

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 25th JANUARY **THE CONVERSION OF PAUL**

No 8.00am Said Eucharist
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 26th January

2.00pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

Tuesday 27th January

7.30pm Commissioning of the Revd Lizzie Hood as Rural Dean of Hemel Hempstead at Holy Trinity – all welcome to the service.

Wednesday 28th January

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 29th January

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

Friday 30th January

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY **CANDLEMAS**

No 8.00am Said Eucharist
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Geoff Lackey
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

PRAYERS

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Long Island (American Episcopal Church), and the bishop, Lawrence Provenzano; the parish of Millbrook (Amphill and Shefford), and the priest, Michael Trodden; all who live in Five Acres; all on the church car rota; Kings Langley Community Choir; the Local Ministry Development Team meeting tomorrow; Lizzie Hood, the new Rural Dean of Hemel Hempstead; all churches dedicated to St Paul, and especially St Paul's in Highfield; the World Economic Forum in Davos.

Please pray for Doris Ashdown whose funeral was last Wednesday. Remember her family, especially Keith and Pauline.

Please also pray for Wendy Legge, 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

David, the Team Rector, is currently on sick leave. For day to day matters please refer to the churchwardens. If you require the services of a priest please contact the Revd Lizzie Hood on 01442 264860 or lizziehood@aol.com Norma Howie in the office is also available to help where she can.

There is **no 8.00am service** on Sunday 1st and 8th February.

The **church library** has been closed. 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.

Church Mums/Dads/Tots group A young mother has offered to run, once again, a church based mums/dads/tots group in the hall on Wednesday mornings 10.00am – 12 noon. However, a rota of volunteers is needed to make refreshments. If you are willing to help please contact Norma in the office.

The late **Joan Smith's memorial service** will be here at All Saints on Sunday 1st February at 12 noon. All church and village friends are welcome to attend.

Friends of All Saints is holding a Race Night on Friday 6th February 7.30pm for 8.00pm at the Community Centre. Tickets £12 including light food and available from 01923 266667 or 01923 268760.

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.

There is a simple meal **for Christian Aid** on Sunday 15th February at Christ Church from 12.30pm until 2.00pm. The speaker will be Nicola Rieger who has just returned from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Please sign the list at the at the back of church if you wish to attend.

The next PILGRIM meeting exploring the Christian faith is on Tuesday 17th February at 7.30pm in the hall. The meeting will explore what it means for Jesus to be God's Son.

The annual benefice Quiet Day is on Saturday 27th June at Douai Abbey in Berkshire. The cost is £25 for refreshments.