

First Reading at Service

Reading from the New Testament

Romans 13: verses 8 to end

Love for One Another

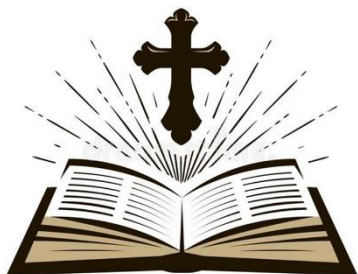
Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

An Urgent Appeal

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. **(Rom 13.8-end NRSVUE).**

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 18: verses 15 to 20

Reproving Another Who Sins

"If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." **(Matt 18. 15-20**

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 12: verses 1 to 14

The First Passover Instituted

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation

of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. "This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. **(Exod 12.1-14 NRSVUE).**

Notices

Refreshments – everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and biscuit after the service at the back of church. A new rota for September is on the board, please do sign up!

Kirk Langley W.I. Meeting- Monday September 14th from 2-4pm at Brailsford Institute, Main Road, Brailsford DE6 3DA. The guest speaker will be Anna Church, BBC weather presenter. Anna's talk will be followed by tea and biscuits and a chance to find out more about the W.I.

'A Celebration in Music' Join us for a concert at 7pm on 18th September to mark 50 years that David Radford has been playing the organ at St Michael's. The programme will include a mixture of secular and religious music. The event is free to attend and will be followed by refreshments. The secular music will include a violinist, organist & folk duo. The Pentagon Choir will be singing the religious music.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Brailsford & Ednaston CC & Kirk Langley WI invite you to their Macmillan Coffee Morning at Brailsford & Ednaston Cricket Club, Hall Lane, Brailsford DE6 3BT from 10am - 12.30pm on 24th September.

Harvest Supper - Monday 12th October at 7.00pm in Church. The supper will be 2 courses – meat pie followed by trifle/fruit salad. Please contact Gill Powell (PCC secretary) email kirklangleypcc@gmail.com. for tickets which cost £20. Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

Next Week

16th September – 15th 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 6th September 2026
Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity



Today's Service is Holy Communion

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

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference