

# Signpost

**Welcome to All Saints' Church, Kings Langley**, 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! Refreshments are served after the 9.30am service in the church hall.

All Saints is a member of the Langelei Team Ministry consisting of All Saints, Kings 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](mailto: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](mailto:saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk) or [info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](mailto:info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) and the website is [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://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.

There is a **supervised crèche** every Sunday morning in the small room adjacent to the church hall – except on the first Sunday of the month. On that Sunday parents are encouraged to remain in church with their children for the service which is more child-friendly. If you need to take your children out of church during that service toys are available in the small room. **Saints of Sunday (SOS)**, a group for children, meets every Sunday in the hall except the first Sunday of the month.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill  
11.30am Baptism of Dylan Oakley  
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

There is **no** Morning Prayer in church this week.

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am Staff meeting at the Revd Karen Turner's home  
8.00pm PCC meeting in the church hall

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

2.30pm The Local Ministry Team meets at The Rectory

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

10.00am Mums and Toddlers meet in hall  
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity 7.45pm Bellringing practice

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's followed by study group  
6.30pm Adult choir practice

## **SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING**

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson (with Baptism) 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 Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain; the parish of Totteridge; all who live in the Cloisters; Dylan Oakley, being baptised today at 11.30am; the Parochial Church Council; the work of the Local Ministry Team; the peoples of Europe facing financial hardship at this time; an end to the violence between Gaza and Israel.

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

**The churches of the Deanery of Hemel Hempstead** during the month of November are praying for Holy Trinity Church and St Benedict's and the preparations for their Christmas Tree Festival.

## NOTICES

**The Flower Festival & Autumn Fayre DVD** is shortly to be available. If you have not yet ordered a copy and would like to do so, please speak to Richard, one of the churchwardens. It is a 45 minute record of the event combined with a little history of the church. It shows the preparations, the flower arranging and the events 'on the day' all for just £6.00. It has been produced at no cost, except for that of the disc and copying, so every sale will provide a boost to the Festival funds. Please buy one, it would make an original and excellent Christmas present! If you wish, you can order now and pay when you receive it.

**MESSY CHURCH** Please note that Messy Church scheduled for this afternoon has been cancelled. It has been decided to put Messy Church on hold for the time being and reassess the initiative. The responsibility for organising this has fallen on Emma and Mark Gritten's shoulders with assistance from Clare McDonald. We are hugely grateful to them for taking on this initiative but they cannot continue to sustain this on their own – more help is needed. In the coming weeks a review of the initiative will take place and hopefully Messy Church can be resumed in the new year. Watch this space!

**Attention all families and children! Please read the entry in the opposite column re the Sunday crèche and Saints on Sunday.**

**At its meeting tomorrow evening the PCC** will be reviewing and discussing progress on our Mission Action Plan.

**Holy Trinity Men's group** extend a warm welcome to all the gentlemen of the Benefice to their next meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November in the Trinity Room. The meeting starts at 7.30pm with a fish and chip supper (other options available.) The guest speaker is The Team Rector and his topic is 'Artefacts of a Journey'. If you would like to come along book a place and your supper through Norma in the office.

**Bag Packing at M&S** in Hemel Hempstead on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December in aid of Christian Aid. See a Christian Aid committee member for more information.

**Advance Notice!** Christian Aid carol singing at Sainsbury's, Apsley, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am – 12.30pm – and in Kings Langley High Street on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10.00am – 11.00am.

### **Phasels Woodland Wonderland 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**1.00pm – 6.00pm** Cost £5.00 per child and includes Woodland Activity, a visit to Santa's Grotto, a present from Santa, a chance to meet a real reindeer, a drink and a biscuit!

**Contact:** [www.phaselswood.org.uk](http://www.phaselswood.org.uk) or [info@phaselswood.org.uk](mailto:info@phaselswood.org.uk) or 01442 252851

**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'! Please take time to place your order – we all need wrapping paper/cards! Penal affairs group