

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 30th SEPTEMBER

THE SEVENTEENTH 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

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

Tuesday 2nd October

7.30pm Team Council meets at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 3rd October

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

Thursday 4th October

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

Friday 5th October

6.30pm Adult choir practice
7.30pm Quiz Night at the Community Centre in aid of Friends of All Saints

SATURDAY 6th October

9.30am Churches Together continuing reflection at the Methodist Church

SUNDAY 7th October

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving: The Revd Canon David Lawson
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 in Wales; St Albans Abbey, its clergy and congregation; all who live in Riverside Close; the Team Council; Churches Together in Kings Langley; continuing preparations for the Flower Festival and Autumn Fayre; all affected by the recent floods.

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

Among the departed please remember David Wright whose funeral was in church last Thursday, and also, Phyllis Chapman, Helen Young's aunt, whose funeral is tomorrow.

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

NOTICES

Today is Back to Church Sunday when members of congregations up and down the land have been asked to personally invite someone to come to church with them. Hopefully, one or two people have come to join us in worship today – and if they have, a very warm welcome to you all!

Harold Taylor wishes to thank those who so generously supported his sponsored walk for Christian Aid along the Canal – 20 miles were duly walked last Wednesday! Christian Aid Committee members – Jean Osborn, Jane Mount, Colin Hunt or Harold himself - will be pleased to accept sponsorship donations.

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.

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.

Christian Aid There will be a car wash to raise funds for Christian Aid on Saturday 13th October 9.30am – 12noon outside Christ Church Baptist Church.

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. If you intend to travel to the service by car please park in Sainsbury's car park. Singers are welcome to join a benefice choir to sing an introit and lead the hymns. A copy of Mozart's Ave Verum is required – an edition may be downloaded at www.free-scores.com There will be a practice at Holy Trinity on Friday 12th October at 8.00pm. Please email alan.sharp35@yahoo.com by 10th October stating your voice (SATB) and if you can attend the practice.

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.