

Reading at Service

Gospel Reading

Luke 1: verses 46 to 55

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

And Mary said I'm bursting with God-news; I'm dancing the song of my Savior God. God took one good look at me, and look what happened — I'm the most fortunate woman on earth! What God has done for me will never be forgotten, the God whose very name is holy, set apart from all others. His mercy flows in wave after wave on those who are in awe before him. He bared his arm and showed his strength, scattered the bluffing braggarts. He knocked tyrants off their high horses, pulled victims out of the mud. The starving poor sat down to a banquet; the callous rich were left out in the cold. He embraced his chosen child, Israel; he remembered and piled on the mercies, piled them high. It's exactly what he promised, beginning with Abraham and right up to now. (Luke 1:46-55 **MSG**)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

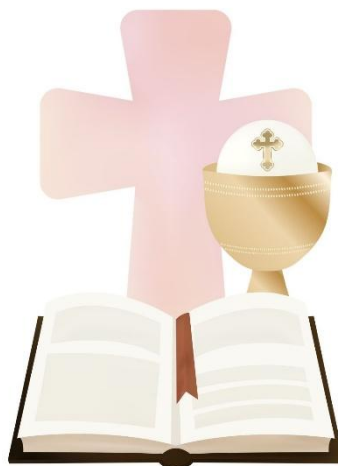
All: Praise to you, O Christ.



Congratulations
on your
Baptism!



Today we have the
privilege of witnessing
Arabella Lovatt
being welcomed into
God's family.



Reading from the New Testament

Galatians 4: verses 4 to 7

But when the time arrived that was set by God the Father, God sent his Son, born among us of a woman, born under the conditions of the law so that he might redeem those of us who have been kidnapped by the law. Thus we have been set free to experience our rightful heritage. You can tell for sure that you are now fully adopted as his own children because God sent the Spirit of his Son into our lives crying out, "Papa! Father!" Doesn't that privilege of intimate conversation with God make it plain that you are not a slave, but a child? And if you are a child, you're also an heir, with complete access to the inheritance. (Galatians 4:4-7 **MSG**)



Notices

Refreshments – everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and biscuit after the service at the back of church. Thank you to all the people who help.

Governance - members of Kirk Langley PCC attended a meeting at Holy Trinity Church, Matlock Bath on July 13th to listen to various people talk about how sharing one PCC worked in their parishes. It was an interesting evening with many different formats given. The overriding message was that one size does not fit all and that you move slowly forwards, listening carefully as you go and probably not as much compromise is needed as was maybe thought.

22 Questions - The next discussion evening will be at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH at 7.30 - 9pm on Tuesday 18th August. We don't promise answers, but we promise a safe place to talk, a drink and a good biscuit!



Joint Benefice Service - On Sunday August 30th there will be a joint benefice service in All Saints' Churchyard at 10.30am. Please bring a folding chair if you have one. There will be refreshments after the service. Unlikely as the prospect looks, the service will go ahead even if raining. Don McLure will give an update on the rebuild at the end of the service.

Next Week

23rd August – Twelfth Sunday After Trinity
Morning Prayer – 9.30am



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sheet, please contact Emma Jones.*

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 16th August 2026
Eleventh Sunday After Trinity



**Today's Service is Holy Communion
With Baptism**

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

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference