

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> May

### THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Karen Turner  
9.30am Churches Together Eucharist for Christian Aid Week  
The Revd Canon David Lawson  
12noon Baptism of Jonah Woo

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

8.30am Staff meeting at The Rectory  
7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting in the hall

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

11.00am Burial of Ashes

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

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

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

2.00pm Local Ministry Team meets at the home of Alan Noyes  
6.30pm Choir practice

## SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May DAY OF PENTECOST

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
11.30am Baptism of Jason and Mia-Belle Tompkins

**Please pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Niger West, Nigeria; the parish of Grovehill, Hemel Hempstead; all who live in Beechfield; Christian Aid Week; the baptism of Jonah Woo, and parents preparing for their children's baptism; the local Ministry Team; those in leadership positions in the Church and Society; newly elected councillors in England; Churches Together in Kings Langley; an end to the internal conflict in Syria.

**Prayers are asked for the churches of the Deanery** and this month it is St Mary's, Apsley, and the planning of a stewardship campaign.

**Please also pray for** Kenneth Head, Jane Parker, Norah Curry, Xeena Beale, Mike Blunden, Thomas and Joyce Burke, Ann-Marie Neilsen, Ann Robinson, Frank Harrison, Jill Greenstreet, Peggy Scott, Peter and Audrey Butterick, Mike Gardner, Vivian Leger and John Major.

## NOTICES

**Christian Aid Week begins today** and the preacher at the 9.30am service is Victoria Hardman, who is on the board of Christian Aid Trustees. We extend a very warm welcome to her and members of Christ Church Baptist and the Methodist Church. Also, an invitation is extended to everyone to a **Benefice Christian Aid Lunch** on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon at St Benedict's Church, Bennetts End. If you would like to support this event please contact Laurreta Wilson on 01442 243934.

**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.

**On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Geoff Fletcher, the Diocesan Stewardship Officer,** will be coming to All Saints to speak about stewardship at the 8.00am and 9.30am services. This is a follow-up to the meeting in March when he and the Chair of the Board of Finance came and spoke about diocesan finances in relation to the parishes of the diocese.

**Fundraising Events** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May a concert in church featuring Kings Langley Junior School Choir and Orchestra. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June an organ recital by Nicholas King followed by refreshments/Evening Prayer. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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 next Taizé service** is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.30pm.

**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. There are 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.

**Half term family coffee morning "The Jungle Café"** Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12pm. Children's activities, facepainting and teas, coffees, cakes and biscuits on sale. All proceeds in aid of the Church. Please speak to Emma Gritten if you can help make biscuits/cakes or come along and help serve refreshments. (tel: 01923 260667)