The rota for March and April is on the noticeboard at the back of church, please sign up and help!

Ash Wednesday - There is a short said service (with optional ashing) on Wednesday 18th February at 11.30 am. This will be followed by soup and a roll. It's a very good way to mark our start of Lent.



Fete Representative - Margaret wishes to stand down as the church representative on the Village Fete Committee which has a few meetings before the July 11th 2026 fete. Please consider taking on this light role. Have a word with Margaret if you need further information.

Food Bank Collections - We will be starting the food bank collection in earnest during Lent; though some kind people give throughout the year - thank you!

22 Questions - The next discussion evening will be at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH at 7.30 - 9pm on Tuesday 24th February. All are welcome!

Next Week

22nd February – The First Sunday of Lent
9.30am – Morning Prayer

Here is this week's GREEN TIP! TACKLE FOOD WASTE WITH THE TOO GOOD TO GO APP!

The Too Good to Go app (free, Apple and Android) tells you when a "lucky dip" bag of unsold food from supermarkets, cafes and restaurants is available to buy near you for a snip. A bargain for you and good for the planet to boot!



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WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 15th February 2026
The Sunday Next before Lent



Today's Service is Holy Communion

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

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference