

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 25th SEPTEMBER

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 26th September

11.00am Staff meeting at Holy Trinity Vicarage
1.30pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

Wednesday 28th September

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 29th September MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's/study group

Friday 30th September

6.30pm Choir practice
7.30pm Friends of All Saints Quiz Night – see notice opposite

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

No 8.00am Said Eucharist
8.00am Said Eucharist at St Mary's
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
6.30pm Benefice Taizé service 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 Church in Wales, and Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Llandaff; the parish of Sharnbrook and Jennie Cappleman, the priest; all who live in Hyde Lane; all who are members of the car rota; Kings Langley Community Choir; the Local Ministry Development Team; Friends of All Saints; DENS and the Foodbank; the continuing search for peace in Syria.

Deanery prayers this month are for Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green, and Woodfield School, and the children with learning difficulties.

Please also pray for Andrew Knowlman, Michael and Eileen Briers, Martin Briers, Alan Briers, Colin Finch, Marcia Tatham, James Taylor, Michael Young, John Ingleby, Marcus Pathan, Fiona Wright, John Major, Adele Clapham, Rus, Sue and Katie Downham, Ira Cox, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Gordon Dolman and Vivian Leger.

NOTICES

The Local Ministry Development Team has produced a 'Season of Invitation' cards with details of all the special services at All Saints between now and Christmas. Members of the congregation will be invited today to take several of these cards and pass them on to friends, neighbours etc. Please only take cards if you intend to distribute them. Our thanks to Alan Noyes who has worked hard to produce the card.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the All Saints' Hymn Survey and also those who came along to sing during the hymn evening. A total of 81 hymns were submitted by 58 people and the top three were: 1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind (29 points), 2. I, the Lord of sea and sky (21 points), 3. Be still for the presence of the Lord (13 points). For more details, please take a copy of the results sheet from the Sidesmen's table.

The 800 Edmund and Isabella Ales will be on sale at the Quiz Night this Friday evening. Stocks are running low – so order now!

The annual Friends of All Saints' Quiz Night is this Friday in the Community Centre 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. Tickets are £12 per head including supper. Please let Carolyn Andrews know if you can get a table together or just one or two (tables can be made up) for a fun evening.

The diocese is arranging a series of get-togethers for churches with few or no children. David, the Team Rector, intends to attend the session for the St Albans area on Saturday 1st October 10.30am until 12.30pm at St Peter's Church, Mill End. If anyone currently working with children in our church would like to accompany him, please let him know.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service is on Sunday 9th October at 9.30am. **The Autumn Fair** is on Saturday 29 October. More details to follow.

The annual united benefice service is on Sunday 16th October at St Mary's at 10.30am. There will be an 8.00am said Eucharist that Sunday but **no** Family Eucharist at 9.30am.

The annual service to remember departed family members and friends is on Sunday 6th November at 6.30pm at St Mary's.