

# 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> DECEMBER**

### **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December CHRISTMAS EVE**

**3.30pm Crib service**  
**7.30pm Carol service**  
**11.30pm Midnight Mass**

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December CHRISTMAS DAY**

**8.00am Said Eucharist**  
**9.30am Family Eucharist**

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR**

No 9.00am Eucharist at St Mary's

## **SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

### **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

NO 8.00am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
5.00pm Service of lessons and carols at St Mary's followed by farewell to the Revd Karen Turner

**Please pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Yokohama (Japan) and the Bishop Laurence Yutaka Minabe; the parish of Willington; all who live in Little Hayes; thanksgiving for the birth of Christ; all who will come to All Saints over the Christmas period; all who are homeless or refugees; the work of DENS and other charities working with homeless people; peace in the Holy Land.

**Deanery prayers this month are asked for** St Mary's in the old town of Hemel and their Christmas celebrations.

**Please also pray for** the Margaret Sutton, 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**

**A very big thank you** to all those who helped in any way with the preparation for the Christingle service and during the service last Sunday. The same thank you is extended to all who have worked so hard to prepare for the Christmas services this week. All this help is very much appreciated.

**Jill and Brian McAdam** hope that their friends at All Saints will join them at their daughter Julia's wedding on 30<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm and invite them for seasonal refreshments in the hall after the service.

**Articles for the next edition of the Benefice Newsletter** should reach the editor by 31<sup>st</sup> December at [langeleinews@btinternet.com](mailto:langeleinews@btinternet.com)

**As the financial year for the church ends on 31<sup>st</sup> December**, Emma Gritten the Treasurer, would be grateful if any receipts/requests for payment for any items which relate to 2013 are provided to her as soon as possible, and by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.

**The benefice office will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30am.**

**There will be NO 9.30am Family Eucharist on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January as all the churches in the village join together for the Methodist Covenant service, which this year, is at the Methodist church at 10.00am on that Sunday.**

**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.

**Today – immediately after the 9.30am service-** helpers are needed with decorating - particularly with putting candles into the candle poles.

