

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 12.30pm -3.00pm 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 1st SEPTEMBER THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Wednesday 4th September

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

Thursday 5th September

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's/study group

Friday 6th September

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ian Ogilvie
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 Saldanha Bay, South Africa; the Chancellor of our Diocese; all who live in Great Park; Methodist ministers to be welcomed into their new circuit on Saturday of this week; the new school term for schools in the parish; Pope Francis; the Syrian crisis; aid agencies providing humanitarian relief for Syrian refugees.

Prayers are asked for the churches and life of the Deanery and this month it is for St Albans, Warners End, and their home groups.

Please also pray for the Trisha Owden, Revd Duncan Campbell, Norah Curry, Xeena Beale, Ann Robinson, Frank Harrison, Jill Greenstreet, Peggy Scott, Peter and Audrey Butterick, Vivian Leger and John Major.

NOTICES

Hymn Books A reminder to all those who ordered their own personal copy of the new hymn book. Please let Emma Gritten either have a cheque (payable to 'All Saints Kings Langley PCC') or cash. The cost of the books is £8.13 (small version) or £19.50 (large version.)

On Saturday 7th September at 6.30pm at High Street Methodist Church, Harpenden, Gill Hulme, former Methodist Minister in Kings Langley, and Derek McLean, her successor, will be welcomed as new ministers in the West Hertfordshire and Borders Circuit. More details from David.

The Harvest Fair is on Saturday 5th October from 10.00am until 4.00pm. There will be a variety of stalls during the day and help will be needed. If you can help please speak to a member of the fundraising group – Carolyn Andrews, Richard Garnett-Harper, Brian Mc Adam, Emma Gritten and Sheila Peevers. Donations of the following items are needed: for the tombola – bottles, gifts, toiletries, chocolates, novelty items; raffle items for a 'Grand Draw'; new or nearly new teddy bears or soft toys.

The Mums and Tots meeting on Wednesday mornings in the hall is looking for volunteers to help with refreshments. This would not be every Wednesday. A willing group of volunteers to draw up a rota is needed. Please think seriously about helping this extremely important support and encouragement for the group from All Saints. Contact Emma Gritten if you can help.

The St Albans Penal Affairs Group invites anyone interested to a meeting on Wednesday 4th September at the Diocesan Office Boardroom, Holywell Lodge, 41 Holywell Hill AL1 1HE The meeting is to hear the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire, David Lloyd, speak about his work from a Christian perspective.

Christian Aid requires help from volunteers available for a short time at 1.00pm on Friday 20th September to help move the piano in Our Lady Catholic Church in Chipperfield for the Alexander Ardakov Concert being held the next day. Please speak to Keith Gower or phone him on 07554 997144 if you can help. Tickets for the concert will be available soon.

This year's united benefice service will be at All Saints on Sunday 22nd September at 10.30am.

The **al fresco art group** will re-start on Monday 2nd September. The aim of the group is for people to use their God-given gifts through art to help those in need by donating their work to the new Hospice shop and other local venues.