

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 MARCH

THE SUNDAY NEXT 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

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 3rd March 8.30am Staff meeting at St Mary's

Shrove Tuesday 4th March

6.00pm – 8.00pm Pancake Party in the hall

ASH WEDNESDAY 5th March

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
8.00pm Sung Eucharist at St Mary's with choirs of the benefice

Thursday 6th March

9.30am Said Eucharist /study group

Friday 7th March

2.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer service
6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 9th MARCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
6.30pm Taizé Evening Prayer

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in the Congo, and Archbishop Kahwa Isingoma; David Nye, Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance; all who live in Railway Terrace; the Churchwardens and PCC members; the local library; our observance of Lent; the Women's World Day of Prayer service; the Fairtrade movement; the continuing crisis in the Ukraine.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and their Lent course based on the film 'Chocolat.' **Please also pray for** 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 remember Elizabeth Mitchell who died recently, and pray for her, her family and friends.

NOTICES

With the service sheet today you will receive **information about Lent meetings** in Kings Langley and Apsley. All these event and initiatives are to help us all grow that little bit more spiritually during the weeks of Lent.

The benefice ASH WEDNESDAY service is this Wednesday 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. The choirs of the benefice will join together for this service.

This is **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** and it lasts 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 next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 18th March at 8.00pm in the hall.

Items for inclusion in the next edition of the **Benefice Newsletter** should be with the editor by Friday 28th March. Send them to langeleinews@btinternet.com or hand them to one of the churchwardens.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 27th April at 6.30pm with refreshments from 6.00pm onwards.

The next Baptism Preparation Evenings are on Mondays 21st and 28th April in the hall.

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

A Festival Day of Fun and Praise in Keysoe, Beds on Monday 25th August 2014 11.00am – 5.00pm – this is to celebrate the centenary of the Diocese. It is hoped that there will be good representation from all the parishes of the Diocese. A coach(es) is being arranged for the deanery – look out for more information in due course.

VERY ADVANCE NOTICE! In the evening of Saturday 6th December the Chiltern Hills Brass Band will be returning to All Saints to delight us with another Christmas concert. Put the date in your diary now!