

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 15th MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY (Lent 4)

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

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 16th March

10.30am Lent course at Christ Church
7.45pm Baptism preparation meeting at St Mary's

Tuesday 17th March Patrick, Patron of Ireland c.460

7.45pm Lent course at the home of Brian/ Ella Funnell, 15 Brickfield Avenue, Leverstock Green HP3 8NP
7.45pm Lent course at St Mary's

Wednesday 18th March

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 19th March JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist/study group
7.30pm Carnival planning meeting at the Methodist Church

Friday 20th March

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 21st March

10.00am Marriage preparation in the hall

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins)

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

PRAYERS

Please pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Canon Michael Beasley, Director of Mission in the Diocese of Oxford, and now, the newly-appointed Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Missouri (ECUSA), and Wayne Smith, the bishop; the parish of Marston Morteyne (Bedford); all who live in Hempstead Road; the team of sidesmen; Christian Aid in Kings Langley; all mothers; the Church and people of Ireland; those who died in the helicopter crash in Argentina.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Albans, Warners End, and their Home Groups and Sunday School. **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.

NOTICES

The Archbishop of Canterbury is visiting our diocese from 18th to 20th June this year. The culmination of his visit will be during the annual St Albans Festival and Pilgrimage on Saturday 20th June. This clashes with the Kings Langley Carnival but nevertheless it is hoped that there will be representation from All Saints at the Festival and Pilgrimage. The Archbishop is joint patron of the benefice!

The deadline for articles for the **next issue of the benefice** newsletter is Sunday 22nd March. Material should be sent to the editor at langeleinews@btinternet.com.

The Methodist Church is hosting a **Songs of Praise service** on Sunday 29th March at 3.00pm.

Church Electoral Roll Revision It is time for the annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll. If you are not on the Electoral Roll but are eligible to be, then please take a form from the back of the church on the sidesmens' table, complete it, and return it to Carolyn Andrews our Electoral Roll Officer or one of the Churchwardens, between now and 6th April.

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

On Good Friday 3rd April, David the Team Rector, is holding an activity for children entitled '**Easter in a Bag**'. Sign the list at the back of church to indicate the number of children likely to attend.

The Christian Aid Committee is looking for unwanted items/services to sell in their Summer Auction. If you have something suitable or could offer a service e.g. 3 hours of ironing, gardening, baby sitting, please let the committee know by completing a form at the back of church or in the current edition of the church magazine where there is more information about the auction.

Daily reflections for Lent can be accessed at www.livethechallenge.co.uk and there are hard copies of these at the back of church. You can also sign up to receive a daily text – simply go to [@live_challenge](https://twitter.com/live_challenge)

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.