

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 2nd FEBRUARY

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
6.30pm Taizé service at St Benedict's
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 3rd February

7.30pm Screening of the film 'The King's Speech' in the hall, followed by discussion in groups in due course. All welcome!

Wednesday 5th February

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 6th February

9.30am Said Eucharist /study group
2.00pm Holy Communion at Garrad House
Meeting of Housegroup – see entry opposite

Friday 7th February

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 9th February

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
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 Archdeacon of St Albans, and his secretary, Denise Crabb – Jonathan is currently in Belize, our Link Diocese, as is the Revd Karen Turner; the Anglican Church of Burundi; all who live in Ovaltine Drive; the Taizé service this evening at St Benedict's; the film/study group tomorrow evening; the Syrian peace talks. **Please continue to remember with thanksgiving** Audrey Butterick, and pray for Peter, Howard, Ian and their families at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Mary's, Apsley, and the development of the monthly Messy Church.

Please also pray for Vivica Flynn, Trisha Owden, Norah Curry, Xeena Beale, Ann Robinson, Frank Harrison, Jill Greenstreet, Peter Butterick, Vivian Leger and John Major.

Please also remember Margaret Sutton, who has been on our prayer list for some time. Margaret was Brian McAdam's brother-in-law's mother, and she sadly died last week. Remember Margaret's family and friends at this time.

NOTICES

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

otherwise known as CANDLEMAS is celebrated today, officially the end of the Church's celebration of Christmas. At the end of the 9.30am Eucharist there will be a procession to the font marking the end of our Christmas celebrations.

HOUSEGROUP

The next meeting of the Housegroup, which normally meets twice a month, is on the evening of Thursday 6th February, when a new series will start looking at the Letter to the Hebrews. New members are welcome – if you would like to join, please contact Eric Martin on 01923 267604.

The first **Taizé service** of 2014 at All Saints is on Sunday 9th March at 6.30pm.

The next meeting of the Benefice Education Fund is on Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm at St Mary's.

Friends of All Saints are holding another Race Night at the Community Centre on Friday 21st February 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. Tickets £12.00 per person including light food. Tickets can be obtained from 01923 266667 or 01923 268760.

The wedding preparation evening is at church on Friday 28th February at 8.00pm.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY If you would be interested in attending a pancake party on Tuesday 4th March 6.00pm - 8.00pm please add your name to the list at the back of church. You can come and go anytime between 6.00pm and 8.00pm.

The benefice ASH WEDNESDAY service on 5th March is at St Mary's at 8.00pm.

ADVANCE NOTICE The benefice Quiet Day for 2014 is on Saturday 5th July 10.00am until 4.00pm at Douai Abbey.

The Scouts are once again collecting Sainsbury's **Active Kids Vouchers**. Please pass on any vouchers you collect to Ingrid Allen.

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.