

# 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 12.30pm -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 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

### THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

**10.30am United benefice service**

6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

9.45am Staff meeting at The Vicarage, Leverstock Green

2.30pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Mums and Tots meet in the hall

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity 7.45pm Bellingring practice

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's and study group

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

6.30pm Choir practice

## SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

### MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish

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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 Upper Shire, Central Africa, and its Bishop, Brighton Masala; the parish of Sharnbrook and the clergy team, Robert Evans and Thomas Sander; all who live in Hempstead Road; the Local Ministry Development Team; preparations for the Harvest Fair; the Church Army; those preparing to be ordained at this time; the people of Egypt and Iran; the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal to help people in Ethiopia develop their beekeeping skills; the ongoing crisis over Syria.

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

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

## NOTICES

**The next litter pick in the village** is this Wednesday between 10.00am until 12 noon. Meet at Charter Court, Vicarage Lane, bringing gloves and everything else will be provided.

**Articles for inclusion in the next issue of the Benefice Newsletter** should be in the hands of the editor or our churchwardens by tomorrow September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the latest. Please email articles to [langeleinews@btinternet.com](mailto:langeleinews@btinternet.com)

**The Harvest Fair** is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. This year members of the congregation are invited to bring non perishable goods for the Foodbank – a list of what is required is at the back of the church. Alternatively, monetary donations can be made to the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal to help people in Ethiopia develop their beekeeping skills.

**Mums and Tots** which meets on Wednesdays 10.00am until 12 noon, are still looking for help with the refreshments. If you can help please contact Norma in the office.

**Friends of All Saints is desperately looking to recruit new members for its committee.** If you can help please speak to Brian McAdam. The next Friends of All Saints event is the annual quiz night on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at the Community Centre. Tickets are £10.00 each which includes a light supper.

As part of the Mission Action Plan it is hoped to form one two or **house groups**. If you would like to join such a group please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Members of All Saints are invited to a **Barn Dance** at Leverstock Green School on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm for 7.30pm. For further details contact Beverley Burgess on 07594 141188.

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert at St Paul's Church, Chipperfield** – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm. The concert includes light orchestral music with St Paul's Orchestra and Choir. Admission free – retiring collection.

