First Reading at Service
Reading from the New Testament
Revelation 7: verses 9 to end

The Multitude from Every Nation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
(**Rev 7. 9-end NRSVUE**)

This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading at Service
Gospel Reading
Matthew 5: verses 1 to 12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (**Matthew 5. 1-12 NRSVUE**)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ

Reading from the Old Testament
Psalm 34: verses 1 to 10

Praise for Deliverance from Trouble Of David, when he feigned madness before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. (**Psalm 34. 1-10 NRSVUE**).



Notices

Refreshments – all welcome to join us after the service for a cuppa and biscuit. **HELP** is needed in November and December to serve refreshments. Do please sign up on the rota at back of church.

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All Age Service - Volunteers please to help develop this service both as musicians and/or those happy to lead congregational singing. Please contact Michael, Fay or Andrew.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN CHURCH (November 1st) 'Songs across the Decades' -a great afternoon's entertainment in aid of Mackworth church. From 2-4pm, tickets (on the door) are £7.50 with light refreshments.



Next Week

8th November – Remembrance Sunday
Morning Prayer – 9.30am



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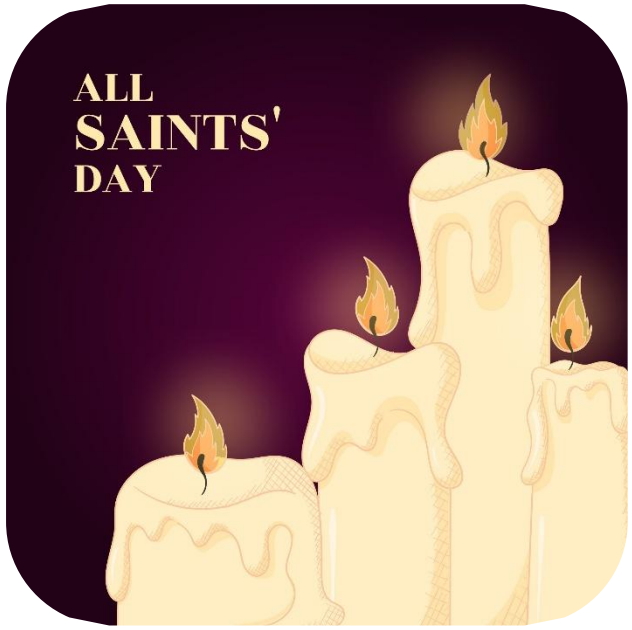


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WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 1st November 2026
All Saints' Day



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