

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 1st MARCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday 2nd March

10.30am Churches Together Lent course at Christ Church

Tuesday 3rd March

7.45pm Churches Together Lent course at the home of Brian/ Ella Funnell, 15 Brickfield Avenue, Leverstock Green HP3 8NP
8.00pm Deanery Synod meets at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 4th March

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Lent course at St Mary's
7.45 Bell ringing practice

Thursday 5th March

9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist/study group
2.00pm Kings Langley Information Forum meets at Friars Mead
7.30pm Pastoral Assistants' training at St Mary's

Friday 6th March

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 9th MARCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

PRAYERS

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Mbale (Uganda) and the Bishop, Patrick Gidudu; Diocesan Secretary, Susan Pope and staff at the Diocesan Office; all who live in Harthall Lane; the benefice clergy and readers; the Parish Council and Mike Penning, our Member of Parliament; our continuing journey through Lent; the people of Wales; the Church in Wales; the United Nations.

Please also pray for Jack Neighbour; Peter Wood, 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.

Please continue to give thanks for Pam Ingleby, who is now at home recovering. Continue to remember John, Robert, Karen and Ruth in your prayers.

Among the departed pray for Frank Anderson, a former resident of Friars Mead, whose funeral was in church last week. remember David his son and family at this time.

NOTICES

The diocese has once again produced material to help us grow in faith and love during Lent. The material consists of simple daily reflections for adults and children. These can be accessed at www.livethechallenge.co.uk There are hard copies of these at the back of church for anyone who does not have access to the Internet. You can also sign up to receive a daily text – simply go to [@live_challenge](https://twitter.com/live_challenge)

Lent Smarties Tube Challenge The congregation is invited to stop using 20p pieces during Lent and instead save them in a Smarties tube and return them to church to support fundraising in 2015. Full tubes of Smarties are available for you. Eat the Smarties, fill the tube with 20p pieces (or even £1 coins!) and bring them back on Easter Day 5th April. Please write your name on the tube, and hand it in during the offertory hymn.

Ingrid and John Allen are once again collecting **Active Kids Vouchers** for the Scouts. These can be collected from Sainsbury's between now and 5th May.

'What's stopping you reading the Bible?' This is the title of a leaflet from the Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF) introducing 5 different series of Bible reading notes. The leaflet is in a dispenser at the back of church. You will also find a **FREE** gift! This is a booklet of sample pages from the 5 different reading notes, one of which might help you overcome whatever is holding you back from reading the Bible. Alan Noyes thoroughly recommends you take one – he will be pleased to provide further information re BRF notes.

The deadline for articles for the **next issue of the benefice** newsletter is Sunday 23rd March. Material should be sent to the editor at langeleinews@btinternet.com or handed to a churchwarden.

The **Womens' World Day of Prayer** this year is being held at the Methodist Church on Friday of this week at 2.30pm. The service will be focusing on the Bahamas and all are welcome – men as well as women!

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 26th April at 11.30am in the hall.

A **Pilgrimage to Assisi** is being organised from within the diocese. The dates are 30th September – 5th October and the cost is £699. Further information can be obtained from 01462 768123 or 01462 673733.