

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. 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 the service toys are available in the small room. **Saints on Sunday (SOS)**, a group for children, meets every Sunday in the hall. The children usually leave the church for their activities after the Peace and return before Communion.

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 13th DECEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
3.00pm Messy Christmas at St Mary's
4.30pm Christingle service at All Saints'
No Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer is said in church Monday – Friday

Monday 14th December

9.00am Staff meeting at The Rectory
3.30pm Holy Communion at Garrad House

Wednesday 16th December

7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 17th December

9.15am Eucharist at St Mary's/no study group

Friday 18th December

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 19th December

10.00am – 11.00am Carol singing for Christian Aid in the High Street by the Transition in Kings stall – refreshments at Christ Church after the singing

SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

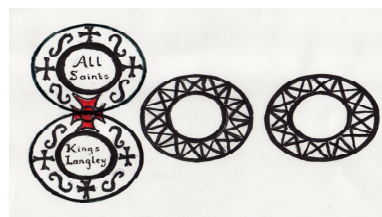
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No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

PRAYERS

Please pray for the Bishops of our Diocese, Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Richard, Bishop of Bedford and Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of the Windward Islands (West Indies), and the Bishop Calvert Friday; the parish of Welwyn Hatfield, all who live in Tylers Close; the church Finance Committee; Christian Aid in Kings Langley; the UN Climate Change Conference; refugees still fleeing from Iraq and Syria.

Deanery prayers this month are for Grovehill Church and the relationship between the church and the Community Centre. **Please also pray for** Michael Young, Ingrid Allen, John Ingleby, Ghulam Pathan, Tom Osborn-James, Rus, Sue and Katie Downham, Pat and John Major, Adele Clapham, Ira Cox, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Gordon Dolman, Vivian Leger, Fiona Wright, Frank Harrison.

NOTICES



Please note that after the children have shown what they have been doing in SOS this morning, there will be a Fire Safety verbal notice, followed by the last hymn and The Blessing.

On Sunday 20th December we will have our **Gift Service** when members of the congregation are invited to bring to church suitable unwrapped gifts for Christmas which will be donated to the Salvation Army's 2015 Christmas Gift Appeal.

Contributions to the next issue of the Benefice Newsletter should be sent to Norma in the office by Monday 4th January – the deadline has been extended.

Contributions to the next parish magazine should be sent to Vivian Leger by Wednesday 16th December at v.leger374@btinternet.com

Tickets are now available for the 800 Ball on Saturday 23rd April at Abbot's Hill School. Tickets are £55 which includes a welcome drink and a three course meal plus entertainment.

The 100 Club winners for December were as follows:
1st 33 Harold Rylott, 2nd 21 Michael Young, 2nd 77 Jill McAdam,
3rd 5 Sandra Hunt and the Bonus 39 Sidney Bailey.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thursday 24th December 3.30pm Crib service
(Christmas Eve) 7.30pm Carol service
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Friday 25th December 8.00am Said Eucharist
(Christmas Day) 9.30am Family Eucharist

Sunday 27th December 9.00am Said Eucharist
(John, Apostle and Evangelist)