

# 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 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

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

1.30pm Local Ministry Team meets in the hall

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November ANDREW THE APOSTLE

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December World Aids Day

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

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

10.00am Fellowship and Friendship Coffee Morning at the home of Ivan and Margaret Carter – see notice opposite  
6.30pm Choir practice

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

9.30am Food4Thought at the Methodist Church  
7.00pm Christmas Fanfare Concert – see notice opposite

## SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

No 8.00am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood  
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 Diocese of Kansas in the Episcopal Church of the United States, and the Bishop, Dean Wolfe; the parish of All Saints, Leavesden, and the clergy, Eddie Green and Robert Kozak; all who live in Little Hayes; those who care for altar linen; Kings Langley Information Forum; World Aids Day; the Scottish Episcopal Church and the people of Scotland.

**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** Tom Osborn, 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

**The Autumn Leaves Concert** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November raised over £800 profit. Our sincere thanks to Carolyn Andrews, Sheila Peevers, Sheila Ashman, Richard Garnett Harper and his grandson Toby for all they did to make it a most enjoyable and successful fundraising evening. Thank you also to all who supported the concert.

The latest issues of the **parish magazine** and the **Benefice Newsletter** are available today.

**St Benedict's Church is holding a Christmas Tree Festival** over the weekend of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The times are as follows: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 6.00pm – 8.00pm and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am – 4.00pm.

**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. Their home is Langley Lodge, Langley Lodge Lane.

**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 Christingle service** is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm.

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'.

**David, the Team Rector**, is on leave until Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone requiring the services of priest, should contact the Revd Lizzie Hood on 01442 264860.

**It is being announced across the deanery today** that the new Team Rector of the Hemel Team is the Revd John Williams, currently Team Rector of the Cheshunt Team Ministry.