

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 24th APRIL THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday 25th April MARK THE EVANGELIST

1.30pm Local Ministry Team meets in the hall

Tuesday 26th April

7.30pm Team Council meets at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 27th April

7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 28th April

9.30am Eucharist/study group at St Mary's – the service and study group is always open to members of All Saints!

Friday 29th April

11.00am Memorial service for Yvonne Ray
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 30th April 12 noon Burial of ashes

SUNDAY 1st MAY THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No 8.00am Said Eucharist at All Saints
8.00am Said Eucharist at St Mary's
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said) 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 New Guinea Islands and the Bishop, Allan Miji; the parish of Bishops Stortford, Gilston with Eastwick, and the priest, Anthony Giles; all who live in Belham Road; Alan Noyes, the Bible Reading Fellowship rep; the Cricket, Football and Bowls Clubs; the Local Ministry Development Team; the European Referendum campaign; the forthcoming local elections; the people of Japan and Ecuador recovering from the recent earthquakes.

Deanery prayers this month are for ourselves here at 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 all try to come to terms with their extremely sad loss.

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.

NOTICES

Signpost is always available as a hard copy Sunday by Sunday and it also available online on the benefice website. However, if you would like it emailed to your email address please sign the list at the back of church.

Would anyone in the congregation be willing to host a home group to explore a study resource that is proving very popular at St Mary's? The resource currently being used is called 'Mapping John' and there are 5 sessions looking at 5 different incidents in the life of Jesus as recorded by John.

There is a deanery **Ascension Day eucharist for Ascension Day** at Grovehill Church on Thursday 5th May at 8.00pm. The preacher is Jonathan Smith, Archdeacon of St Albans.

The All Saints' Pageant, a drama and music, 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 has been arranged to support the work of Christian Aid. The Dance is on Saturday 14th May 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Tickets are £12 and £6 for children up to 10 years of age and includes a fish and chip supper. Tickets available from Keith Gower.

The annual united service for Christian Aid Week is on Sunday 15th May at 9.30am at All Saints.

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.