

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 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, St Stephen's, St Albans)
6.30pm Healing Eucharist at St Mary's

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

Tuesday 7th February

10.00am Staff meeting at the Rectory

Wednesday 8th February

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

Thursday 9th February

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

Friday 10th February

6.00pm Junior choir practice
6.30pm Adult choir practice
8.00pm Wedding preparation evening in church

SUNDAY 12th February THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill

Please pray for all who live in Fisher Close.

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.

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.

If you would like to receive a copy of PCC minutes via e-mail please contact Clare China the PCC Secretary. Her e-mail address is clare.china@sky.com

Vacancy for church hall cleaner A cleaner is urgently required for the church hall. The work consists of 2 sessions per week, 6 hours in total. Anyone interested please contact Gerald Darvill on 01923 262896 as soon as possible.

Churches Together is planning to hold a March of Witness around Kings Langley on the morning of Good Friday 6th April. If you are willing to commit yourself to joining the march, please sign the list at the back of church.

Thursday 2nd February 7.30pm Haven House, 389 London Road, Hemel Hempstead – a talk about life in Israel by Yuval and Ruth Shaked, Jewish believers in Jesus.

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. **PLEASE try to support this service if you can.**

The **NEW HOUSE GROUP** is meeting on 23rd February, 8th March and 22nd March continuing to look at the times and messages of Old Testament prophets. The prophet Judah is currently being studied. New members are welcome – please contact Eric Martin on 01923 267604 if you would like to join the group.

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 and throughout the afternoon.

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 All Saints' contact is Rus Downham.

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.