

# 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](mailto: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](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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd John Quill  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill  
1.00pm Baptism of Amelia Fairbairn (postponed from 19 December)

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

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

7.30pm Team Council meets – venue to be confirmed.

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

7.45pm Bellringing practice

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January THE EPIPHANY

8.00pm Eucharist

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January

6.00pm Children's choir practice  
6.30pm Adult choir practice

## SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### THE EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson  
**10.00am United covenant service in Methodist church.**  
**NO 9.30am service**

**Please pray for all who live in Kings Langley,** especially those who live in Le Corte Close.

**Pray for all who are sick or need our prayers,** especially Geoff Blake and Vivien Leger.

**The Deanery of Hemel Hempstead has a monthly Prayer List** and each month deanery churches are asked to pray for a particular church in the deanery. This month prayers are asked for St Paul's, Highfield, and thanksgiving for 50 years of mission and ministry in Highfield. All Saints will be prayed for throughout November.

## NOTICES

**It would be a great help if a few people could stay behind after the 9.30am service today to clear away the Christmas decorations.**

**The prayer list for those who are sick and in need** is now in the process of being revised. Names may be added at any time but please seek the permission of the person concerned before their name is added to the list.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Very many thanks to all who supported this and a big Thank you to Ingrid Allen for organising it. A total of £196.00 was raised for Friends of All Saints. The lucky winners were Brian James, Russ Downham and Sam Pilling.

**THE EPIPHANY** is celebrated on 6 January and there will be a said eucharist in church on Thursday of this week at 8.00pm. **The next non eucharistic service** will be on Sunday 6 February at 9.30am.

**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. One of the central strands of '*Living God's Love*' will be the production by every parish in the diocese of a Mission Action Plan setting out priorities for mission over the next few years. The Team Rector has written about this in the January issue of the parish magazine.

**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 Cathedral is now taking bookings for evening pilgrimages.** These consist of a welcome at 7.00pm with a sandwich and cake buffet, a pilgrimage trail around the Cathedral ending with Compline by candlelight in the Quire. This is followed by a silent procession to the Shrine of St Alban. The dates being offered at present are 19<sup>th</sup> January, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March – these are all Wednesdays. If you are interested in joining a group from All Saints and St Mary's then please let Norma in the office know which dates you would prefer.

**The next meeting of the PCC** is on Monday 31 January at 8.00pm.

**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](http://www.censusjobs.co.uk)

**The Benefice Office will reopen this week** on Wednesday from 8.30am until 5.00pm and normal hours thereafter.

**David, the Team Rector,** will be away on his post Christmas break from Monday 10 January until Friday 14 January.