

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist at which the Local Ministry Development Team will be re-mandated for 4 years.

President: The Revd John Quill

Preacher: The Revd Jeanette Gosney, Parish Development Officer

4.00pm Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church  
NO Evening Prayer at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

## **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

7.30pm Baptism preparation evening in the hall

## **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity 7.45pm Bellringing practice

## **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's and study group

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** 6.30pm Choir practice

## **SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING**

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

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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 the Virgin Islands, and the Bishop, Ambrose Gumbs; the parish of Toddington, and the priest, Anne Crawford; all who live in Langley Crescent; the members of the newly re-mandated Local Ministry Team; parents preparing for their children's baptism; residents of Garrad House and Friars Mead; preparations for the Kings Langley Christmas Lights Festival; the humanitarian relief effort in the Philippines.

**Deanery prayers this month are asked for** Holy Trinity Church and nine candidates being confirmed there this afternoon.

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

## **NOTICES**

**A very warm welcome** to the Revd Jeanette Gosney, Parish Development Officer, and Chris Evans, Consultant to the Local Ministry Development Team. They are both with us today for the re-mandating of the Team

**URGENT APPEAL** The Team Council is urgently looking to appoint a new secretary – and also to recruit someone with website experience to help refresh the benefice website. If you can help with either of these roles – or know someone who can, please contact David, the Team Rector. The Team Council is planning to develop its work in a benefice wide initiative probably in 2015.

In the evening of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November there will be a **screening of the film 'Of Gods and Men'** in the hall – all are welcome. This is by way of planning to start a house group or the screening of films as the basis for discussion evenings at church.

**The Christian Aid Committee** is pleased to announce that the amount raised from the Cinnamon Lounge Indian meal was £807.00 from ticket sales for the Christian Aid General Fund, and then a further £600.00 from donations in the 'Red Buckets' for the recent disaster in the Philippines. Many, many thanks to all who supported this event.

**Christmas Tree Decorations** The children in SOS have made decorations to hang on this year's Christmas Tree and would like all the decorations to be homemade by members of the congregation. Can you help? You might make a small hangeable item of your own and leave it in the box on the steps at the back of church or you could take out one of the blank templates and return it once you have decorated it. Decorations should be small and bright – so get creative and help us!

**Kings Langley Methodist Church** Coffee Morning/Sale Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10.00am -1.00pm for The Leprosy Mission.

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December Rus and Sue Downham are hosting **'Brunch' after the 9.30am service** – details to follow!

There will be a **Christmas Concert** in church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December with the Chiltern Hills Brass Band. This will include music by the band, carols for the audience to sing and readings. Tickets £10.00 available from Carolyn Andrews

