

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Morning Prayer is said in church at 9.00am Monday – Friday  
9.00am Staff meeting at Holy Trinity Church

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** 10.00am Mums/Toddlers in hall  
7.45pm Bellingring practice

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January** 9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

6.30pm Choir practice

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

10.15am Churches Together consultation at Methodist Church

## SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY

### CANDLEMAS

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill  
6.30pm Healing Eucharist at St Mary's

**Please pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese Lokoja, Nigeria; the parish of St Andrew's, Bedford; all who live in Waterside; All Saints' Choir; the mums and toddler group; the Sunday crèche; Saints on Sunday; the Churches Together consultation this Saturday; all facing economic hardship at this time; President Barack Obama's second term of office.

**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 please remember** Barbara Clements and her family and friends at this time.

## NOTICES

**The PCC at its meeting last Tuesday** decided not to proceed with a Flower Festival this year. However, raising funds for the church this year is an urgent priority and there are a good number of fundraising ideas already being discussed. The first one will be presented to the congregation by the Team Rector on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February. It is a simple fundraising exercise everyone can be involved in – with little or no effort!

**Churches Together will be organising Lent groups again this year.** At the back of church is a sheet to sign indicating which days/times of the week would suit you best.

**In the January magazine you will see in the Team Rector's article 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.

**Raffle tickets** are again available today to help raise sufficient funds to purchase filter coffee machines for refreshments after the 9.30am service on Sundays. The prize is a FAIRTRADE chocolate hamper. Tickets are £1.00 per strip. See Rus or Sue Downham for tickets.

**Churches Together Kings Langley** The next meeting of the review process will be this 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 who have been attending the review process put the date in your diary now.

**The annual simple Christian Aid meal** is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm at the Methodist Church. The speaker will be Jessica Hall, Regional Co-ordinator for Christian Aid.

**Advance notice to all who lead intercessions!** The Revd Chandy Perera, Vicar of St Paul's, Highfield, Hemel Hempstead, and our Deanery Lay Development Officer, will facilitate a workshop at All Saints on leading intercessions in church in the morning of Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March – time to be announced. It is hoped as many people as possible who lead intercessions will come along for this 'refresher' morning.

**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 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.