

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 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 in the Community Centre
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

Monday 9th May

2.00pm Holy Communion at Garrad House

Wednesday 11th May

7.45pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 12th May

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's followed by study group

Friday 13th May

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 14th May MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

9.30am – 12noon Christian Aid Stall in the High Street
7.00pm Benefice Barn Dance at Leverstock Green School

SUNDAY 15th MAY

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist /united service for Christian Aid Week
Speaker: The Revd John Plant, Christian Aid Church Relations Manager
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 Niger Delta, and the Bishop, Ralph Ebirien; the parish of Buntingford Ardeley, an Michael Leverton the priest; all who live in Castille Gardens; those who arrange flowers in church; local shops, pubs and restaurants; a successful and entertaining 800 Pageant; the residents and staff of Garrad House; newly elected borough councillors; the new Mayor of Dacorum, Bob Maclean; the EU Referendum Campaign; vulnerable children among the European migrants. **Deanery prayers this month are for** the Hemel Hempstead Deanery Synod.

Please pray especially for Joshua Marsden, 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 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

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 tonight 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 of this week 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.

Churches Together Hemel Hempstead has organised an **EU Referendum Hustings Meeting** on Wednesday 25th May 7.30pm at Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church, Northridge Way. For more information or if you would like to pose a question, email the Churches Together Secretary, David Chapman at ljpchl@tiscali.co.uk

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.

100 Club winners for April are 1st Nicola Isherwood, 2nd Brian McAdam, 3rd Hilda Mather and 4th Sheila & Richard Ashman. **Plant and Produce stall for Christian Aid** Christian Aid Week begins with this event on Saturday 14th from 9.30 outside the old Sorting Office. Gifts of plants, bottled goods, books, cakes and small bric-a-brac are urgently needed- please bring to the venue.

All Saints 800 Golden Ale, produced by a local brewery to commemorate our 800th Anniversary, will be on sale at the Pageant (TONIGHT!) and is also available at Dalling & Co. Enjoy!

The next **Fabric committee meeting** is on Thursday 19th May at 8pm in the hall.