First Reading at Service
Reading from the New Testament
Ephesians 1: verses 15 to end
Paul's Prayer

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
(**Eph 1. 15-end NRSVUE**)

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



Second Reading at Service
Gospel Reading
Matthew 25: verses 31 to end
The Judgment of the Nations

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life." (**Matthew 25. 31-end NRSVUE**)

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All: Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Old Testament
Psalm 95: verses 1 to 7
A Call to Worship and Obedience

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice! (**Psalm 95. 1-7 NRSVUE**).



Notices

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

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.

22 Questions - The next discussion evening will be at 22 Phildock Wood Road, Derby DE22 4PH at 7.30 - 9pm on Tuesday 24th November. We don't promise answers, but we promise a safe place to talk, a drink and a good biscuit!

Keep Saving Postage Stamps - Hopefully there will be a rush of Christmas cards this year as we need all your used stamps to help our efforts to Stamp Out Cancer. So far this year we have raised £5600 but the use of stamped mail is decreasing so we need all the help you can give

Soft Toys Needed - I'm looking for unwanted small soft toys animals (sheep, cows, donkey, goat etc) to join our nativity collection so all children present can join in and carry one of the 'cast' of the story if they'd like to. The animals don't need to be new or 'pretty'. Thank you, Chris



Next Week

29th November – Advent Sunday
Joint Benefice Service of Holy Communion
10.30am at All Saints', Mugginton
With the Ven. Andie Brown



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WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KIRK LANGLEY

Sunday 22nd November 2026
Christ the King
Sunday Next Before Advent



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