

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 24th AUGUST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's during August

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Tuesday 26th August

Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall (Time to be confirmed)

Wednesday 27th August 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 28th August

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist followed by study group

Friday 29th August The Beheading of John the Baptist

7.45pm Meeting of the Leverstock Green Religious Education Fund at St Mary's

Saturday 30th August 12noon Burial of Ashes

SUNDAY 31st AUGUST THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of South Africa and the Archbishop and Primate, the Most Revd Thabo Makgoba; the parish of Holy Trinity, Luton, and the priest, Thomas Singh; all who live in Abbots Rise; the 'Sound' Team; Scouts, Cubs and Guides in the village; all on holiday at this time; all churches dedicated to St Bartholomew, their clergy and people; those who have to make life-changing decisions at this time; writers and teachers of the Christian faith; an end to the conflict between Israel and Gaza; an end to the internal conflict in Iraq; the various humanitarian relief efforts across the Middle and Near East.

Deanery Prayers are asked for St Mary's Church in the old town of Hemel Hempstead, especially for strengthening the relationship with their sister church St Paul's in Highfield.

Please also pray for Etta Evans, Graeme Baker, 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

Please note that the office is closed until 8.00am on Monday 8th September.

There will be **no choir practice** until Thursday 4 September, and Fridays thereafter except for Friday 19th September.

A date for your diary – Friday 5th September – **Jazz at All Saints** featuring Ricky Simpson-Gray and friends! Tickets from Brian McAdam and Carolyn Andrews.

Please note that there is a **baptism in church on Saturday 6th September at 11.00am.**

There is a **Taizé service** at Holy Trinity on Sunday 7th September at 6.30pm. The next Taizé service at All Saints is on Sunday 26th October at 6.30pm.

TALENTS In order to grow their £5 Jill and Brian McAdam will offer music lessons (piano, violin or theory) to anyone interested. Also, Jill is one of those unusual people who actually likes ironing. She is prepared to take it off your hands. Brian can offer lawn mowing and general garden maintenance. All as a one-off or a more regular basis – terms negotiable. Talk to them after the Sunday service or call them on 01923 266667.

Also, Richard Garnett Harper is offering **Historical Tours of All Saints' Church**, £2 per person in groups of 5 to 20. Phone 01923 264689 for booking or more details.

Help is urgently required to help with refreshments on Sunday mornings after the service. It is not an onerous duty. If you can help please speak to Gerald or Olive Darvill in church or contact them on 01923 264807.

West Herts Methodists are organising a visit to the Holy Land in 2015. If you are interested contact the Revd Derek McLean on 01923 261717 or derek.mclean@methodist.org.uk

Gaza Crisis Appeal The amount raised from collections held at our local churches, together with a generous donation from the Watford Quakers and gifts at the Langleybury prayer service, totalled £1,226. This has been forwarded to Christian Aid /DEC. Grateful thanks to all who gave and prayed.