

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
**Bake sale after this service!**  
11.30am Baptism of Leighton Samuel Ralph-Day  
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Morning Prayer is said in church at 9.00am Monday – Friday  
12.45pm Staff meeting at St Mary's  
10.30am Monday Lent Group meets at Christ Church  
7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting at St Mary's  
8.00pm PCC meeting in the hall

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

7.45pm Tuesday Lent Group meets at 45 Watford Road, the home of Jenni and Hilda Stuart (tel.01923 262326)

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's followed by Bible study  
7.45pm Thursday Lent Group meets The Rectory

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

6.30pm Choir practice

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Workshop for those leading intercessions in church

## SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins)

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 Medak (South India); the parish of Carlton with Chellington; all who live in Abbots Rise; all mothers – living and departed - and family life; our continuing journey through Lent; the intercessions workshop; the fundraising group; the people of Kenya. **Please also pray for** Ann-Marie Neilsen, Keith and Ann Robinson, Frank Harrison, Jill Greenstreet, Peggy Scott, Derek Coleman, Peter and Audrey Butterick, Mike Gardner, Vivian Leger and John Major.

### Among those who have died recently please remember

Derek Wilkinson, and his wife and family coming to terms with their loss. Also, Michael Hambleton, formerly minister at Christ Church Baptist who died last week.

## NOTICES

**On Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** there will be a dramatic reading of The Passion during the 9.30am service. Any member of the congregation wishing to take part please sign the list at the back of church. There will be a short rehearsal on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.30am in church.

**On Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** as part of the Maundy Thursday liturgy there will be the ceremony of washing of feet, re-enacting Jesus' washing of his disciples' feet. Only one foot will be symbolically sprinkled with water and dried! If anyone is willing to volunteer please speak to David.

Don't forget to return the tube of **SMARTIES** on Easter Day 31<sup>st</sup> March!

**The Electoral Roll** of the church – a list of all members of the congregation – has to be completely revised this year – this happens every 6 years. During the next 2 weeks all members of the congregation currently on the Roll will be given a new form for completion. Please complete it promptly and place your completed form in the box at the back of the church. If you are not already on the Roll and would like to be, please take a form. Carolyn Andrews is our Electoral Roll Officer.

**Dates of other fundraising events to put in your diaries!** On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April there will be a **Curry Night** at the Cinnamon Lounge. On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May there will be a **concert** in church featuring Kings Langley Junior School Choir and Orchestra. On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July there will be **another concert** with the Kings Langley Community Choir.

**Articles for the next issue of the benefice newsletter** should be in the hands of the editor, Jill Horwood, or handed to a churchwarden, by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The email address for the newsletter is [langeleinews@btinternet.com](mailto:langeleinews@btinternet.com) Articles should be not more than 350 words.

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

**Friends of All Saints** are holding a **Race Night** at 8.00pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at The Community Centre. Other FOAS events are the **WineTasting evening** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at The Rudolph Steiner School and the **Quiz Night** on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at The Community Centre.

**The Benefice Quiet Day** is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at Douai Abbey in Berkshire. The day will be led by Bishop Robin Smith, formerly Bishop of Hertford. Further details to follow.

