

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 2nd OCTOBER DEDICATION FESTIVAL

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

Tuesday 4th October
Francis of Assisi, Friar 1226

Wednesday 5th October
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 6th October
No 9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's/study group

Friday 7th October
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 8th October
1.00pm Wedding of Duncan Hamilton and Rachel Lewis

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
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 Church of the Province of West Africa, and Daniel Sarfo, Primate and Metropolitan of the Province, and Archbishop of the Internal Province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi; the parish of Sharnbrook Felmersham, and the priest, Reuben Preston; all who live in Jubilee Walk; the churchwardens and PCC members; the local library; Duncan Hamilton and Rachel Lewis being married on Saturday; the Taizé community in France; Franciscan monks and nuns and the Third Order of St Francis; the Syrian town of Aleppo. **Deanery prayers this month are for** St Mary's Church in the old town and their churchwardens during the vacancy. **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

Please note that David, the Team Rector, will be on holiday from tomorrow until Thursday evening. Anyone requiring the services of a priest should contact the Revd Lizzie Hood on 01442 264860.

It was announced in church two weeks ago that the Revd Richard Howlett, currently Vicar of Goldington, Bedford, has been appointed Team Vicar with special responsibility for St Mary's and St Benedict's within the Langelei Team Ministry. Richard will be licensed on Tuesday 10th January 2017. Please pray for Richard and his wife Katherine as they prepare to join our team ministry.

Next Sunday is our Harvest Thanksgiving and members of the congregation are invited to bring to church donations of tins/produce etc which will be donated to the DENS Harvest Appeal. There is a list at the back of church with a DENS Harvest Shopping List.

The Local Ministry Development Team has produced 'Season of Invitation' cards with details of all the special services at All Saints between now and Christmas. These were distributed at the service last week. If you have not received them, please ask the sidesmen for several and pass on to family, friends and neighbours.

Margaret Sutcliffe is stepping down from organising the **Creche Rota**. This is an appeal for someone to take responsibility for this. While there is no rota, parents are welcome to collect toys from the box at the back of church, and use the small room off the hall for their children. Our thanks to Margaret for organising the Creche rota for some considerable period of time.

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. **Please note this service is a joint one for All Saints and St Mary's.**