

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 6th DECEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

No 8.00am Said Eucharist
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

Tuesday 8th December The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 9th December
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 10th December
9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's/no study group

Friday 11th December
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 12th December
10.30am – 12.30pm Carol singing outside Sainsbury's for Christian Aid – hot drinks/biscuits provided

SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
4.30pm Christingle service

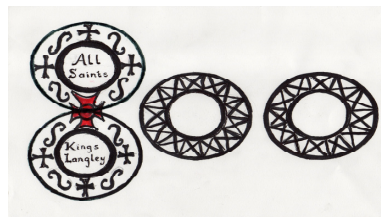
PRAYERS

Please pray for the Bishops of our Diocese, Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Richard, Bishop of Bedford and Michael, Bishop of Hertford; all who live in Toms Lane; the Choir, Organist and Director of Music; Kings Langley Secondary School; carol singing in aid of Christian Aid; our continuing journey through Advent; British airstrikes in Iraq and Syria.

Deanery prayers this month are for Grovehill Church and their Crib festival.

Please also pray for 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



A very big thank you to all who helped with the Brass Band Concert last night – and also those who supported it.

Please note, that as from Sunday 6th December there will be no more 8.00am Eucharists on the first Sunday of the month until further notice. The reason is because the Team Rector has to ensure that St Mary's has an 8.00am service at least once a month.

Please note also that there is an 8.00am service on Sunday 13th December. Also, there is only one service on Sunday 27th December and that is a said Eucharist at 9.00am.

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 Friday 11th December.

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.

There is a vacancy for a cleaner at Christ Church Baptist. For more information email Glenda Turner at glendaturner@btinternet.com

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thursday 24 th December (Christmas Eve)	3.30pm Crib service 7.30pm Carol service 11.30pm Midnight Mass
Friday 25 th December (Christmas Day)	8.00am Said Eucharist 9.30am Family Eucharist
Sunday 27 th December (John, Apostle and Evangelist)	9.00am Said Eucharist

