

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk) or [info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](mailto:info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) and the website is [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am Churches Together Lent course at Christ Church  
7.45pm Lent course at St Mary's

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

7.45pm Churches Together Lent course at the home of Brian/ Ella Funnell, 15 Brickfield Avenue, Leverstock Green HP3 8NP

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity  
7.45pm Bellringing practice  
8.00pm PCC meets in church

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist/study group

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** 6.30pm Choir practice

## SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 Meru (Kenya) and the Bishop, Charles Mwendwa; the parish of Elstow (Bedford), and the priest, Jeremy Crocker; all who live in Havelock Road; those who arrange flowers in church; local shops, pubs and restaurants; our continuing journey through Lent; all involved in the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

**Deanery prayers this month are asked** for St Albans, Warners End, their building project.

**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

There is a **Spring Fayre** at the Methodist Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am – 1.00pm. Tea/coffee, light lunches and a variety of stalls on offer.

**The next baptism preparation meetings** are on Mondays 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March at St Mary's at 7.30pm.

**There is a Churches Together Carnival planning meeting** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church.

The deadline for articles for the **next issue of the benefice** newsletter is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Material should be sent to the editor at [langeleinews@btinternet.com](mailto:langeleinews@btinternet.com).

In the coming months the Methodist Church is hosting **Songs of Praise services**. The dates are Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – all at 3.00pm.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am in the hall.

**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 you can find out all about the auction.

Daily reflections for Lent can be accessed at [www.livethechallenge.co.uk](http://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.

**100 Club winners for March** are: Jean Osborn (94), Sandra Hunt (36), Christine Cadogan (73) and Mark Gritten (19).

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

The **Parish Magazine for March** is available at the back of church.