

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 23rd SEPTEMBER THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Tuesday 25th September

2.30pm Local Ministry Team meets at 1 York Close

Wednesday 26th September

10.00am Mums and toddlers meet in the hall.
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Bellingring practice

Thursday 27th September

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's followed by study group

Friday 28th September

6.30pm Adult choir practice

SATURDAY 29th September MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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 in the United States; the parish of Shefford; all who live in Regents Close; the Local Ministry Team; preparations for the Flower Festival and Autumn Fair; the two police officers killed in Manchester last week; the ongoing conflict in Syria; the International Red Cross.

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.

Among the departed please remember Alice Coles whose funeral was yesterday.

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

NOTICES

Now is the time to bring back **a gift from your holiday** for one of the stalls at the Flower Festival and Autumn Fayre which is from Friday 2nd November until Sunday 4th November.

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.

Sponsored Walk for Christian Aid Harold Taylor is planning to walk alongside the canal on 26th/27th September in aid of the West African Food Crisis. Sponsorship forms are at the back of church. He has set himself a target of 18 miles over the two days! Walking companions welcome.

'Back to Church Sunday' is 30th September. Have you personally invited anyone to come along to church with you?

The next meeting of the Team Council is on Tuesday 2nd October at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity.

The St Albans Diocese Penal Affairs Group Annual Lecture is on Thursday 4th October at 6.00pm at the University of Hertfordshire. The speaker is the Rt. Hon. Frank Field MP and his theme is 'Poverty and Justice from a Christian perspective.' David, the Team Rector, will be attending and can offer a lift to anyone interested.

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.

Harvest Thanksgiving is on Sunday 7th October.

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

The next PCC meeting is Wednesday 17th October at 8.00pm.

The next Baptism Preparation Evenings are Mondays 22nd and 29th October at St Mary's. Parents interested in having a child baptised at All Saints should attend the two meetings.

On Sunday 21st October there is **a service at St Francis Church, Hammerfield**, prepared and led by one of the lay development groups run by the Deanery Lay Development Officer, the Revd Chandy Perera. All welcome.

The annual service to remember departed loved ones and friends is on Sunday 4th November at 4.00pm at St Mary's, Apsley. This year the service is a joint one between All Saints and St Mary's as it is not possible to hold the service at All Saints due to the Flower Festival.