

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 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

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

Monday 10th September

9.00am Staff meeting at St Mary's Church
7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting at St Mary's

Wednesday 12th September

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

Thursday 13th September

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's followed by study group
7.30pm Meeting the Benefice Education Fund at The Rectory

Friday 14th September HOLY CROSS DAY

6.30pm Adult choir practice

Saturday 15th September

1.30pm Wedding of Ryan O'Connor and Samantha Sanders

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
3.30pm Messy Church 7.00pm Taizé service

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of Tanzania; the parish of Ridge; all who live in Railway Terrace; preparations for the Flower Festival; the wedding of Ryan O'Connor and Samantha Sanders; the new session of Parliament; the West African Food crisis; the American presidential election campaign.

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 tomorrow 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, and the ALPHA course, All Saints and Messy Church and interfaith work in Dacorum.

NOTICES

URGENT! The next Messy Church is on Sunday 16th September from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. The theme is Messy Harvest. Additional volunteers are urgently needed. In particular, 2 or 3 people are needed to assist with serving tea/coffee between 3.00pm and 4.15pm and additional people to help supervise craft activities to be available from 3.45pm until 5.15pm. If you can help please let Emma or Mark Gritten know on 01923 260667.

Now is the time to bring back **a gift from your holiday** for one of the stalls at the Flower Festival and Autumn Fayre.

Flower Festival – Flower Arrangers please come to church this Tuesday 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 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 this Thursday. 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

Sign up at www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/messy

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.

'**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.

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.

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