

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 14th OCTOBER **THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
NO 9.30am service
10.30am United benefice service at St Mary's
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

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

Tuesday 16th October

8.00pm Deanery Synod meets at St John's, Boxmoor

Wednesday 17th October

10.00am Mums and toddlers meet in the hall.
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Bellringing practice
8.00pm PCC meeting at Oaklands, Harthall Lane

Thursday 18th October

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

Friday 19th October

6.30pm Adult choir practice

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER **THE TWENTIETH 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 meets at the Scout Hut
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's (said)

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Church in the Province of the West Indies; the parish of Stanbridge; all who live in Roman Gardens; preparations for the Flower Festival and Autumn Fayre; the united benefice service today; the PCC meeting this week; the West Africa Food Crisis; the Syrian crisis.

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

The churches of the Deanery of Hemel Hempstead this month are praying for the clergy and people of the parish of St John's, Boxmoor, and Phil Abrey, Chaplain at The Mount Prison.

NOTICES

The Deanery Synod meeting on Tuesday of this week

is an open meeting at which Archdeacon Jonathan Smith will speak about the Diocesan Vision to grow the number of ordained and lay vocations. The meeting is at St John's, Boxmoor with refreshments from 7.30pm until the start of the meeting at 8.00pm.

The deanery clergy annual day out on 2nd October involved a visit to Westminster Abbey as guest of one of the Canons, Jane Hedges. She has sent to David, the Team Rector, Parish Passes which admits 4 adults to the Abbey free of charge. The Pass can be used 6 times in a year. The admission charge to the Abbey is £16.00! If anyone would like to use the Pass please have a word with David.

Harold Taylor's sponsored walk for the Christian Aid appeal for the West Africa Food Crisis has reached the total of roughly £900.00. When Gift Aid is added it will total over £1,000.00. Renewed thanks from Harold for such strong support.

The Governing Body of Nash Mills C of E School is looking to appoint 2 Foundation (Church) Governors. If anyone is interested please speak to David, the Team Rector.

Gift Wrap Fundraising in aid of All Saints Carolyn Andrews and Emma Gritten will be taking orders for fabulous quality Christmas and birthday gift wrap and accessories after the 9.30am service in the coming weeks. 22% of the value of every order comes back to All Saints as 'cashback'! Place take time to place your order – we all need wrapping paper/ cards! 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 next Messy Church is on Sunday 21st October from 3.30pm – 6.00pm at the Kings Langley Scout Hut. **Please note the venue.** The theme is Noah's Ark and activities start at 3.30pm – craft activities, singing and story-time and a meal for families and volunteers. To sign up go to www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/messy

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.