

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 23rd FEBRUARY THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 24th February

8.45am Staff meeting at St Mary's
1.00pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

Tuesday 25th February

8.00pm Deanery Synod at St Alban's Church, Warners End

Wednesday 26th February 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 27th February 9.30am Said Eucharist /study group

Friday 28th February

6.30pm Choir practice 8.00pm Wedding preparation in the hall

Saturday 1st March David, Patron of Wales, c.601

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Central America; Christ Church, Bedford, and the clergy team, Richard Hibbert and Fiona Gibson; the magazine editor, Vivian Leger; all who live in Saddlers Walk and Primrose Hill; the Local Ministry Development Team; the Deanery Synod; the wedding preparation evening; the Church and people of Wales; those still suffering as a result of the recent floods; the UK Environment Agency; the Fairtrade movement; the people of the Ukraine at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Mary's, Apsley, and the Quiz Night on Saturday of this week in aid of the Music Fund.

Please also pray for Elizabeth Mitchell, Fiona Wright, Sheila Abbott, Vivica Flynn, Trisha Owden, Norah Curry, Zeena Beale, Ann Robinson, Frank Harrison, Jill Greenstreet, Peter Butterick, Vivian Leger and John Major.

Please continue to remember in your prayers Shirley Reader whose funeral and memorial service was last week. Pray for her husband and family at this time.

NOTICES

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT begins tomorrow until 9th March. This year the focus is on bananas from Columbia. To see how you can be involved go to www.fairtrade.org.uk

The diocese has in place a strategy for developing ordained and authorised ministry. It is now proposing to develop a strategy for developing lay ministry. To this end it wishes to collect as much information as possible as to how lay people regard their ministry. A very simple questionnaire has been prepared and which can be accessed online at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/LayMinistry Norma in the office is going to email the link to everyone who has given us permission to use their email address. Please complete the questionnaire and ensure there is a good response from All Saints! Unfortunately, there is no hard copy available.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY If you are 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

The benefice ASH WEDNESDAY service on 5th March is at St Mary's at 8.00pm. **PLEASE** support this service as it marks the beginning of our observance of Lent which the Church invites us to take seriously. It is hoped that the choirs of the benefice will join together for this service. Also, details of the **Churches Together Lent meetings** will be publicised soon.

Womens' World day of Prayer service at All Saints on Friday 7th March at 2.30pm. The speaker is the Revd Lauretta Wilson. Further information from Jean Osborn.

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

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

Please pass on any Sainsbury's **Active Kids Vouchers** 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.