

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 10th FEBRUARY THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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

Monday 11th February

Morning Prayer is said in church at 9.00am Monday – Friday
9.00am Staff meeting at The Rectory

Wednesday 13th February

ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am Mums/Toddlers in hall

7.45pm Bellringing practice

8.00pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist at St Benedict's

Thursday 14th February

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's followed by Bible study
3.30pm Clergy/Reader Lenten study at St Mary's

Friday 15th February

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Madurai-Ramnad (South India); the parish of Biggleswade; all who live in Whitlers Drive; the beginning of our journey through Lent; the Churches Together Lent groups; Canon Sue Allen, Rector of the Hemel Team Ministry retiring today; the Christian Aid Emergency Fund for the Middle East.

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

NOTICES

LENT begins this Wednesday with a benefice eucharist at St Benedict's – please try to support this service – Ash Wednesday is considered a day of obligation for all Christian people. **'live the words of Jesus this Lent'** you can sign up for a daily email or text' at www.livethechallenge.co.uk This invites you to journey through Matthew's Gospel from the beginnings of Jesus' ministry to the events of Holy Week. There is also a section for children and can be used by families, schools and church groups.

The annual simple meal for Christian Aid is today at 12.30pm at the Methodist Church. It is not too late to attend even if you have not signed up for it. In view of the unfolding crisis in Syria and Gaza, red buckets will be out today for donations to the emergency fund for the Middle East.

Churches Together Lent Groups Arrangements have now been finalised for these groups. The details are as follows:

The Monday group meets at Christ Church on Monday mornings starting at 10.30am with coffee, group begins at 11.00am ending at 12.30pm. The first meeting is Monday 18th February.

The Tuesday group meets at the home of Jenni and Hilda Stuart, 45 Watford Road at 7.45pm. Please contact Jenni if you intend to go to that group on 262326 (evenings only). The first meeting is Tuesday 19th February.

The Thursday group meets at The Rectory at 7.45pm. Also please let David know if you intend to come to his group. The first meeting is Thursday 21st February.

Visit of the Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance and the Diocesan Stewardship Development Officer

on Friday 8th March at 8.00pm in church. This visit has been arranged as a result of concerns expressed at the last PCC meeting concerning the parish share. This meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.

SERVERS WANTED! New recruits are required to join the team of servers for the Sunday 9.30am service and occasional extra services like Christmas and Easter. If you are interested please see David or John Allen. Training/support will be given.

Ingrid Allen is collecting 'Active Kids Vouchers' from Sainsbury's - so pass on your saved vouchers to Ingrid!

Raffle tickets are available today to raise funds to purchase filter coffee machines for Sunday refreshments. The prize is a FAIRTRADE chocolate hamper. Tickets £1.00 per strip.

The Spiritual and Pastoral Care Department at Watford Hospital

is looking for volunteers to visit patients in the hospital. If you are interested contact the Spiritual and Pastoral care Manager on 01923 217994 or email at Douglas.Loveridge@whht.nhs.uk Closing date for applications is Sunday 24th February.

A note for your diaries! Friends of All Saints are holding a Race Night at 8.00pm on Friday 12th April at The Community Centre. Other FOAS events are the popular Wine Tasting evening on Friday 21st June at The Rudolph Steiner School and the Quiz Night on Friday 11th October at The Community Centre.