

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 26th APRIL THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the hall
3.00pm Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 27th April

1.30pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

Tuesday 28th April

10.00am Staff meeting at The Rectory

Wednesday 29th April

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 30th April

9.30am Eucharist/study group at St Mary's
7.30pm Baptism preparation evening in the hall

Friday 1st May PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

1.30pm Thanksgiving service for Sue Harper
6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 3rd MAY THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, the Bishop Elect of Hertford; the Anglican Communion and Archbishop Justin Welby; the churches of our benefice; those who manage the hall; The Evergreens and Luncheon Clubs; all who live in Kingfisher Lure; the Annual Parochial Church Meeting; the Local Ministry Development Team; parents preparing for their children's baptism; the new DENS homeless hostel – The Elms; those taking part in the London Marathon; the General Election Campaign; asylum seekers who have died in the Mediterranean Sea.

Please also pray for Jean Osborn, Pat Major, Peter Wood, Wendy Legge, Adele Clapham, Mustapha Laroussi, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Michael Young, Gordon Dolman, Jack Mather, Ira Cox, Fiona Wright, Frank Harrison, Peter Butterick, Vivian Leger and John Major.

Among the departed please pray for Sue Harper, giving thanks for her life, and also remembering Richard and the family at this time. The thanksgiving service for Sue will be on Friday 1st May at 1.30pm in church. The family has requested no flowers but donations in lieu to the Blind Centre in Watford via Macleans Funeral Services, 837 St Albans Road, Garston, Watford WD25 OLH

NOTICES

Norma our Administrator is on holiday from Monday 27th April until the office re opens on Wednesday 6th May at 8am.

Sue Brazier's son Mark is running the **London Marathon** today to raise money for CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young). If you would like to sponsor him you can speak to Sue or donate at http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Mark_Brazier1

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th – 16th MAY The red bags for collectors are available on the Tower steps.

Advance notice of the annual united Christian Aid service on Sunday 10th May at 10.00am at the Methodist Church. There will be no 9.30am service at All Saints on that Sunday. There will be video clips and other parts of the service designed to appeal to families with children. Also, the children will go out during the sermon for age-appropriate activities.

On Thursday 14th May at 11.00am the new Bishop of Hertford will be consecrated in Westminster Abbey. The service is open to all by ticket and if you would like a ticket please go to the diocesan website to book a ticket.

www.stalbans.anglican.org

The Bishop of Hertford will be formally welcomed to the diocese of the following Saturday 16th May at 3.00pm at the Abbey and all are welcome – no tickets required.

There will be a **Benefice Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day** on Thursday 14th May at 8.00pm at St Benedict's Church.

The meetings to reflect on and discuss our Christian faith – **PILGRIM meetings** – will resume on Monday 18th May at 7.45pm. The subject for that evening is the Holy Spirit.

1215 is the year recorded when there was the first priest at All Saints – this year 2015 is the **800th anniversary of the church**. To mark this, a number of events and displays are being planned. Watch this space for more information.