

# Signpost

Welcome to All Saints' Church and to the services today. If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the clergy or a member of the congregation. We are delighted that you have joined us today! Refreshments are served after the service in the church hall – all welcome!

All Saints is a member of the Langelei Team Ministry consisting of All Saints, King's Langley, St Mary's, Apsley End, St Benedict's, Bennetts End and Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green. The Team Rector is the Revd David Lawson who can be contacted on 01923 291077 or 07939 473717 [davidmlawson@btinternet.com](mailto:davidmlawson@btinternet.com) Anyone in All Saints wishing to receive holy communion at home, a visit, pastoral care or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact the Team Rector. David's day off is Wednesday.

The Team Office is based at All Saints and the team administrator is Norma Howie. The office telephone number is 01923 266596 email: [saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk) or [info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](mailto:info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) and the website is [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) All enquiries including baptisms and weddings should be made through the team office. The office is open Monday and Wednesday 8.30am-4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon-3.30pm and Friday 12 noon-3.00pm.

David, the Team Rector, is having his post Christmas break in Scotland – weather permitting – from today until Saturday of this week.

Creche facilities are available every Sunday morning in the small room adjacent to the church hall. Saints on Sunday, a group for children, meets during the first part of the service in the hall. They have fun activities, linked to one of the Bible readings. All children welcome.

## SUNDAY 15th JANUARY

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson  
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

Morning Prayer is said in church Monday to Friday at 9.00am

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January

7.30pm Baptism Preparation Evening at St Mary's, Apsley

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

#### The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

9.30am Mums and Tots meet in hall  
7.45pm Bellringing practice

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's  
**NO 8.00pm Eucharist at All Saints**

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

6.00pm Junior choir practice  
6.30pm Adult choir practice

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January

3.00pm Baptism Reunion Party in the hall.

## SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd John Quill  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill

Please pray for all who live in Coniston Road.

Pray for all who are sick or need our prayers, especially Peter and Audrey Butterick, Tri Sleat, Paul Larkin, Catherine Thorpe, Mike Gardner, Arthur Jepsen, Vivien Leger, John Major, and Glen Pollard.

Among the departed please continue to pray for Ray Taylor who died recently. Remember also his family, friends and all who mourn for him.

Prayers for the Hemel Hempstead Deanery this month are for St Paul's Church, Highfield, and their joint work with St Mary's drafting a MAP.

## NOTICES

**MISSION ACTION PLAN (MAP)** Over the next few months All Saints will be drafting a MAP, identifying priorities for mission and ministry for the next 5 years. Already there has been a congregational meeting to review the life and work of All Saints and the PCC has spent time considering what was shared at the congregational meeting. Out of all this, two initiatives have already been taken. On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January there will be a party for all the couples who have had a baby baptised at All Saints since the benefice was formed in 2009. The aim is to continue to develop relationships with these families and to see how best All Saints can serve and support them. The other initiative is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, designated by the Diocese as Open Church Sunday, when churches are encouraged to be open to the community. The plan is to have All Saints open that day, which falls on Carnival weekend, and for there to be various activities around the church, including children's activities. Further work is still to be done in preparation for drafting the MAP which has to be approved by the PCC and presented to the annual meeting for its approval in April. Please pray for the All Saints' MAP which hopefully will release new energy and vision for our church.

If you would like to attend the **Licensing Service for the Revd Lizzie Hood as Team Vicar of Holy Trinity Church** on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, please sign the list at the back of church.

**Refugees and Asylum Seekers – the myths and the facts 20<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm in Christ Church Lower Hall** A talk and discussion led by Jonathan Ellis, lately Policy Director at The Refugee Council.

**Christian Aid Quiz Night** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm at the Services Club. Tickets £10 and a cold supper – speak to Colin Hunt or Jane Mount if interested. It is intended that All Saints put up a team of 6, but individual places are available and if there is a demand a second team could be arranged.

**TALENT BUILDER: THE BENEFICE SKILLS AUDIT** A group from across the benefice has been working to create a Skills Audit to identify who is able/willing to be involved in the life of the parishes. The audit is available now - please complete this online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/TalentBuilder> Paper copies are available today. **It would be good to have responses to the audit by 14<sup>th</sup> February.** The contacts are Rus Downham, All Saints, Mike Hawtin, Holy Trinity and Nick Gill, St Mary's.

**BENEFICE NEWSLETTER** The Benefice Newsletter can be received by e-mail – to receive it this way contact the Editor at [langeleinews@btinternet.com](mailto:langeleinews@btinternet.com) The more people on an email list the less printed copies and therefore less cost. Articles for inclusion are always welcome but no more than 350 words and send them to the Editor or one of the churchwardens.