

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 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 service – practice from 6.15pm
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 10th March

9.30am Staff meeting at Holy Trinity Vicarage in Leverstock Green

Tuesday 11th March

7.30pm Deanery Standing and Pastoral Committee meeting in the hall

Wednesday 12th March 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 13th March

9.30am Said Eucharist /study group

Friday 14th March 6.30pm Choir practice

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
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Church of England and Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury; the parish of Goldington; all who live in Rectory Lane; Saints on Sunday; small businesses in the village; the Deanery of Hemel Hempstead; the Lent meetings in Kings Langley and Apsley; thanksgiving for the ordination of women to the priesthood; the situation in Ukraine.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and their curry evenings for men.

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 Helen Cane who died recently and whose funeral is on Tuesday of this week. Pray for her family and friends at this time.

NOTICES

The Churches Together Lent groups begin meeting 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 first meeting is this Thursday 13th March at 7.45pm. All welcome.

If you would like to know what happens to the money collected in the Christian Aid red buckets and through other fundraising events, then come to Christ Church Baptist tomorrow evening at 7.45pm. One of Christian Aid's Development Programme Co-ordinators will be talking about the work he has been able personally to oversee funded by the money that we have given. The event is free!

There is a special service at All Saints' Church, Hertford, on Thursday of this week at 7.30pm to mark **the 20th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood**. All welcome to attend.

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

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 21st and 28th April 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.

The 100 Club winners are Carolyn Andrews, Jean Osborn, Jack Mather and Amy China. Congratulations to all of them!

I would like to say a **very big thank you** to you all at All Saints for all your cards, prayers and kind thoughts and gifts, whilst I have been in hospital. It has meant an enormous amount to me, and I am sure has done a great deal to aid my recovery. I hope to be back at Church very shortly. With my love Sheila Abbott