

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 5th May

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist and baptism of Lysander Gritten
The Revd Canon David Lawson

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Wednesday 8th May

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

Thursday 9th May ASCENSION DAY

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's – no Bible study group
8.00pm Benefice Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 10th May

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 12th May

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Christian Aid Week begins

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Churches Together Eucharist
12noon Baptism of Jonah Woo

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Newcastle (UK); the parish of Harlington; all who live in Barnsley; the baptism of Lysander Gritten; the completion of Christ's work here on earth; the newly elected PCC; all who work on the land and on the sea; peace and justice throughout the world.

Prayers are asked for the churches of the Deanery and this month it is St Mary's, Apsley, and the growing Messy Church.

Please also pray for Jane Parker, Norah Curry, Xeen 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.

Among the departed please pray for Graham Giles, the Revd Stephen Blood's brother-in-law, who died recently. Pray for his family and friends in their loss.

Please continue to give thanks for Derek Coleman's life and remember his family in the coming days.

NOTICES

David, the Team Rector, will be on leave from tomorrow until Friday. Please contact Norma in the office if you require the services of a priest.

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.

Plant and Produce Stall for Christian Aid Plants, preserves, cakes, books and bric-a-brac urgently needed. Please bring items along on the morning of 11th May 9.30am and midday.

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

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 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.