

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 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

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 24th November

1.00pm Meeting of the Local Ministry Development Team in the hall

Wednesday 26th November

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.30pm Deanery Synod meets at St John's Church, Boxmoor
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 27th November

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's/study group

Friday 28th November 6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 29th November

Kings Langley Christmas Lights Festival 1.00pm – 8.30pm

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
11.30am Baptisms of Harry and Thomas Noyes
6.30pm Advent meditation service at St Mary's

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain; St Peter's, Broadwater, Stevenage, and the clergy team, Tim Horlock and Kate Sharples; Vivian Leger, the magazine editor; all who live in Saddlers Walk and Chantry Close; the meeting of the Local Ministry Development Team; the Deanery Synod; those who died and were injured in the synagogue attack in Jerusalem last week; an end to the violence and terror across the Middle East. **Deanery Prayers are asked this month** for ourselves at All Saints, and today for all who visit the church during the week. **Please also pray for** Adele Clapham, Mustapha Laroussi, 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.

NOTICES

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 are available. If you would like hard copies of the meditations, contact Norma in the office.

The Interfaith Week event is this afternoon at Adeyfield Community Centre from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. Come and go as you please.

St Benedict's is once again holding a Christmas Tree Festival on 5th/6th/7th December and the theme this year is 'Hobbies'. The PCC agreed last week to sponsor a tree at £25.00. Is there anyone in the congregation who would be willing to decorate the tree on behalf of All Saints? The tree will be provided by St Benedict's.

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.

David, the Team Rector, is keen that All Saints once again has its own **mums and tots group**. Is there anyone willing to assume responsibility for this group? What is involved is opening up on a Wednesday morning for 10.00am, putting out the toys etc. and clearing up at 12 noon. Mums and dads would be responsible for looking after their children. Help would also be required to make refreshments but there could be a rota of helpers for that. This is an important aspect of our mission and ministry to the community.