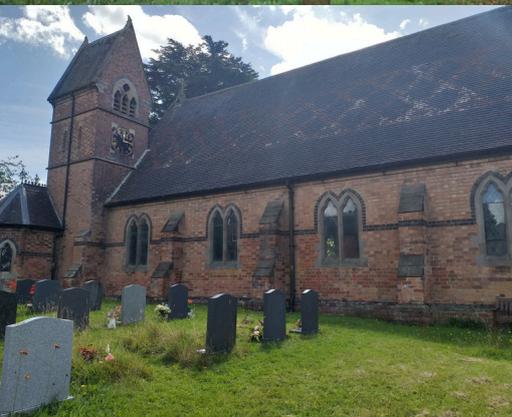




# Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth,  
Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

April 2026



## Our Services

### April 2nd

Holy Communion 7.30pm - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

### April 3rd

Hour Before the Cross 2pm - All Saints', Mugginton

### April 5th

Holy Communion 9am - All Saints', Mugginton

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

Holy Communion 10.30am - Christ Church, Long Lane

Holy Communion 10.30am - St Chad's, Longford

### April 12th

Holy Communion 8am - Halter Devil Chapel

Morning Prayer 9.15am - Christ Church, Long Lane

Morning Prayer 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

### April 19th

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

### April 26th

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

**St Chad's Coffee Morning**  
Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning at St Chad's on the 14th March and enjoyed a chat, accompanied by coffee and delicious cakes. Just over £360 was raised for church upkeep funds!

**Open Church**  
Wednesdays

From 8th April St Michael's will be opening every Wednesday between 1-4PM for private prayer or just a chat with coffee and biscuits. Join us - we would be delighted to see you!

# CONGRATULATIONS ST MICHAEL'S!

## BRONZE ECO AWARD

# WINNERS!



We are delighted to announce that St Michael's has been awarded the Bronze Eco Church Award by the Christian environmental charity A Rocha. The Eco Church programme helps equip churches care for creation, providing a framework of practical action on caring for God's earth. St Michael's are now working towards their silver award. The Eco Church programme covers 5 areas geared towards practical action to care for God's creation. These are worship and teaching; buildings and energy; land and nature; community and global engagement and lifestyle. St Michael's has already achieved the silver standard for the first two and hopes to make progress on the others. If anyone wishes to become actively involved then please contact the Eco Team.

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 Peter - ashtree38@gmail.com  
 Godfrey - godfreymeynell64@gmail.com

## All Saints Church Mackworth 'Restoring Our Mission Project' (ROMP)



I am pleased to report that steady progress is being made on the rebuilding of the walls and roof and the scheduled completion of this work is March 2027. Meanwhile, our faculty application for the fitting out of our church that was considered by the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) on 23 March 2026 was deferred on the basis of them requiring more information and revised architectural drawings. The DAC has asked us to provide this additional information by 1 May so that the DAC can reconsider our application on 18 May 2026. I will keep you posted on further developments.

Don McLure - Project Lead All Saints Church Mackworth

### Creation Chapel at St Michael's

The Creation Chapel at St. Michael's, Kirk Langley has been established in response to the unprecedented challenges which the climate emergency presents to Christians. Rooted in a rural setting, where generations of people have lived, worked and worshipped, surrounded by and immersed in the natural world, St. Michael's is well placed to offer a dedicated space for people to pray and reflect on the beauty, fragility and restoration of Creation. It is the hope of the parishioners of St Michael's that the Creation Chapel can provide:

A welcoming and comfortable place where individuals and small groups can pray, reflect, learn about and be inspired by the wonders of creation

A stimulus for reflecting on the responsibilities and challenges of the Christian role of stewardship of the earth



A calm space which promotes inner peace and well being, and a sense of shared concern, endeavour and hope, especially for individuals experiencing climate anxiety and disillusionment

The opportunity to pray for wisdom and meaningful action in our life decisions

### Governor Required at Kirk Langley Primary School

We are looking to put forward someone to stand as the Ex-Officio Governor at Kirk Langley Primary School from September 2026. The post lasts for 4 years or until a new priest is in place. If you are interested in finding out more details please contact Margaret on 07483 238428. Thank you.

## THANK YOU

A big thanks to Martin and Carrie French for providing the stone planters outside All Saints, Mugginton. There has already been a display of miniature irises and there are more bulbs in the compost to continue the display.



Thanks to all those who took part in the Church clean in Mugginton on Saturday March 14th. A job well done, many hands made light work!



### INFORMATION



Each of our churches has their own site on [AChurchNearYou.com](http://AChurchNearYou.com) which is the Church of England's official church finder tool.

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