

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 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.

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 13th JANUARY THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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 at 9.00am Monday – Friday

Monday 14th January

7.30pm Baptism preparation evening in the hall

Tuesday 15th January

2.30pm Local Ministry Team meeting at Harold Taylor's home

Wednesday 16th January

10.00am Mums and Toddlers meet in the hall
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 17th January

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

Friday 18th January 6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 20th JANUARY THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Lango in Uganda; the parish of Aspenden; all who live in Water Lane; the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; the Local Ministry Team; parents preparing for the baptism of their children; all affected by the Government's Benefits' changes; those affected by the recent fires in south east Australia.

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

NOTICES

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Friday of this week and lasts until 25th January. Please pray for the efforts currently being made among the churches of Kings Langley to renew their commitment to working together.

The January Parish Magazine is available today.

If you read the **Team Rector's article in the January magazine you will see he speaks about the hope to create a number of home groups across the parish**, the purpose of which is to study and spend time together. If you would be willing to host a group in your home please let David know – and the maximum number you would be prepared to host. He will be hosting a group at The Rectory. Hosting a group does not mean you have to lead the group – group leaders will be appointed for each house group. It would be good if at least one group might meet in the morning or afternoon.

The PCC at its last meeting before Christmas made the decision that in due course a machine to make FAIRTRADE filter coffee should be introduced at the refreshments after the 9.30am service on Sundays. David, the Team Rector, along with Rus and Sue Downham, have agreed to raise the funds for this. To that end there is a raffle for the next few weeks for a FAIRTRADE chocolate hamper. Tickets are £1.00 per strip. See David or Rus or Sue for tickets.

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 2nd 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 who have been attending the review process 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 meeting of the Parochial Church Council is on Tuesday 22nd January at 8.00pm in the hall. This will be a business only meeting.

Saturday 26th January 3.00pm-5.00pm There is a party in the church hall for parents who have recently had a baby or babies baptised at All Saints.

Car rota – Mrs Joan Wyatt has come off the car rota. She would like to thank all the drivers for their help and kindness.