

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> December

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
4.00pm Advent service at St Mary's

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

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

12 noon Eucharist at St Mary's – no study group

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

6.30pm Adult choir practice

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

10.00am-11.00am Carol singing in the High Street for Christian Aid – singers urgently needed! Gather outside the Barber's Lounge – seasonal refreshments afterwards at Christ Church.

## SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

### The FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood

**Please pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Kisangani, Congo; the parish of Whipsnade; all who live in Tooveys Mill Close; the peoples of Egypt and Syria.

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

**Among the departed remember also** Mary Horton and Peggy Cox, and their families and friends who mourn.

**The churches of the Deanery of Hemel Hempstead** during the month of December are praying for St Mary's and their preparations for Christmas.

## NOTICES

**Congratulations** to Mark and Emma Gritten on the birth of their third child, Lysander, a brother to Ophelia and Micah.

**The annual Gift Service to support the work of Homestart** is today at the 9.30am service.

**Altar Flowers at Christmas** If anyone would like to donate towards flowers in memory of a loved one, please put contributions in an envelope with the name of the loved one on the front and hand it to one of the churchwardens. Anonymous donations are also acceptable.

**'Living Hope'** is a series of daily reflections for Advent produced by the diocese. Go to [www.livethechallenge.co.uk](http://www.livethechallenge.co.uk) for the reflections - hard copies from David, the Team Rector.

**The Bible Reading Fellowship** produces regular Bible readings and commentaries for daily use. There is a sample copy at the back of church. If you would like to subscribe to the notes please speak to Alan Noyes.

**Churches Together Kings Langley** The next meeting of the review process will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10.15am at the Methodist Church. At this meeting the various working groups will begin to explore how fresh collaboration might begin across the churches. For all those who have been attending the review process please put the date in your diary now.

**The Flower Festival & Autumn Fayre DVD** is now available at 6.00 per DVD. The DVD contains a brief history of the church, preparations for the Festival and the days of the Festival itself. If you have not already ordered one please speak to Richard Garnett-Harper one of the churchwardens.

**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!

## 2012 CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December (Advent 4)

Usual services at 8.00am/9.30am

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve)

3.30pm Crib service  
7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day)

8.00am Said Eucharist 9.30am Family Eucharist

### Advance notice – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January

8.00am Said Eucharist

**NO 9.30am service** as there is the annual Methodist Covenant service at Christ Church – time to be announced.