

First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

Colossians 3: verses 1 to 4

The New Life in Christ

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

John 20: verses 1 to 18

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the

other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary

Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reading from the Book of Acts

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.'

Notices

Refreshments – everyone is welcome to join us after the service for a chat, cuppa and biscuit served at the back of church. Please check the rota and sign up if you can help with serving drinks.

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.

Village Fete Church Representative - We are still looking for someone to attend a very few meetings each year to be the Church representative on this group. If you are interested please contact Michael or Margaret.

Church Opening from Wednesday 8th April - we will be opening the church between 1-4PM for private prayer or just a chat with coffee and biscuits. Whilst Peter hopes to do this on a weekly basis he could really do with help...so if you are able to devote time to fill a slot on an occasional basis; please contact Peter Roberts

St Michael's APCM Sunday 19th April - 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

Next Week

12th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer – 9.30am

THIS WEEK'S GREEN TIP BUILD A LOG PILE HOUSE!

Do you have space for a log pile in your garden? It doesn't have to be large and ideally should consist of a range of woods both soft and hard. It creates a whole world for insects and hedgehogs. We now have one in our churchyard...wander around and



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

**Sunday 5th April 2026
Easter Sunday**

**EASTER
SUNDAY**
He is Risen!

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