

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 20th MAY THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
11.30am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child
3.30pm MESSY CHURCH in hall/church
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

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

Tuesday 22nd May

8.00pm Deanery Synod meets at St Barnabas Church, Adeyfield

Wednesday 23rd May

10.00am Mother and Toddler Group meets in the hall
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 24th May

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's followed by Bible study
2.30pm Staff meeting at 139 Marlins Turn
7.30pm for 8.00pm Meeting of the Leverstock Green Religious Education Fund at St Mary's

Friday 25th May

6.00pm Junior choir practice
6.30pm Adult choir practice

Saturday 26th May

9.00am – 1.00pm CHURCH BIG CLEAN
4.00pm Installation of Canons at St Albans Cathedral

SUNDAY 27th MAY DAY OF PENTECOST

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd David Lawson and Ricky Simpson-Gray, who has drafted this service and will take a leading part in it.

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Communion; the parish of Hexton; all who live in Kings Meadow; our Deanery and for the life St Benedict's Church; the first MESSY CHURCH this afternoon; the installation of David, the Team Rector, as an Honorary Canon of St Albans Cathedral; the Eurozone crisis.

Please also pray for Derek Coleman, Glen Pollard, Peter and Audrey Butterick, Mike Gardner, Vivian Leger and John Major.

Among the departed please remember Ann Keating, and also her husband and family at this time.

NOTICES

TRUSSELL/DENS FOODBANK It was decided at the Annual Meeting that All Saints should join with the Baptist and Methodist churches to support this nationwide initiative. The aim is to support needy families in our community. Gifts of non-perishable foods e.g. sugar, rice, tea, coffee, toiletries etc can be left in a labelled container at the back of church for transfer to the hub point at Christ Church. This is a very practical expression of support for local people, who through no fault of their own, are struggling to make ends meet. Further information to follow in due course. Thank you to Harold Taylor who has spurred us on to seize this initiative another of our SMART goals in our Mission Action Plan.

The first meeting of the new PCC is on Monday 28th May at 8.00pm at All Saints.

The NEW HOUSEGROUP meets on 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 - if interested contact Eric Martin on 01923 267604.

KINGS LANGLEY CHURCHES TOGETHER workshop Saturday 16th June. All welcome. Details from the Rector.

OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY All the churches in the Diocese are being encouraged to be open to their local communities on Sunday 24th June – and All Saints will be open that day – for worship in the morning and from 2.00pm until 5.00pm in the afternoon. During the afternoon there will be a variety of activities as well as refreshments.

Thursday 28th June 7.30pm Music evening in church to raise money for the church as well as for several charities. Put the date in your diary now!

The Annual Quiet Day at Douai Abbey, Berkshire, is on Saturday 7th July. If you would like to book a place please sign the list at the back of church. The cost is £25.00 which includes refreshments during the day, a two course lunch and a donation to the Abbey. The leader of the day is Canon Guy Buckler, former Rector of Bushey. Please indicate if transport is required. The theme for the day is '**In the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ.**' Guy will be looking at what we can learn from St Francis of Assisi about following Christ today.