

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> December**

### **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
NO evening service at St Mary's

## **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

**The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**

## **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

7.45pm Bellingring practice

## **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's – no study group

## **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

### **EPIPHANY**

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
**NO 9.30am Family Eucharist**  
**10.30am United Methodist Covenant service at Christ Church.**

**Please pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Kuching, South East Asia; the parish of Wymington; all who live in Tylers Close; hope for the life of the world in the coming year; our fellow Methodists and Baptists in the village;

**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 please continue to remember** Rik Stevens, and his mother Jan and sister Rachel in their loss.

## NOTICES

**David, the Team Rector, would like to thank** all those who in any way were involved with the preparations for Christmas at church or assisted during the services. The willingness to help by so many people is **very** much appreciated.

**David will be on holiday** from after the service this morning until Friday of this week. If anyone requires the services of a priest the Revd Karen Turner is available to help.

**The benefice office** will reopen on Wednesday of this week.

**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. This is an excellent production and a worthy souvenir of the 2012 Flower Festival!

**The next Baptism Preparations Evenings** are on Mondays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January at All Saints.

**The next meeting of the Local Ministry Team** is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at Harold Taylor's home.

**The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council** is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 8.00pm in the hall. This will be a business meeting.