First Reading at Service
Reading from the New Testament
1 Thessalonians 4: verses 13 to end
The Coming of the Lord

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. (**1 Thess 4. 13-end NRSVUE**)

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



Second Reading at Service
Gospel Reading
Matthew 5: verses 3 to 9

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.
(**Matt 5. 3-9 NRSVUE**)

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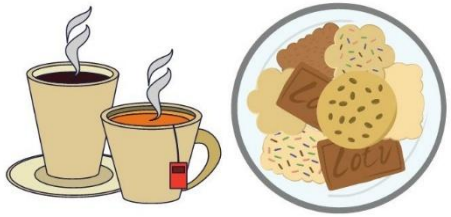
Reading from the Old Testament
Amos 5: verses 18 to 24
The Day of the Lord a Dark Day

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light, as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
(**Amos 5. 18-24 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.





Next Week

15th November – 2nd Sunday Before Advent
Holy Communion – 9.30am



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WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Day



Today's Service is Morning Prayer

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

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference