

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 DECEMBER

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: the Revd Canon David Lawson
5.00pm Advent carol service at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Wednesday 4th December

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Bellringing practice – newcomers always welcome!

Thursday 5th December

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's and study group
2.30pm Communion service at Garrad House

Friday 6th December

7.45pm 'Christmas Fanfare' – concert in church by the Chiltern Hills Brass band

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
3.30pm Christingle service at St Mary's
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 West Virginia, USA, and the Bishop, William Klusmeyer; retired clergy in the diocese; our spiritual preparation for Christmas during Advent; all who live in Langley Hill Close; the staff and residents of Garrad House; all those living with HIV and Aids; World Aids Day; the continuing relief effort in the Philippines; the agreement between Iran and the West limiting Iran's development of nuclear power.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for Holy Trinity Church and their Junior Church under new leadership. **Please also pray for** the Vivica Flynn, Trisha Owden, Norah Curry, Xena Beale, Ann Robinson, Frank Harrison, Jill Greenstreet, Peggy Scott, Peter and Audrey Butterick, Vivian Leger and John Major.

NOTICES

'Christmas Fanfare' This fundraising event is this Friday at 7.45pm – it is the last such fundraising and community event this year. It has been arranged through David's neighbour who plays in the Band. PLEASE support it! Tickets available today at £10 for adults – children free. Of course you can always pay on the night at the door! Help is needed to serve tea/coffee for the Band after their rehearsal in the late afternoon and before the actual concert.

Carols for Christian Aid outside Sainsbury's on Saturday 14th December 10.30am – 12.30pm - hot refreshments provided. Recruits urgently needed!

The Christingle service is on Sunday 15th December at 4.30pm.

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.

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!

Once again the Diocese is sending emails or texts during Advent to help with our preparations for Christmas. You can sign up for a daily email or text at www.livethechallenge.co.uk or follow @live_challenge.

The church craft group is knitting for the local hospice and other charities. Donations of wool should be placed in the box at the back of church.

