

# 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: [saintsk12@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:saintsk12@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 5<sup>th</sup> April EASTER DAY**

8.00am Churches Together service in the Village Garden  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Geoff Lackey  
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

## **Wednesday in Easter Week 8<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity  
6.00pm Wedding rehearsal in church  
7.45pm Bellringing practice

## **Thursday in Easter Week 9<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Eucharist/study group at St Mary's

## **Friday in Easter Week 10<sup>th</sup> April**

No Choir practice

## **Saturday in Easter Week 11<sup>th</sup> April**

12 noon Servers' lunch meeting in the Rose and Crown  
4.00pm Wedding of John Birtchnell and Louise Flynn

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

### **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish  
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, the newly-appointed Bishop of Hertford; the parish of Biggleswade, Dunton, and the priest, Lindsay Dew; thanksgiving for Christ's resurrection and our resurrection faith; the Easter Monday Pilgrimage; the Sunday Creche at All Saints; Kings Langley Primary School; the wedding of John Birtchnell and Louise Flynn; the General Election Campaign; the peace and unity of God's world and his people.

**Please also pray for** Pat Major, Jack Neighbour; Peter Wood, Wendy Legge, Adele Clapham, Mustapha Laroussi, 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**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Today is Easter Day, the most important festival in the Church's year – so a very happy and blessed Easter to everyone celebrating the resurrection in the church today. A very warm welcome once again to the Revd Geoff Lackey presiding and preaching at the 9.30am service.**

**Thank you to** everyone who helped prepare the church for our Holy Week and Easter services and also those involved in the services themselves. This includes flower arrangers, servers, choir, readers, sidespersons, altar preparers, those who clean the church, Churchwardens, Norma in the office – if anyone has been forgotten, let the Team Rector know and he will acknowledge their help in next week's Signpost!

The latest issue of the **benefice newsletter** is available today. It is the last one under the editorship of Jill Horwood. A new editor needs to be found – can you help?

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

**Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral** – for details contact the Team Rector.

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April there is a **safeguarding training session** at the Diocesan Office, 41 Holywell Hill, St Albans, from 10.00am until 4.00pm. This is for anyone working with children or vulnerable adults. To book a place contact 01299 841269 or email [childprotection@stalbens.anglican.org](mailto:childprotection@stalbens.anglican.org)

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm there is a **Hustings Meeting** at Christ Church Baptist when you can question the parliamentary candidates for Hemel Hempstead.

**The next Baptism Preparation Evenings** are on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at All Saints.

**Taizé evening service** - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm.

Today is the last day to apply to have your name added to the **Church Electoral Roll** if it is not already on the Roll. Carolyn Andrews will help you complete a form if necessary.

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

**Christian Aid: Silent Auction** There have been many claims upon your generosity but, since it has been possible to extend the deadline, please consider whether you can provide goods or services for this initiative. Offers to Keith Gower, please.