

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 25th MAY THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
11.30am Baptism of Toby Smith
No Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 26th May BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 27th May
12 noon Burial of Ashes

Wednesday 28th
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 29th May ASCENSION DAY
9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9.30am Eucharist followed by study group at St Mary's
8.00pm Benefice Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 30th May
1.00pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall
No choir practice

Saturday 31st May
2.00pm Wedding of Benjamin Griffiths and Katie Parbery

SUNDAY 1st June THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Centre in Rome; the parish of Newnham and Chris Ball, the priest; all who live in The Nap; Toby Smith being baptised today; the car rota; Kings Langley Community Choir; the Church's celebration of Ascension tide; the Local Ministry Development Team; the marriage of Benjamin Griffiths and Katie Parbery; schools on half term holiday; the political situation in Thailand.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for The Mount Prison and the Governor, Steve Bradford.

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

NOTICES

Important Notice Blue Court Car Park, opposite the church, is no longer open to members of the congregation for parking their cars while attending church. The car park will be closed for at least the next 6 weeks.

Booking is now open for the **Quiet Day** on Saturday 5th July at Douai Abbey in Berkshire. The cost is £25 per person – this includes refreshments during the day, a two course lunch, a gift to the leader of the day and a donation to the Abbey. If you would like to book a place please contact David, the Team Rector. Bookings are not confirmed until payment is made by cheque or cash – cheques payable to **Benefice of Langelei**.

The **Festival of Fun and Praise** to mark the centenary of the diocese is on Saturday 25th August at Keysoe, Bedfordshire 11.00am until 5.00pm. The deanery has organised a coach to transport people to the event. If you would like to book a place on the coach please speak to Rus Downham, All Saints' link person for the event.

Forthcoming fundraising events

Curry Night Monday 9th June at the Cinnamon Lounge – tickets from Brian McAdam or Carolyn Andrews £15 each.

Kings Langley Carnival Saturday 21st June – All Saints will have a stall once again operating a tombola, bottles, chocolate, gift items, cans and other attractive prizes are requested for the tombola. Please leave donated items in the front pew in the south aisle.

'Songs for a Summer's Evening' Thursday 26th June 7.30pm – a concert at All Saints featuring the Abbot's Hill School Chamber Choir and Thomas Isherwood, Baritone. Tickets £10 adults, £3 children – and again, they are available from Brian McAdam (266667) or Carolyn Andrews (261607).

The first meeting of the new PCC will be on Monday 2nd June at 8.00pm in the hall.

Car Rota – more drivers are required for the car rota. If you can help please speak to Margaret Sutcliffe.

The amount raised at Trisha Owden's funeral in aid of St Francis Hospice was £580.30. Adrian wishes to thank all those who gave so generously.

