

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 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

Monday 25th March

Morning Prayer is said in church at 9.00am Monday – Friday
8.00pm Bible study in hall followed by Compline

Tuesday 26th March

8.00pm Pictorial meditations in hall followed by Compline

Wednesday 27th March

10.00am Mums and Toddlers meet in hall
8.00pm Stations of the Cross in church

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th March

11.00am Blessing Oils service in the Abbey – all welcome
8.00pm Sung Eucharist, stripping of the altar and vigil of prayer until 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March

10.00am Good Friday service
10.45am Walk of Witness
12noon Children's service

EASTER EVE 30th March

9.00pm Lighting of the Easter Fire, Blessing the Paschal Candle and first eucharist of Easter at St Mary's – all welcome!

EASTER DAY 31st March

8.00am Eucharist in Village Garden
9.30am Blessing of the Paschal Candle, Procession and Sung Eucharist
4.00pm 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 Jerusalem and the Middle East; the parish of Colney Heath; all who live in Alexandra Road; our Holy Week observance; Justin Welby, beginning his ministry as Archbishop of Canterbury; the Holy Land.

Please also pray for Mike Goddard, 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 continue to 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 tomorrow Monday 25th March at 1.45pm at the Methodist Church.

NOTICES

Please return the **SMARTIES** tube on Easter Day 31st March!
LAST CHANCE The Electoral Roll of the church – a list of all members of the congregation – is currently being completely revised. If you would like to remain on, or join the Roll, please complete a form and place it in the box at the back of church by **SUNDAY 31st MARCH**. Carolyn Andrews is the Electoral Roll Officer.

Fundraising Curry Night at the Cinnamon Lounge on Monday 22nd April – tickets are now on sale from Carolyn Andrews or Brian Mc Adam - £15.00 a head. Other fundraising event dates for your diaries: Thursday 23rd May – a concert in church featuring Kings Langley Junior School Choir and Orchestra. Sunday 23rd June – Organ Recital by Nicholas King followed by refreshments and Evening Prayer. Friday 12th July – a concert featuring Kings Langley Community Choir and 'Just A Capella.'

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

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 the end of today. 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.

Christian Aid Week Collectors Wanted! If you have missed the opportunity to deliver the churches' Easter letter to the village this year, then maybe you would like to volunteer to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes to a road near where you live. The envelopes need to be delivered early in the week starting 11th May and then followed up with a visit to collect them in person a few days later. If you would be willing to help by taking responsibility for a nearby road then please speak to Jane Mount or Keith Gower.

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.