

# 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](mailto: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](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 and Wednesday 8.30am-4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon-3.30pm and Friday 12 noon-3.00pm.

David, the Team Rector, is having his post Christmas break in Scotland – weather permitting – from today until Saturday of this week.

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 JANUARY THE EPIPHANY

NO 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

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January

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

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January

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

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January

6.00pm Junior choir practice  
6.30pm Adult choir practice

## SUNDAY 15th JANUARY THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson

**Please pray for** all who live in Common Lane.

**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, Vivien Leger, John Major, and Glen Pollard.

**Among the departed please pray for** Ray Taylor who died recently. Remember also his family, friends and all who mourn for him.

**Prayers for the Hemel Hempstead Deanery** this month are for St Paul's Church, Highfield, and their Churchwardens, Joy and Michael.

## NOTICES

**MISSION ACTION PLAN (MAP)** Over the next few months All Saints will be drafting a MAP, identifying priorities for mission and ministry for the next 5 years. Already there has been a congregational meeting to review the life and work of All Saints and the PCC has spent time considering what was shared at the congregational meeting. Out of all this two initiatives have already been taken. On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January there will be a party for all the couples who have had a baby baptised at All Saints since the benefice was formed in 2009. The aim is to continue to develop relationships with these families and to see how best All Saints can serve and support them. The other initiative is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, designated by the Diocese as Open Church Sunday, when churches are encouraged to be open to the community. The plan is to have All Saints open that day, which falls on Carnival weekend, and for there to be various activities around the church, including children's activities. Further work is still to be done in preparation for drafting the MAP which has to be approved by the PCC and presented to the annual meeting for its approval in April. Please pray for the All Saints' MAP which hopefully will release new energy and vision for our church.

**The Altar Cleaning Rota has been amended.** Please collect your revised copy from the back of church.

**Baptism Reunion Party** for those couples who have had a baby baptised at All Saints since October 2009. The Party is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 3.00pm - 5.00pm. If you have not replied to the invitation please do so via Norma in the office.

**The first Baptism Preparation Evening of 2012** will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at St Mary's Church in Apsley.

If you would like to attend the **Licensing Service for the Revd Lizzie Hood as Team Vicar of Holy Trinity Church** on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, please sign the list at the back of church.

**Christian Aid Quiz Night** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm at the Services Club. Tickets £10 and a cold supper – speak to Colin Hunt or Jane Mount if interested.

**Collections in church** The PCC has agreed that as from today a collection plate will be passed around the congregation at the 9.30am service at the Offertory. Those who have envelopes as part of the Stewardship Scheme should place them in the plate. Cash collections can be placed in the plate and gift-aided where possible. Those who contribute to the Stewardship Scheme via Direct Debit can collect a laminated card and put that in the plate.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.