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 8th JUNE DAY OF PENTECOST

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

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday - Friday

Monday 9th June

3.00pm KL Community Forum meets in Garrad House Curry Night at the Cinnamon Lounge – see notice opposite

Tuesday 10th June

7.30pm Screeing of the film 'The Story of Jesus' – the first event in 'A Year of Faith'.

Wednesday 11th June BARNABAS THE APOSTLE 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 12th June

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's 9.30am Eucharist followed by study group 7.00pm Wedding rehearsal in church

Friday 13th June 6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 14th June

10.00am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child in church 1.00pm Wedding of Owen Jones and Ellie Hils

SUNDAY 15th JUNE TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson 9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson No 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 Mexico and the Presiding Bishop, Francisco Moreno; the parish of Goffs Oak, St James, and the priest, Carole Selby; all who live in Tooveys Mill Close; flower arrangers at All Saints; local shops, pubs and restaurants; the lona Community on the island of lona, Scotland; the new session of Parliament; the continuing situation in Ukraine.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Albans Church, Warners End and Gadebridge, and for their home groups. Please also pray for Gordon Dolman, Jack Mather, Ira Cox, Fiona Wright, Sheila Abbott, 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.

A huge thank you to those house to house collectors who once again went out and collected during Christian Aid Week. So far the total collected is £4,636 – up 5% on last year. Thanks to those efforts many people in our world will be lifted out of poverty and fear.

Items for inclusion in the next edition of the Benefice Newsletter should reach the editor by 26th June at the latest. Email then to langeleinews@btinternet.com or hand them to one of the churchwardens.

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 sign the list at the back of church. 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 travel on the coach sign the list at the back of church.

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. Items for a tombola - bottles, chocolate, gift items, cans and other attractive prizes are requested . 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).

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