

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 8th APRIL

EASTER DAY

ALLELUIA. CHRIST IS RISEN.

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8.00am Churches Together Easter Communion in the Village Garden

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson

6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's

SUNDAY 15th APRIL

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson

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 Hemsley Road.

NOTICES

THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with the organisation and preparation of services in Holy Week, and also those who supported the services. Also, thank you to Sandra Hunt ensuring that the church was beautifully decorated for Easter.

If anyone would like to make a donation towards Easter lilies in memory of a loved one, please hand it to one of the churchwardens.

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.

Messy Church planning meeting Following the Mission Action Planning meeting on 25th February, work has begun on setting up Messy Church. More information about this initiative will appear in the re-launched magazine. The planning meeting for Messy Church will be held in the church hall on Tuesday 17th April at 8.00pm. All those interested in helping, finding out more, offering ideas, support etc will be most welcome. Please contact Emma or Mark Gritten if you would like further information – but in the meantime check out www.messychurch.org.uk to find out more! This is a very significant mission initiative for All Saints!

The NEW HOUSEGROUP meets on Thursday 12th April, Thursday 19th April, Thursday 3rd May, Friday 18th May, Wednesday 30th May, Thursday 14th June and Thursday 28th June. The group will be continuing to look at the times and messages of the prophets of Judah. New members welcome and if interested contact Eric Martin on 01923 267604.

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 as 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 She Peevers on 01923 262433.

David, the Team Rector's installation as an Honorary Canon of St Albans Cathedral is on Saturday 26th May at 4.00pm. Members of the congregation are invited to attend the service.

CHURCHES TOGETHER John Quill is leading a workshop on Saturday 16th June (followed by an optional shared lunch). The aim of the workshop is for Churches Together in Kings Langley to spend some time reflecting on its purpose, what it means to be church in Kings Langley and how Churches Together relates to the churches in the village. This is an important meeting and is open to members of all the churches in the village.

OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY 24th June The Team Rector, David, is appealing for someone or a couple of people to assist him in organising Open Church Sunday here at All Saints on 24th June. One or two aspects of the event are already in hand but other help is required. If you can help please speak to David.

The Benefice Office is closed tomorrow but open on Tuesday afternoon – and David will be having a post Easter break in Scotland from Monday to Friday of this week.