

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 4th DECEMBER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
6.30pm Healing Eucharist at St Mary's

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

Wednesday 7th December

9.30am Mums and Tots Group meets in hall
Is there anyone out there who might be willing to help make refreshments for the Mums and Tots?
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 8th December Conception of The BVM

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's
2.00pm Kings Langley Primary School Christmas Play
NO 8.00pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 9th December

2.30pm Memorial service for Kathleen Glenister
6.00pm Junior choir practice
6.30pm Adult choir practice

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson
10.30am Special PCC meeting

4.30pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Please pray for all who live in Kings Langley, especially those who live in Blackwell Road.

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

Among the departed please remember Kathleen Glenister who died last week, and her family, as they come to terms with their loss.

Prayers for the Hemel Hempstead Deanery this month are for St John's Church, Boxmoor.

NOTICES

Please note that David, the Team Rector, will be away on a short retreat in Oxford from this evening until Thursday morning of this week.

Stewardship Campaign Brian McAdam wishes to thank those who returned completed Pledge Forms. 53 forms were returned representing a 36% rate of return overall in the first Stewardship Campaign for many years. In monetary terms this amounts to an increase in Planned Giving of £4,000.00 or 11% - a great achievement bearing in mind the present economic climate.

HELP IS NEEDED AFTER THE 9.30AM SERVICE

TODAY Kings Langley Primary School will be in church on two days this week, and next Sunday there is the Christingle service. Chairs and tables have to be moved from the hall and the garage into church. It would be good to do this before coffee. Volunteers required – the more the merrier!

Christmas Decorations Help is needed to make Oasis Parcels on Friday 9th December at 11.00am in the church hall. If you can help please contact Gemma James on 01923 268955 or Helen Young on 01923 263649.

The Gift Service is next Sunday 11th December. This service will be in aid of Homestart Dacorum – so please remember a child under 5 when Christmas shopping.

Carol service at Friars Mead Saturday 17th December 3.00pm David, the Team Rector, will be leading this service along with Churches Together representatives and All Saints' Choir. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of church. Friars Mead need to know numbers attending for catering purposes.

Luxury Christmas Hamper Ingrid and Clare Allen are organising another hamper to be raffled in aid of FOAS. Donations of luxury items would be welcomed! Tickets are on sale today price £1.00 and the draw will take place after the 9.30am service on Sunday 18th December.

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://tinyurl.com/TalentBuilder> Paper copies will also be available soon. 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 – if you wish to receive it this way please 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.