



Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

November 2025

Our Services

November 2nd

Holy Communion - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley
Holy Communion - 10.30am - Christ Church, Long Lane

November 9th

Remembrance Service - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley
Remembrance Service - 10.30am - Mackworth Churchyard
Remembrance Service - 10.45am - Christ Church, Long Lane
Remembrance Service - 10.45am - St Chad's, Longford
Remembrance Service - 3pm - All Saints', Mugginton

November 16th

Holy Communion - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

November 23rd

Morning Prayer - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley
Holy Communion - 9.30am - All Saints', Mugginton
All Age Holy Communion - 11.15am - St Chad's, Longford

November 28th

Mugginton School Christingle - 2.30pm - All Saints', Mugginton

November 30th

Morning Prayer - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley
Joint Benefice Holy Communion - 10.30am - All Saints', Mugginton

Congratulations!

Very many congratulations to Don McLure who was recently awarded the Bishop's Badge for Missional Innovation. The award recognised Don having 'Taking a courageous lead in All Saints Mackworth's project to rebuild the fire-gutted church to restore their base for worship, ministry and mission in the parish and community.'



St Chad's Harvest Appeal

Thank you for your very generous donations! There was a bootful, and more, ready to be delivered. The first donations have been taken to the Padley Centre, and they really couldn't have been more grateful. They asked if we would like a written thank you but Dave said he would pass on their thanks to save postage.

So here it is - THANK YOU!



Stamping Out Cancer

The shops are beginning to stock Christmas cards and this is the time of year when the postal system gets really busy. This gives us the opportunity to collect used postage stamps to help fund research into bone cancer treatment. Over the last 2 years we have been able to contribute with stamp collecting and other related activities around £25,000! Please continue to save your used stamps to support us.....every single one helps!



Songs of Praise Nation's Favourite School Hymn Countdown

BBC's Songs of Praise wants to discover what is the all-time favourite school assembly hymn.

Members of the public were asked to vote from a shortlist of 50 hymns and songs that are guaranteed to bring memories and melodies flooding back. The results of the big vote will be announced in a special programme, The Big School Assembly Singalong, hosted by Aled Jones and The Rev. Kate Bottley, on BBC One at 1.15pm, on Sunday 23 November.

It is too late to vote now but here is the shortlist - place your bets as to which one will win!



All Creatures of Our God and King
 All Things Bright and Beautiful
 Autumn Days
 Bind Us Together
 Black and White (The Ink is Black, the Page is White)
 Cauliflowers Fluffy (Paintbox)
 Colours of Day (Light up the Fire)
 Conkers!
 Cross over the Road
 Do not be Afraid, for I Have Redeemed You
 From the Tiny Ant
 Give Me Oil in My Lamp (Sing Hosanna)
 Glad that I Live am I
 Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Clapping Gloria)
 God Knows Me (There are hundreds of sparrows, thousands, millions...)
 Go Tell It on the Mountain
 He's Got the Whole World (He's Got the Whole World in his Hand)
 He Who Would Valiant Be (To Be a Pilgrim)
 If I had a Hammer
 If I were a Butterfly
 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am Lord)
 I Watch the Sunrise
 Kum ba yah (Kumbaya)
 Lord of all Hopefulness
 Lord of the Dance
 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
 Mine Eyes have seen the Glory of the coming of the Lord
 Morning has Broken
 My Lighthouse
 Oh Jesus I have Promised
 One More Step (One More Step Along the World I Go)
 Peace, Perfect Peace
 Praise Him (Praise him in the morning)
 Shine, Jesus, Shine
 Sing it in the Valleys
 Spirit of God as Strong as the Wind
 Thank you, Lord
 The Building Song (All Over the World)
 The Lord's my Shepherd
 The Wise Man Built his House upon the Rock
 Think of a World (Think of a World without any Flowers)
 This Little Light of Mine
 Water of Life
 We are Climbing
 We Plough the Fields and Scatter
 When a Knight Won his Spurs
 When I Needed a Neighbour
 Who put the Colours in the Rainbow?
 Who's the King of the Jungle?
 You Shall Go Out with Joy



Notes from Mugginton



A huge thank you to all those, especially the pupils of Mugginton CE School who provided gifts for the Harvest festival.

These were taken to the Food 4 Thought Foodbank Alliance. This organisation helps supply a total of 17 foodbanks across Derby. They were very surprised and pleased with the donations as this was the first time that we had supported them. Please try to come to the Remembrance Service at 3.00pm on Sunday 9th November, and join family members of the crew that all perished in the Whitley bomber BD230 that crashed at Bullhurst Hill on 24th July 1944.



St Chad's Pyjama Appeal

Thank you so much to everyone that donated. You gave 4 huge bags of lovely pyjamas. I have also had some monetary donations to go and buy some sizes that are less common so I think there will be 100 pairs at least again which is incredible! Kathryn

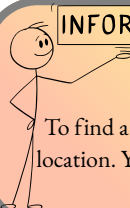


Christmas Wreath-Making St Michael's, Kirk Langley

There are a few spaces available on Thursday 27th November at 6pm to make your own Christmas Wreath. The cost is £20 which includes all materials and a cuppa and a piece of cake. If you wish to join this fun evening with lots of other ladies please contact Anne Johnson on 01332 824534 as booking is ESSENTIAL. All you have to bring is some scissors and an apron if you wish to stay clean!



INFORMATION



Each of our churches has their own site on AChurchNearYou.com which is the Church of England's official church finder tool. To find a church simply go to AChurchNearYou.com and type in your chosen location. You could also visit our website: www.klmm-parishes.org.uk or follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/klmmchurches