

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 four churches – 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 email: davidmlawson@lineone.net Anyone 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 or info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk and the website is www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk All enquiries including baptisms and weddings should be made through the team office. The office is open Monday 8.30am-5.00pm, Wednesday 8.30am-5.00pm and Thursday-Friday 12noon-4.00pm.

Creche facilities are available every Sunday morning in the small room adjacent to the church hall. If your child becomes restless during a service please feel free to come out of church and your child can play with toys, books and jigsaws with adult supervision.

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 19th December

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 am Holy Communion: The Revd Laurretta Wilson

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
and Nativity Play

1.00pm Baptism of Amelia Fairbairn

Morning Prayer is said in church Monday-Friday at 9.00am.

Wednesday 22nd December

7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 23rd December

NO 8.00pm Eucharist

Friday 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE

3.30pm Crib Service

7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Saturday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Family Eucharist

SUNDAY 26th December STEPHEN, DEACON, MARTYR

9.30am Said Eucharist

NO 8.00am Eucharist

SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Family Eucharist

Please pray for all who live in Kings Langley, especially those who live in Langley Lodge Lane.

Pray for all who are sick or need our prayers,

especially Tri Sleat, Jean Osborn, Geoff Blake, Peter Hatswell, Bethany Griffiths, the Revd Catherine Thorpe, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Tony Butterfield, Jo Cain, John Chalkright, Peggy Cox, Marie Crebbin, Steve Davies, Susan Devaney, June Dunn, Mary Emmett, Jackie Evans, Michael Hambleton, Christopher Hardy, Ken Head, Peggy Hill, Eleanor Hunt, Margaret Johnson, Iris Lambert, Vivian Leger, Wyndham Lewis, John Major, Mark Major, Sara May, Martin McLennon, Jeff Nicholls, John Paddon, Yvonne Petagine, Sheila Pickering, Elizabeth Pittam, Beryl Pizzey, Glen Pollard, Ann Robinson, Joan Smith, Sarah Smith, Joseph Springford, Susan Ward, Robert White and Rhianna Woods.

Please pray for those of our congregation who through infirmity are unable to share in worship with us, especially Ivy Chandler, Derek Dodimead and Pauline Flower.

The congregation will be pleased to know that Vivian Leger is out of hospital and in a nursing home in Bushey. Her address is Windmill House, Everett Close, Bushey Heath WD23 1RN 0208 421 8313 Cards would be appreciated.

Jean Osborn would like to thank all those who have sent her cards – people will understand she cannot reply owing to her arm!

As from 1 January 2011 a new prayer list for the sick will begin to be compiled as well as one for those unable to worship with us. All current names on the lists will be removed and if anyone wishes a name to be reinserted or a new name added please inform David, the Team Rector.

NOTICES

'me, you, the world and God' This is the title of the Bishop of St Albans Advent initiative to encourage us to pray and reflect in Advent. Sign up to receive a daily Advent verse by text, email or download a weekly sheet from www.livinggodslove.org There are hard copies of this week's texts at the back of church.

Members of the congregation will be pleased to know that the total collected at the Christingle service last Sunday was £307.71 of which £184.85 was Gift Aided.

The next meeting of the Team Council is on Tuesday 4th January at 7.30pm in the hall.

On Saturday 15th January there will be a service in the Abbey to launch the new diocesan strategy entitled *'Living God's Love.'* The service starts at 4.00pm and all are welcome.

On Sunday 16 January at the 9.30am service the Bishop of St Albans will preach via a DVD link – this is happening in every parish in the diocese and his theme will be the new diocesan strategy. If there is anyone who could assist with the screening of the DVD at All Saints please contact David, the Team Rector.

The Benefice Office hours during the coming week are as follows: Monday 20th December 8.30am-5.00pm and Wednesday 22nd December 8.30am-5.00pm. The other days the office is closed. The office will reopen on Wednesday 29 December 12 noon until 5.00pm.

The next national Census is to be held on 27 March 2011 and to carry out the census 35,000 people will need to be recruited. If you are interested in being a recruit or know someone who might be then please go to

www.censusjobs.co.uk

