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Stewardship 2023

Stewardship Response Forms
Thank you to everyone who returned their Response Forms last week.

If you missed last week you can still return your form anonymously during the collection
Thank you!

Electoral Roll 2023

The statutory process of revising the Electoral Roll needs to take place before our next Annual Parochial Council Meeting on
25 April 2023

Please see the notices displayed in Church and ensure you fill in your details in good time!
 Thank you!

Christ the Worker
ALL WELCOME

AGAPE MEAL

SATURDAY

25 March 2023 5.30 pm

This FREE MEAL is open to all!

For catering purposes, please ring
Audrey Boyles on 01753 583924
 if you would like to come.
Deadline is Sunday 19th March.
 'Donations will be gratefully received.'

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Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	



Dust and Glory is the Church of England's Lent campaign for 2023 and will inform our Parish LENT COURSE

Booklets
 Adult £1.99
 Children £1.50

Download the app

[Dust and Glory \(chpublishing.co.uk\)](http://DustandGlory.chpublishing.co.uk) and
[Dust and Glory - Lent reflections | The Church of England](#)

PLEASE also check in CHURCH for the Lent Leaflets & Lent Course Sign Up Sheets!

The Alpha Course

Wednesdays

2pm at the Rectory



Anyone wishing to take part please speak to Chris.

Langley Community Coffee Shop



Power Point Presentation on the
HOLY LAND VISIT
11.00 am
Tuesday 21 March 2023
St Joseph's Hall
 Trelawney Ave, SL37UD
 Behind Holy Catholic Church
NB Exercises will start early at 10.20 am

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Langley Marish Team Ministry

St Mary the Virgin St Francis Christ the Worker

Welcome to this service, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.
 At a Communion service, everyone is welcome to receive communion, the bread and the wine. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail carrying a service book.

MOTHERING SUNDAY
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY

Sunday 19 March 2023	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	Mothering Sunday	Laetare Sunday
	8.00 am Holy Communion	St Mary
	9.30 am Holy Communion	St Francis
	11.00 am Service of the Word	Christ the Worker
	11.00 am Holy Communion Guest Preacher Rev Jeremy Brooks	St Mary

Regular Services and Events this week

Mon to Sat	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Mon 20	2.00 pm	Bible Study	Christ the Worker
Tue 21	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
Wed 22	10.00 am	Holy Communion followed by Bible Study	St Francis
Wed 22	2.00 pm	Alpha Course	The Rectory
Thu 24	1.30 pm	Refresh	St Francis
Fri 25	7:00 pm	Junior Choir Practice	St Mary
Fri 25	8.00 pm	Adult Choir practice	St Mary

Further Services and Events coming up

25/03/23	Sat	5.30 pm	Agape Meal All Welcome	Christ the Worker
26/03/23	Sun	2.00 pm	Holy Baptism	St Mary
11/04/23 12/04/23	Tue & Wed	10.00 am	Youth Alpha (Confirmation Preparation)	St Mary

Zoom Sign-In Options
 WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUVV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3l2QT09>
 Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#

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19 March 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday & Laetare Sunday

Collect

God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Holy Spirit and raise you to new life in Christ. Amen

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 1: 20 - 28

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned

him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord.

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3: 12 - 17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the

word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

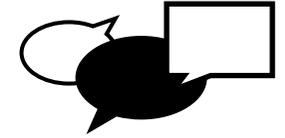
Gospel

John 19: 25b - 27

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



There are many different languages spoken in Langley and in our churches.

If you would like to say the Lord's prayer in the language of your birth or the language you speak at home, please do!

Next Week's Readings

**26 March 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Old Testament	Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14
New Testament	Romans 8: 6 - 11
Gospel Reading	John 11: 1 - 45