

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 14th DECEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
3.30pm Messy Church at St Mary's
4.30pm Christingle service at All Saints
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Wednesday 17th December

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 18th December

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's/study group

Friday 19th December

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 20th December

10.00am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child
1.30pm Wedding of Scott Rutniewski and Natalie Lock

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Uganda and the Diocese of Kitgum, and the Bishop, Benjamin Ojwang; the parish of Welwyn, Datchworth, and the priest, Susannah Underwood; all who live in Church Lane; the fundraising committee; the Baptist and Methodist Churches in Kings Langley; the Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal; the Christingle service this afternoon; the wedding of Scott and Natalie on Saturday; carol singing for Christian Aid; all affected by the recent storms in the UK; those who are sleeping rough in the Borough.

Deanery Prayers are asked this month for Lizzie Hood, the new Rural Dean.

Please pray for baby Jack Armory, whose funeral was last week. Remember especially his parents Chris and Jo in their grief.

Please also pray for Colin Parker, 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

At the 9.30am service today gifts will be presented for the **Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal**. Thank you to all whose have contributed to this appeal.

A series of daily mediations for Advent can be accessed at www.livethechallenge.co.uk If you do not have access to the internet then, hard copies are available from Norma in the office.

Carols for Christian Aid at Sainsbury's, Apsley on Saturday 13th 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.

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.

Contributions to the next issue of the Benefice Newsletter should be emailed to the editor Jill Horwood at langeleinews@btinternet.com by 31st December.

100 Club winners were:

November - 1st Brian McAdam 74, 2nd Michael Young 34, 2nd Harold Rylott 17, 3rd Richard Garnett Harper 48
6 month bonus Brian McAdam 54
December

1st Chris Andrews 44, 2nd Clare China 86, 2nd Lizzie Hood 101, 3rd Harold Rylott 67

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 14 th December	4.30pm Christingle service
Wednesday 24 th December (Christmas Eve)	3.30pm Crib service 7.30pm Carol service 11.30pm Midnight Mass
Thursday 25 th December (Christmas Day)	8.00am Said eucharist 9.30am Family eucharist
Sunday 28 th December (Holy Innocents)	No 8.00am service 9.30am Family eucharist