

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 17th 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

Monday 18th March

Morning Prayer is said in church at 9.00am Monday – Friday
10.30am Monday Lent Group meets at Christ Church

Tuesday 19th March Joseph of Nazareth

2.00pm Local Ministry Team meets at Michael Young's home
7.45pm Tuesday Lent Group meets at 45 Watford Road, the home of Jenni and Hilda Stuart (tel.01923 262326)

Wednesday 20th March

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

Thursday 21st March

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's
NO Thursday Lent Group at The Rectory

Friday 22nd March

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 24th MARCH PALM SUNDAY

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 Mississippi (USA); the parish of Clapham; all who live in Abbots View; Churches Together Lent groups; the Local Ministry Team; the Mums/Toddlers group; skilled workers; our continuing journey through Lent; the new Pope, Francis; Syrian refugees in Jordan.

Please also pray for Thomas and Joyce Burke, Ann-Marie Neilsen, 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 Keith Robinson of Kings Langley Methodist Church. Remember in your prayers Ann, his wife, and all who mourn his passing. Keith's thanksgiving service will be on Monday 25th March at 1.45pm at the Methodist Church. Those attending are asked **not** to use the church car park.

NOTICES

Churches Together in Kings Langley is not producing an Easter leaflet for distribution this year. However, there are flyers advertising our services in Holy Week and Easter. If you are able to take some and deliver to neighbours or display around the village please collect them from the back of church.

The Bake Sale after last Sunday's 9.30am service raised £95.00 towards church funds. Thank you to all who organised the sale and all who supported it by purchasing cakes.

On Palm Sunday 24th March there will be a dramatic reading of The Passion during the 9.30am service. Anyone wishing to take part sign the list at the back of church. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday 23rd March at 9.30am in church.

On Maundy Thursday 28th 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.

Please return the **SMARTIES** tube on Easter Day 31st March!

The Electoral Roll of the church - a list of all members of the congregation - is currently being completely revised. Please complete a form and place it in the box at the back of 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.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 28th April at 11.30am.

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

Please send articles for the next issue of the **benefice newsletter** to the editor Jill Horwood or hand to a churchwarden. Articles, not more than 350 words, by 24th March. langeleinews@btinternet.com

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 **Wine Tasting Evening** on Friday 21st June at The Rudolph Steiner School and the **Quiz Night** on Friday 11th October at The Community Centre.

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