

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 26th AUGUST

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Pippa Madgwick
(Pippa is Assistant Curate at Stephen's, St Albans)
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

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

Wednesday 29th August

The Beheading of John the Baptist

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 30th August

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's

Saturday 1st September

1.00pm Wedding of Gary Smith and Louise Pepperell

SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist The Revd Lizzie Hood
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
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 Anglican Church in Chile; the parish of Ponsbourne, St Mary; those on holiday at this time; all who live in Peterslea; preparations for the Flower Festival; all who suffer for their faith; the Paralympic Games; all who died or were injured in the mining incident in South Africa.

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

Among the departed please remember Mary Emmet, wife of a former vicar of All Saints, Gerald Emmet. Please remember their family and friends at this time.

In the Deanery of Hemel Hempstead **please pray for** the churches of the Boxmoor parish.

NOTICES

The Flower Festival and Autumn Fayre Now is the time to bring back a gift from your holiday for one of the stalls at this year's Flower Festival.

Flower Festival – Flower Arrangers please come to church on Tuesday 11th September at 6.30pm to sort out any equipment for your arrangement. If you don't come Sheila Abbott will assume you are providing everything yourself. All order for flowers to be with Sandra Hunt by 30th September. Sandra will be at the meeting on 11th September for the first half hour only.

Bottle Stall Jack Mather and Donald Abbott would be grateful for donations of bottles for the stall. Bring them to church or they are willing to collect.

David, the Team Rector, is planning to re-introduce a weekday service at All Saints. At the back of church is a questionnaire to complete, indicating peoples' preferences as to day and time of a service during the week. Please complete the form and hand it to one of the churchwardens.

Autumn Fair at St Mary's, Apsley, Saturday 15th September 11.00am until 4.00pm

The next Messy Church will be on Sunday 16th September 3.30pm until 6.00pm.

The next Taizé service will be on Sunday 16th September at 7.00pm.

'Back to Church Sunday' is 30th September – more information to follow.

Quiz Night in aid of Friends of All Saints Friday 5th October Tickets are now available from Brian McAdam and committee members.

Churches Together Kings Langley follow-up meeting 6th October 9.30am at the Methodist Church.

'Exploring Priestly Ministry – a day for men and women to explore their future' St Albans Cathedral 6th October 10.30am – 4.00pm For further information email Fr Bernard Minton at bernardminton@aol.com

This year's united benefice service will be at St Mary's, Apsley, on Sunday 14th October at 10.30am. There will **NO** 9.30am service at All Saints.

The monthly All Saints' magazine for September is now available.

Deadline for copy for the next issue of the Benefice Newsletter is Monday 17th September. Copy can be emailed to langeleinews@btinternet.com

Please note also that copy for Signpost must be in the Benefice Office by 12 noon on Thursdays.

David, the Team Rector, is on his annual retreat in Oxford from Monday to Friday of this week.