

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 1st MAY

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No 8.00am Said Eucharist

8.00am Said Eucharist at St Mary's

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill

No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

Monday 2nd May PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

Wednesday 4th May

7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 5th May ASCENSION DAY

No 9.30am Eucharist/study group at St Mary's

8.00pm Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist at Grovehill Church – President/Preacher – Archdeacon Jonathan Smith – please support this deanery wide service if you can.

Friday 6th May

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 8th MAY

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Allan Medforth

7.30pm 800 Pageant at the Community Centre

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 Newcastle, and the Bishop, Christine Hardman; the diocesan Council for Discipleship and Mission, and the Chair, Anthony Archer; all who live in Blackwell Road; the benefice clergy and readers; The Parish Council and our MP; the local council elections; the EU Referendum Campaign; the Junior Doctors' dispute; the families of those who lost loved ones at Hillsborough 27 years ago and all those who died.

Deanery prayers this month are for All Saints and preparations for The 800 Pageant.

Please pray especially for Joshua, aged 3, who collapsed and died last Sunday. Hold in your prayers his parents, LJ and Andrew, brother Bailey, aged 5, and sister Aya, aged 18 months, as they come to terms with their extremely sad loss.

Please continue to remember with thanksgiving Yvonne Ray whose memorial service was in church last Friday. Also, pray for her family in the days ahead.

Please also pray for Marcia Tatham, James Taylor, Roy Harris, Peter Butterick, Michael Young, John Ingleby, Ghulam Pathan, Fiona Wright, Pat and John Major, Adele Clapham, Rus, Sue and Katie Downham, Ira Cox, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Gordon Dolman, Vivian Leger and Alex Matthews.

NOTICES

David, the Team Rector, is on holiday from this afternoon until next Sunday 8th May. If anyone requires the services of a priest, please contact the Revd Lizzie Hood on 01442 264860.

The May edition of the church magazine is available today. Copies of the **Team Rector's address to the Annual Meeting** are at the back of church, it appears in the May magazine and it is also on the church's page in the benefice website.

The Local Ministry Development Team has produced a new welcome leaflet for visitors to the church, and also a guide to the service for those worshipping with us for the first time. Copies of these are available at the back of church.

Signpost is always available as a hard copy on Sundays and it also available online on the benefice website. If you would like it emailed to you please sign the list at the back of church.

Are you interested in joining a home group to explore a popular discussion resource? The resource is called 'Mapping John' and there are 5 sessions looking at 5 incidents in Jesus' life as recorded by John. If you are interested, let David know.

The All Saints' Pageant, celebrating 800 years of the church and its history, is on Sunday 8th May at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Tickets are £15 (£12 for under 16) including supper and can be booked at 01923 266667.

A Benefice Barn Dance, to support Christian Aid, is on Saturday 14th May 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Leverstock Green School. Tickets £12 and £6 for children up to 10 years of age and including a fish and chip supper – tickets from Keith Gower.

The next baptism preparation meetings are on Thursdays 19th and 26th May at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church.

The annual Benefice Quiet Day is on Saturday 25th June at Douai Abbey from 10.00am until 4.00pm. The cost is £25 which includes refreshments during the day, a two course lunch and a donation to the Abbey. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to book a place.

