

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 16th MARCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
3.00pm Messy Church at St Mary's
4.00pm Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 17th March Patrick, Patron of Ireland c.460

3.00pm Kings Langley Forum meets at Garrad House

Tuesday 18th March 8.00pm PCC meeting in the hall

Wednesday 19th March Joseph of Nazareth

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 20th March

9.30am Said Eucharist /study group

Friday 21st March 6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 23rd MARCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, Sheng Kung Hui, and the Archbishop, Paul Kwong; the parish of Renhold and the priest, Sarah Burrows; all who live in Regents Close; the Local Ministry Development Team; Kings Langley Community police and Neighbourhood Watch; the Church and people of Ireland; all carpenters and those who work with wood; the situation in Ukraine; the Israeli-Palestinian peace talks; the search for the missing Malaysian airliner.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and their Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Monday 7th April; and also for Austin Janes to be licenced as team Vicar of Grovehill this afternoon.

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.

NOTICE

Last Sunday tubes of **Smarties** were once again distributed to members of the congregation to mark the beginning of our fundraising efforts in 2014. Please eat the Smarties or save them until after Lent, and fill the tube with 20p pieces – or £1.00 coins if you wish! If you were not at church last Sunday you can collect a tube from one of the churchwardens.

The Churches Together Lent groups meet again this week. There is a meeting tomorrow at Christ Church Baptist at 10.30am. There is another group meeting on Tuesday at the home of Jenni Stuart, 45 Watford Road at 7.45pm. All welcome at either group meeting – and the film 'The King's Speech' is the theme for group discussion.

David, the Team Rector, is running **a series of Lent meetings at St Mary's** on the theme 'The Things He Carried' – a series of reflections on the things Jesus carried to the Cross. The second meeting is tomorrow Monday 17th March at 7.45pm. All welcome.

The next PCC meeting is Tuesday 18th March at 8.00pm.

On Saturday 22nd March 10.00am – 12 noon, **King's Bookshop & Coffee Shop at Christ Church** celebrate their 15th birthday. There will be complimentary birthday cake and 10% discount on everything except greetings cards.

The next Fabric Committee meeting is in Tuesday 25th March at 8.00pm in the hall.

Items for 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 Sunday 27th April at 6.30pm.

The next Baptism Preparation Evenings are on Mondays 28th April and 12th May in the hall.

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.