

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 29th JANUARY CANDLEMAS

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

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

Monday 30th January

9.30am Staff meeting at the Rectory

Wednesday 1st February

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

Thursday 2nd February

CANDLEMAS (transferred to Sunday 29th January)

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

Friday 3rd February

6.00pm Junior choir practice
6.30pm Adult choir practice

SUNDAY 5th February

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Clare Baynes
(Assistant Curate at St Stephen's, St Albans)

Please pray for all who live in Farm Cottages.

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, Vivian Leger and John Major.

Prayers for the Hemel Hempstead Deanery this month are for St Paul's Church, Highfield, and those who faithfully clean the church.

NOTICES

MISSION ACTION PLAN (MAP) There will be an open meeting for all members of the congregation on Saturday 25th February from 10.00am until 12 noon to continue the process of drafting All Saints' Mission Action Plan. If you intend to come to the meeting please sign the list at the back of church.

PCC minutes are always pinned on the notice board in the entrance to the church and anyone can inspect them. However, if you would like to receive a copy via e-mail please contact Clare China the PCC Secretary. Her e-mail address is clare.china@sky.com

Churches Together is planning to hold a March of Witness around Kings Langley on Good Friday 6th April. The proposal is for a 9.30am service in All Saints then for people to begin the march after the service at about 10.15am returning to the church in time for people to join the children's Stations of the Cross. If you are willing to commit yourself to joining the March please sign the list at the back of church.

On Thursday 2nd February at 7.30pm at Haven House, 389 London Road, Hemel Hempstead, there will be a talk about life in Israel from the perspective of Yuval and Ruth Shaked, Jewish believers in Jesus. Contact Jackie Tufts on 01923 260644 for a lift if needed.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY There will be a benefice service for Ash Wednesday on 22nd February at 8.00pm at Holy Trinity Church. This will be a Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes.

Christian Aid There will be a simple meal for Christian Aid on Sunday 26th February at 12.30pm at Christ Church Baptist. Also, on Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm there will be a Village Quiz for Christian Aid in the Services Club. Tickets at £10.00 include a cold buffet. Tickets available from Colin Hunt and Jane Mount.

OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY St Albans Diocese has designated Sunday 24th June as OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY when churches in the diocese are encouraged to be open to the local community. All Saints will be open that Sunday for the usual services but also for guided tours around the church, refreshments, activities for children and other attractions. Put the date in your diary now – and in due course appeals for help to organise the event will be made!

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 14th 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 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.