

First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 17: verses 22 to 31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has

appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

John 14: verses 15 to 21

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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Reading from the Book of Psalms

Psalm 66: verses 7 to end

Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard, Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip. For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs. You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of liberty. I will come into your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, which my lips uttered, and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the smoke of rams; I will sacrifice oxen and goats. Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for my soul. I called out to him with my mouth and his praise was on my tongue. If I had nursed evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me, But in truth God has heard me; he has heeded the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his loving mercy from me.



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.

Surplus furniture – We are looking for small comfortable chairs, small bookcases or side tables to help furnish the creation chapel. If you have anything suitable you would like to donate, please send a photo via email to Michael Heap at this address: - redbrickinteractive117@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S GREEN TIP

RECYCLE ALL YOUR WASTE PAPER!

Recycling 1 tonne of paper saves 3000 gallons of water, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, and 4100 kilowatt hours of electricity.



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22 Questions - The next discussion evening will be at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH at 7.30 - 9pm on Tuesday 12th May. We don't promise answers, but we promise a safe place to talk, a drink and a good biscuit!



Dates for the Diary



14th May – Ascension Day
Holy Communion – 10.30am
All Saints' Kedleston

(Park in the car park and let the attendant know you are here for the service)
17th May – 7th Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion – 9.30am

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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 10th May 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter



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