

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 11th JANUARY THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Tuesday 13th January

10.00am Staff meeting at The Rectory
8.00pm Team Council meets at St Mary's

Wednesday 14th January

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 15th January

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

Friday 16th January

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 18th JANUARY THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Geoff Lackey
3.00pm Messy Church at St Mary's – 2nd birthday party!
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

PRAYERS

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Langtang (Jos, Nigeria), and the Bishop, Stanley Fube; the parish of Clifton (Amphill and Shefford), and the clergy, Anne Hindle and Caren Topley; all who live in Farm Cottages; Friends of All Saints; West Herts College; the Team Council meeting this Tuesday; those who died in the attack on the newspaper office in Paris.

Please pray for Joan Smith, a former member of All Saints, and who died recently. A thanksgiving service will be held for her in due course. Please remember her family at this time.

Please also pray for Colin Parker, Adele Clapham, Mustapha Laroussi, Hilda Stewart, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Sue Harper, Michael Young, Gordon Dolman, Jack Mather, Ira Cox, Fiona Wright, Zeena Beale, Frank Harrison, Peter Butterick, Vivian Leger and John Major.

NOTICES

There will be **no 8.00am service** on the following Sundays – 25th January, 1st and 8th February. This is due to David, the Team rector, who will be convalescing after surgery. The 9.30am service on these Sundays will not be affected.

Watch this space for details of the next series of **PILGRIM** meetings exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

The winners in the January 100 Club Draw were as follows: 1st Prize Michael Young; 2nd Prize Richard Garnett Harper; 2nd Prize Richard Garnett Harper; 3rd Prize Jill McAdam.

Please note that the **church library** has been closed as no one has been borrowing books for some considerable time. There is a selection of books on a table in the hall, and in the back pew near the font, which anyone in the congregation is welcome to take – and if you wish put small donation in the pot. Remaining books will be recycled/donated to a charity shop.

The Kings Langley Information Forum meets at Kings Langley Secondary School on Monday 19th January at 11.00am.

The next PCC meeting is on Monday 19th January at 8.00pm.

There is a **Churches Together meeting** at the Methodist Church on Thursday 22nd January at 7.30pm.

The next Local Ministry Development Team meeting is on Monday 26th January at 1.00pm.

On Saturday 7th February there will be a **Hymnathon** at St Lawrence's Church, Abbots Langley, between 9.00am and 7.00pm. The aim is to sing hymns during the day and sponsor your favourite hymn. Individuals/choirs welcome to boost the singing! Details available from Steven Smith on 07876 310644.

The annual benefice Quiet Day this year is on Saturday 27th June at Douai Abbey in Berkshire. The cost is once again £25 for refreshments on arrival, a two course lunch, afternoon tea prior to departure and a small donation to the Abbey.

The diocesan newspaper **SeeRound** is now only available online each month. If you wish a hard copy, it can be printed for you. To sign up and receive it online visit www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround Click the link and follow the instructions.

