

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 22nd JUNE THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY POVERTY SUNDAY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
No Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 24th June

1.00pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

Tuesday 24th June THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

12.30pm Memorial service for Jennie Fuller
8.00pm Team Council meets in the hall

Wednesday 25th June

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting at St Mary's

Thursday 26th June

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9.30am Eucharist followed by study group
7.30pm 'Songs for a Summer's Evening' concert in church

Friday 27th June 6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 28th June DIY weeding church paths – volunteers required!

SUNDAY 29th JUNE

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
11.30am Burial of Trisha Owden's ashes
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 Church of Nigeria and its Archbishop, Nicholas Okoh; the parish of Kensworth and the priest, Nicola Lenthall; all who live in Tylers Close; the film discussion group; farms in Kings Langley; the Team Council; the Local Ministry Development Team; the concert in church this Thursday; all who are living in poverty in our country today; the FOODBANK initiative; the people of Iraq, and all who have died, have been injured or displaced from their homes; the people of Ukraine.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Albans Church, Warners End and their Vicar, Pete Stevenson.

Please also remember Jennie Fuller who has recently died. Pray for her family and friends at this time. Her memorial service is on Tuesday of this week in church.

Please also pray for Michael Young, Gordon Dolman, Jack Mather, Ira Cox, Fiona Wright, Zeena Beale, Ann Robinson, Frank Harrison, Jill Greenstreet, Peter Butterick, Vivian Leger and John Major.

NOTICES

Today is being observed nationally as **Poverty Sunday** when churches are invited to reflect upon issues of poverty in our own country and how Christians might respond to this situation. Already at All Saints some people are strongly supporting the FOODBANK – but is there anything else we can do?

Next Sunday 29th June at 11.30am Trisha Owden's ashes will be buried in the churchyard. Members of the congregation are very welcome to attend this service.

PLEASE NOTE There will be no 8.00am service on the following Sundays – 6th July, 3rd, 10th and 24th August. There will be an 8.00am service at Holy Trinity on all of these Sundays and at St Mary's on Sunday 6th July.

'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).

Items for the next edition of the Benefice Newsletter should reach the editor by 26th June. Email them to langeleinews@btinternet.com or hand to one of the wardens.

The next event in 'A Year of Faith' is on Wednesday 10th July at 7.30pm in the hall. David will explain how the Gospels came to be written and then a journey through Mark's Gospel.

The next meeting of the PCC is on Tuesday 15th July at 8.00pm in the hall.

On Sunday 27th July there is a **Garden Party in the Village Garden** - more details to follow.

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

