

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 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

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

Monday 3rd September

7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting at St Mary's

Wednesday 5th September

10.00am Mums and toddlers meet in the hall.
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 6th September

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's followed by study group
8.00pm PCC meeting in church

Friday 7th September

6.30pm Adult choir practice

Saturday 8th September

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Episcopal Church of the Sudan; Lee Coley, the Registrar and Legal Secretary of the Bishop of St Albans; all who live in Primrose Hill; preparations for the Flower Festival; all taking part in the Paralympic Games; Pope Benedict XV1; all affected by the wildfires in Spain.

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

Mary Emmet's memorial service is on Monday 10th September at Stuart Court, High Street, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leicestershire LE8 OLR Contact Mary's son, Peter, if you wish to attend 01634 407759.

The churches of the Deanery of Hemel Hempstead this month are praying for St Mary's, Apsley, All Saints and interfaith work in Dacorum.

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 equipment for your arrangement. If you don't come Sheila Abbott will assume you are providing everything yourself. Orders 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.

ALPHA As part of its Mission Action Plan, St Mary's is running an ALPHA course beginning on Thursday 13th September. This course is for anyone who wishes to explore more the Christian faith. Each evening will start with a meal, followed by a talk/DVD, discussion then ending with coffee/tea. Anyone who is interested please speak to David, the Team Rector.

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

The next Messy Church is on Sunday 16th September from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. The theme is Messy Harvest including a variety of activities – making pinecone hedgehogs, leaf and vegetable painting. All families welcome. A small donation of £1.00 towards the meal is invited. Please sign up by visiting www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/messy Help is needed to run the event – serving tea/coffee, supervising craft activities, help serving the meal, washing up, chatting to families who attend – there is a role for everyone! If you haven't been along before, your help would be appreciated. It is not necessary to stay for the whole session though it would be good for helpers to stay and share the meal at the end.

The next Taizé service Sunday 16th September 7.00pm.

'Back to Church Sunday' is 30th September.

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.

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.

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

