

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 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 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 and Wednesday 8.30am-4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon-3.30pm and Friday 12 noon-3.00pm.

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 25th MARCH
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins)
8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
NO Evening Prayer at St Mary's

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

Monday 26th March The Annunciation to the BVM
9.45am Staff Lenten study at Leverstock Green
10.30am Churches Together Lent course at Christ Church

Wednesday 28th March
9.30am Mums and Tots meet in hall
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 29th March
9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's
8.00pm Churches Together Lent course at Methodist Church

Friday 30th March
6.00pm Junior choir practice 6.30pm Adult choir practice

SUNDAY 1st APRIL
PALM SUNDAY
8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson
Palm crosses will be blessed/distributed at this service. There will also be a dramatic reading of The Passion according to Mark.

Pray for all who are sick or need our prayers - Derek Coleman, Glen Pollard, Peter and Audrey Butterick, Mike Gardner, Arthur Jepsen, Vivian Leger and John Major.

Please also pray for those who live in Havelock Road.

NOTICES

The Easter letter for distribution throughout the village is available today. If you can help with the distribution please take a bundle from the back of church.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS ASSOCIATION is looking for more volunteer drivers. This is not an onerous task but a very much valued one and need only involve local driving to surgeries etc. If anyone is interested and able to offer a few hours occasionally please contact Sheila Abbott on 01923 265248.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 29th April at 6.00pm in the church hall.

The Church Electoral Roll – a list of all the members of All Saints – is currently being revised. If you are not yet on the Roll please complete an enrolment form available on the sidesmen's table at the back of the church.

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Scheme members can collect boxes of envelopes for the coming year from the steps at the back of church. Peter Butterick, Stewardship Recorder, thanks all who have contributed to the Scheme over the last year.

EASTER EGGS with an Easter message are on sale today. They cost £3.99 and they are FAIRTRADE.

FLOWER FESTIVAL At its last meeting the PCC decided to hold another Flower Festival this year. There will be a meeting in the church hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 19th April to discuss the arrangements and set plans. It is hoped as many people as possible will attend the meeting – valued 'old hands' as well those who have not been involved before. The meeting will be an opportunity to review and renew, bringing new elements to the Festival as well as maintaining the popular and successful ingredients which the village has come to expect and enjoy. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you intend to come to the meeting or let churchwarden Richard know on 01923 264689.

CHURCH BIG CLEAN Saturday 26th May 9.00am – 1.00pm
It is time for another BIG CLEAN of the church. Help is required from those involved before and for some new and younger people. It will be good fun and if you are willing to help please add your name to the list at the back of church or contact Richard, churchwarden, on 01923 264689 or Sheila Peever on 01923 262433.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Sunday 1st April 8.00am Said Holy Communion
(Palm Sunday) 9.30am Family Eucharist/Blessing of palm crosses dramatic reading of The Passion

Thursday 5th April 8.00pm Sung Eucharist and vigil of
(Maundy Thursday) prayer until 10.00pm

Friday 6th April 9.30am Good Friday service
(Good Friday) 10.30am Walk of Witness starts at All Saints
12 noon Childrens' service

Sunday 8th April 8.00am Churches Together communion
(Easter Day) service in Village Garden
9.30am Family Eucharist

Monday 9th April Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans
(Easter Monday) Abbey – details from the Team Rector