

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 14th APRIL

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist and the Baptism of Edward Smith

Monday 15th April 9.00am Morning Prayer Monday - Friday

Tuesday 16th April

2.30pm The Local Ministry Team meets at The Rectory

Wednesday 17th April

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

Thursday 18th April

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's – no Bible study group
11.15am Funeral service for Elsie Weeks in church

Friday 19th April

6.30pm Choir practice 8.00pm Wedding preparation in church

Saturday 20th April

10.00am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child

SUNDAY 21st APRIL

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Karen Turner
11.30am Baptism of Blake Willcox

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Namibia, South Africa; the parish of Essendon; Edward Smith being baptised today at the 9.30am service; all who live in Badgers Wood; the Parish Council; the Local Ministry Team; those preparing for their wedding at All Saints; All Saints' baptism visitors; the situation between North and South Korea; an end to the unrest and violence in Syria.

Prayers are asked for the churches of the Deanery and this month St Barnabas Church, Adeyfield, and their plans for a holiday club with Holy Trinity and Adeyfield Free Church.

Please also pray for Xeena Beale, 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 the departed please pray for Bernard Beasley and Elsie Weeks, and their families at this time.

NOTICES

HOME GROUPS As part of the Mission Action Plan it is hoped that a couple of new home groups might be formed. Several people have already offered their homes and leaders will be appointed for each group. If you are interested in joining a group add your name to the list at the back of church.

Please note that there is no Evening Prayer on Sundays at St Mary's due to the current problem with the heating system.

Emma Gritten, the Treasurer, is still very happy to receive filled SMARTIES tubes! A very big thank you to all those who have already returned their tubes. **So far the wonderful sum of £660 has been raised.**

Fundraising Curry Night at the Cinnamon Lounge on Monday 22nd April – tickets are on sale from Carolyn Andrews or Brian Mc Adam - £15.00 a head. Other fundraising events 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.'

Friends of All Saints Future 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 Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 28th April at 11.30am.

Spring Fayre at the Methodist Church Saturday 20th April 10.00am -1.00pm – tea/coffee/light lunches/stalls.

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. There are only 25 places available. To book a place sign the list at the back of church and pay £25.00 to David, the Team Rector, either in cash or a cheque payable to the Revd David Lawson. The booking is not confirmed until payment is received! The cost includes refreshments during the day, a two course lunch and a donation to the Abbey. Bishop Robin will give two short addresses, there will be a short act of worship at the beginning of the day and then at the end. There will also be plenty of time for quiet and strolling around the Abbey and grounds.