

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 Canon 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 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.

If you place a cash collection in the offertory plate and are a UK taxpayer, please use the white envelope in the pews adding details of your name, address and post code. The church is then able to claim Gift Aid on your offering.

SUNDAY 24th JUNE

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Karen Turner

2.00pm The church will be open to the local community to mark Open Church Sunday – tours of the church, refreshments, children's activities etc

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

Wednesday 27th June

10.00am Mums and toddlers meet in the hall

10.00am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity

Thursday 28th June

NO 9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's

7.30pm Music For A Summer's Evening – tickets £10 adults/£3 children from Brian McAdam, Emma Gritten and Carolyn Andrews

Friday 29th June PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

6.00pm Junior choir practice 6.30pm Adult choir practice

SUNDAY 1st July

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

1.00pm Baptisms x 3

6.30pm Healing Eucharist at St Mary's

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Church of North India; the parish of Lemsford; churches dedicated to John the Baptist and Peter and Paul; all who live in Le Corte Close; the clergy conference at Swanwick; all those preparing to be ordained deacon or priest at this time; the Olympic Torch Relay; the forthcoming Olympic Games; the new government of Greece; the political situation in Turkey.

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

NOTICES

All the clergy of the Diocese of St Albans are away this week at the Swanwick Conference Centre in Derbyshire from Monday lunchtime until Thursday lunchtime. If anyone requires the services of a priest please contact Norma in the Benefice Office.

Last Sunday warm congratulations were offered to Sue Harper on being awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours. This is for Sue's outstanding work with partially-sighted people in Hertfordshire.

COFFEE ROTA Cover for the Sunday coffee rota is urgently required. If you can help have a word with David, the Team Rector, or contact Olive and Gerald Darvill.

The NEW HOUSE GROUP meets this Thursday 28th June. The group is continuing to look at the times and messages of the prophets of Judah. New members welcome - if interested contact Eric Martin on 01923 267604.

On Thursday of this week at 7.30pm there is a music evening in church to raise money for St Francis Hospice and for the church. The evening will include a mixture of sacred and secular music from Fauré to The Beach Boys, performances from the Abbot's Hill Chamber Choir and Tom Isherwood. Tickets are £10.00 for adults, £3.00 for children, and include a glass of wine/juice and refreshments during the interval. Tickets and more information from Carolyn Andrews, Brian McAdam and Emma Gritten.

Annual Quiet Day Douai Abbey, Berkshire, Saturday 7th July

To book a place sign the list at the back of church. The cost is £25.00 including refreshments during the day, a two course lunch and a donation to the Abbey. The leader 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.

The next Fabric Committee meeting is on Thursday 12th July at 7.30pm.

TRUSSELL/DENS FOODBANK The response to the food bank has been generous. Food donated has been transferred to the hub at Christ Church for onward transmission. Please note the current priority needs. **'The Lord loves a cheerful giver!'**

Confirmation preparation for children of secondary school age and adults will be starting soon. If you are interested or would like to find out more please speak to David, the Team Rector.