

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 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 Baptism of Harry and Thomas Noyes
6.30pm Advent meditation service at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 1st December ANDREW THE APOSTLE

7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting in the hall

Wednesday 3rd December

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 4th December

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's/study group
4.00pm Holy Communion at Garrad House

Friday 5th December

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 6th December

7.45pm Christmas Fanfare concert see notice opposite

SUNDAY 7th December THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in the Falkland Islands; the parish of St Matthew's, Oxhey, and the priest, David Shepherd; all who live in Chantry Close; the Fabric Committee; Scouts, Cubs and Guides in the village; the baptisms of Harry and Thomas Noyes; parents preparing for the baptism of their children; the residents of Garrad House; our spiritual preparations for Christmas during Advent; peace in the town of Ferguson, Missouri, in the United States of America.

Deanery Prayers are asked this month for ourselves at All Saints, and today for the choir.

Please pray for Edith Burkett and Peggy Rhodes, both of whom have died recently. Remember also their families at this time.

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.

St Benedict's is once again holding a Christmas Tree Festival on 5th/6th/7th December and the theme this year is 'Hobbies'. The Festival is open on 5th December 6.00pm – 8.00pm, 6th December and 7th December 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Nativity Crib Festival Holy Trinity is once again holding a Crib Festival from 5th until 7th December 11.30am until 4.00pm.

Advent Service at the Royal Masonic School for Girls

John Quill invites members of the congregation for an Advent service in the school chapel at 7.00pm tonight. The service is candlelit for some of the time, the school choirs sing and it is followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

There is an **Advent meditation service with hymns** tonight 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.

Carols for Christian Aid at Sainsbury's, Apsley on Saturday 14th December from 10.30am until 12.30pm – hot drinks and biscuits provided, and also in the High Street on Saturday 20th December from 10.00am until 11.00am – seasonal refreshments at Christ Church afterwards. All proceeds will go to the Ebola Emergency Campaign. **Present Aid catalogues** are available at the back of church with lots of ideas for Christmas gifts.

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? For further information please speak to David.