

First Reading at Service
Reading from the New Testament
Acts 2: verses 14a and 36 to 41

Peter Addresses the Crowd

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore, let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

The First Converts

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading at Service
Gospel Reading
Luke 24: verses 13 to 35

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Walk to Emmaus

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as

the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.



Notices

Refreshments – everyone is welcome to join us after the service for a chat and have a cuppa and biscuit served at the back of church. Please sign up for May and June if you are able to help with serving drinks.

WELCOME

Governor Required - Margaret's term as the Ex-Officio Governor at Kirk Langley Primary School finishes at the end of next term and she doesn't wish to stand again. If anyone, from the Congregation, would be interested in taking up this voluntary role from September please ask Margaret or Michael for further details.

Revision of All Saints' Electoral Roll 2026 - The annual revision of the church electoral roll is taking place between the 5th and 19th April before the APCM on the 5th May. To be actively involved in the meeting you will need to be on the roll. Please contact Rosie Everett or a PCC member before 19th April if you would like to be added to the roll.

St Michael's APCM Today - after the Morning Service and coffee. We are looking for people to fill the following roles - Church Warden, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives. If anyone is interested in taking on any of these roles, please see Michael or Margaret for further information and forms.

Dates for the Diary

26th April – 4th Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer – 9.30am
5th May – All Saints', Mackworth APCM will be in St Michael's Church at 7pm.

THIS WEEK'S GREEN TIP ARE YOU USING YOUR FOOD CADDY?

One caddy can generate enough electricity to boil your kettle three times!



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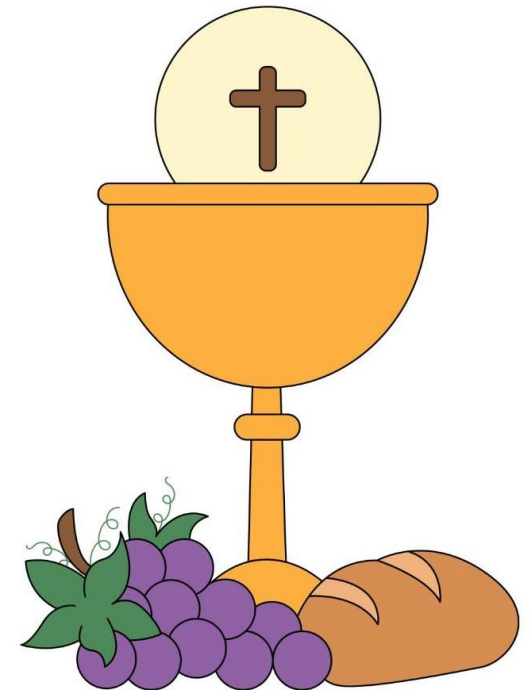
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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

**Sunday 19th April 2026
The Third Sunday of Easter**



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