

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. If you need to take your children out of church during that service toys are available in the small room. **Saints on Sunday (SoS)**, a group for children, meets every Sunday in the hall.

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 16th NOVEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 17th November

9.00am Staff meeting at The Vicarage, Leverstock Green
2.00pm Meeting to raise awareness of Dementia at Christ Church Baptist – all welcome.
8.00pm PCC meeting in the hall

Wednesday 19th November

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 20th November

9.00am Morning Prayer/ 9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's
7.30pm PILGRIM meeting in the hall discussing and reflecting on the description of God as Father

Friday 21st November

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Portugal; the parish of Knebworth, and the priest, Jim Pye; all who live in Blackwell Road; the Local Ministry Development Team; Community Police and Neighbourhood Watch; all those who are living with various forms of dementia and their carers; the Alzheimer's Society; the PILGRIM meeting this week; musicians; Dacorum Interfaith Network; the efforts being made to end the conflict in Syria.

Deanery Prayers are asked this month for ourselves at All Saints, and today for Saints on Sunday.

Please also pray for Hilda Stewart, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Sue Harper, Graeme Baker, Michael Young, Gordon Dolman, Jack Mather, Ira Cox, Fiona Wright, Zeena Beale, Frank Harrison, Peter Butterick, Vivian Leger and John Major. **Among those who have died recently** please remember Joyce Potts and her family.

NOTICES

A change to the service on the first Sunday of the month! On the first Sunday in the month the service will be shorter than usual, with the children in the crèche or SoS. At the end of the service, after the children have presented what they have been doing in SoS, the officiant will do a short activity with the children. This new arrangement will begin on the First Sunday of Advent. The service on Sunday 2nd November will be a normal service.

Volunteers are urgently required for two areas of the church's life. First, the team of servers is looking for more recruits. Training will be given – so, can you help? Speak to Ingrid or John Allen for more information as to what is involved. Second, the team of baptism visitors needs to be expanded. Again, can you help? For information re being a baptism visitor speak to David, the Team Rector.

St Mary's Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday 22nd November 10.00am until 1.00pm.

The diocese has once again prepared **a series of daily meditations for Advent** which can be accessed at www.livethechallenge.co.uk If you do not have access to the internet then hard copies will be made available. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like hard copies of the meditations.

Advent Service at the Royal Masonic School for Girls

John Quill invites members of the congregation for an Advent service in the school chapel on Sunday 30th November at 7.00pm. the service is candlelit for some of the time, the school choirs sing and it is followed by mulled wine and mince pies. You don't have to book but if you know you are coming please email phopkins@royalmasonic.herts.sch.uk

For those who might want to attend an Advent observance nearer home, there will an **Advent meditation service** also on Sunday 30th November at 6.30pm at St Mary's, Apsley.

CHRISTMAS FANFARE - the return of the Chiltern Brass Band to All Saints on Saturday 6th December at 7.45pm for an evening of seasonal music, carols and entertainment. Tickets also available from the All Saints' Fundraising Team or call 01923 261607/266667 - £10 for adults including interval refreshments – children free.

The Fabric Committee meets on Thursday 11th December in the hall and church.

Congratulations to the Revd Lizzie Hood, Vicar of Holy Trinity, who has been appointed as the next Rural Dean of Hemel Hempstead by the Bishop of St Albans, in succession to David who steps down at the end of this month. Lizzie will be commissioned for this role at a special service at Holy Trinity on Tuesday 27th January in the evening.