

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk) or [info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](mailto:info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) and the website is [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://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 11.30am - 2.30pm.

Parents of very small children are welcome to collect toys from the back of church, and use the small room off the hall for their children. **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 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill  
3.00pm Messy Church at St Mary's  
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

9.00am Staff meeting at Holy Trinity Vicarage  
2.00pm Kings Langley Information Forum meets at Friars Mead  
3.00pm Holy Communion at Garrad House

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

7.30pm Deanery event at St John's Church, Boxmoor  
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

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

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

6.30pm Choir practice

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Kings Langley Christmas Lights' Festival

## SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill  
3.00pm Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church  
4.00pm Advent service of hymns and readings 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 Anglican Church in the Falkland Islands; the parish of St Mary Shephall, Stevenage, and the priest, Vivienne Hathaway; those who serve refreshments on Sundays; Tadman, Funeral Directors; all who live in Le Corte Close; the renewal of Living God's Love in our deanery; the Kings Langley Christmas Lights' Festival; the people of the South Island of New Zealand.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Mary's Church, Apsley End, and the new Team Vicar, Richard Howlett, who will be responsible for St Mary's and St Benedict's. Richard will be licensed at a special service in St Benedict's on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.

Please also pray for Jonathan Wheeler, 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

David, the Team Rector, is going into hospital on Tuesday of this week for three days. He will then be on sick leave until Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December when he will resume duties. Anyone requiring the services of a priest during this period, should contact the Revd Lizzie Hood, on 01442 264860. Please pray for David at this time.

The latest issue of the **Benefice Newsletter** is available today.

This Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, the Bishop of Bedford is visiting our deanery to re launch 'Living God's Love.' In the morning of that day he will be with the Kings Langley Information Forum, then on to Longdean School and then to the Marlowes in Hemel Hempstead for a presentation indoors on the theme of Christmas. In the evening at 7.30pm, there will be a get together of all the parishes in the deanery at St John's, Boxmoor, and as many parishioners as possible are invited to attend this event. Sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come to the meeting.

Ivan and Margaret Carter have extended an invitation to All Saints to a Fellowship and Friendship Coffee Morning at their home on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10.00am – 12.30pm.

## The Christmas Fanfare Concert with the Chiltern Hills

Brass Band is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm. Tickets are £10 (children free) and are available from Carolyn Andrews 01923 261607 and Brian McAdam 01923 266667.

The next **Fabric Committee meeting** is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm in the hall.

The diocese is once again offering a **daily prayer and reflection for each day of Advent**. To sign up, go to the diocesan website [www.stalbans.anglican.org](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org) and click on 'Live the Challenge'.

There is a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi next year between 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September. Tomorrow evening there is a meeting about the pilgrimage at Holywell Lodge, Holywell Hill, St Albans AL1 1HE at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in the pilgrimage is welcome to attend this meeting. Email Laura Hart to let her know you are coming [Laura.Rome2017@btinternet.com](mailto:Laura.Rome2017@btinternet.com)