

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 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 11th DECEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
(This is also the annual Gift Service – see notice opposite)
4.30pm Christingle service
No Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

Wednesday 14th December
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 15th
9.30am Eucharist /study group at St Mary's

Friday 16th December
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 17th December
10.00am – 11.00am Carol singing in the High Street in aid of Christian Aid followed by refreshments at Christ Church - singers and collectors required!

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish
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 Kericho (Kenya); the parish of St Michael and All Angels, Bishops Hatfield; all who live in Marwood Close; the Monicah Memorial Development Centre; the Children's Society; Friends of All Saints; West Herts College; our continuing journey through Advent; an end to violence and terror across the Middle East.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and their curry evenings initiative for men.

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.

Among the departed, please continue to remember in your prayers Baby Oscar, whose funeral was last Thursday. Pray for his parents, Carl and Laura Tasker. Also, pray for Baby Elijah, whose funeral is on Tuesday of this week, and remember his parents, Mark and Annushka Scruton.

NOTICES

The profit from last **Saturday's Brass Band Concert** was £619 after expenses. From all accounts it was one of the best Brass Band Concerts. A huge thank you to the Fundraising Team for all they have done over the year to raise much needed funds for the church and for a variety of good causes.

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

The next few weeks are busy ones for most people and so the **discussion of the film 'The Way'** is postponed until after Christmas. This will take place on Sunday 15th January in the Langley Chapel after the 9.30am service. If anyone would like to borrow the DVD of the film, please speak to David or Carolyn, who have copies of the film.

The annual Gift Service at All Saints is today at 9.30am. Members of the congregation are invited to bring monetary donations to support the Monicah Memorial Development Centre in Naivasha in Kenya. This was a project dear to the heart of the late Jimmy Miers and is a fitting tribute to his memory. The gifts for the Monicah Memorial Development Centre will be collected at the end of the service. **Please do not place your gift in the plate at the Offertory.**

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 and click on 'Live the Challenge'.

David, the Team Rector, would like to thank all those who sent him good wishes for a speedy recovery after a spell in hospital. He is deeply grateful for peoples' concern and support.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)	3.30pm Crib service 7.30pm Carol service 11.30pm Midnight Mass
Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)	8.00am Said Eucharist 9.30am Family Eucharist
Sunday 1st January (The Circumcision)	9.00am Said Eucharist N.B. Only one service on 1 st January

