

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 8.00am-3.30pm, 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 11th MAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
No 9.30am Family Eucharist

10.30am United service at Christ Church Baptist to mark Christian Aid Week

6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 12th May

7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting in the hall

Wednesday 14th May MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 15th May

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

9.30am Eucharist followed by study group at St Mary's

Friday 16th May

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 18th MAY

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of Korea, and Paul Kim, Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul; the parish of Aspenden and Ian Hill the priest; all who live in The Cloisters; Friends of All Saints; West Herts College; the Christian Aid Week theme of helping those affected by conflict; Christian Aid collectors in the parish; Adrian Whalley and the new Christian Aid office in St Albans; an end to the suffering of the people of Syria.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for the deanery as a whole and the work being done to draft a Mission Action Plan; and The Mount Prison and its staff.

Please also pray for Sue Harper, Gordon Dolman, Jack Mather, Ira Cox, Fiona Wright, Sheila Abbott, Vivica Flynn, Norah Curry, Zeena Beale, Ann Robinson, Frank Harrison, Jill Greenstreet, Peter Butterick, Vivian Leger and John Major.

Please continue to pray for Trisha Owden and Derek Marr, both former members of All Saints, and whose funerals were held recently.

NOTICES

At the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** on Sunday 27th April it was proposed and agreed that the coming year should be designated '**A Year of Faith**' at All Saints. This is simply to remind us of the priority of faith above all else at All Saints. We already do a number of things to help nurture our faith, Sunday worship being the most important. In the coming year we will continue with Taizé services, film evenings/discussion, nurturing young people through SOS etc. There will also be some new initiatives aimed at helping us all grow that little bit more in our love of God and commitment to following Jesus Christ.

Christian Aid Week Activities 10th – 17th May Collectors are urgently required to cover most of the roads in Kings Langley. Please speak to Keith Gower, Eric Martin, Jean Osborn or Harold Taylor and they can brief you as to what is involved. Christian Aid Week is critical to Christian Aid's work as half of its annual income comes from this week. Also please note the following events: Saturday 10th May – plant/produce stall in the High Street; Saturday 17th May – 10.00am – 12 noon Coffee morning at Christ Church.

Friends of All Saints' AGM will be held at 7.45pm on Friday 16th May in church.

There will be a **united benefice service for Ascension Day** on Thursday 29th May at 8.00pm at Holy Trinity Church.

Car rota - We are looking for some more drivers for the car rota. Due to unforeseen circumstances some people have had to drop off of the rota. If you are able to help please speak to Margaret Sutcliffe.

Messy Cathedral – St Albans Cathedral, Saturday 7th June, from 10.30am to 1.30pm. Messy Cathedral promises to be a great morning of craft and creative activities for all the family – plastic shrinkies, paper kites, windmills, cake decorating, parachute games and more, all followed by a short time of worship and a picnic lunch. We will be joined on the day by the Bishop of Bedford, the Right Revd Richard Atkinson. Bookings will close on 28th May and numbers are limited so to avoid disappointment we recommend booking as soon as possible. This is a free event, and full details can be found at: www.stalbans.anglican.org/schools/messy-cathedral or alternatively you can email: youthoffice@stalbans.anglican.org or tel: 01727 818160.