

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 25th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
No Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

Monday 26th December STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR

Tuesday 27th December JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Wednesday 28th December THE HOLY INNOCENTS 7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 29th December 9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's

Friday 30th December 7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St Mary's - this is a congregational service – come along and sing nine carols!

SUNDAY 1st JANUARY **9.00am Said Eucharist** (No 8.00am or 9.30am services)

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 Kitale, Kenya, and the Bishop, Stephen Kewasis; the gift of Jesus, our Emmanuel; peace in the Holy Land; all refugees and homeless people; those who died, were injured or traumatised in the terrorist attack at the Christmas market in Berlin.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and their Christmas services.

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 remember Lindsey, wife of John Worley, one of the main funeral directors in Hemel Hempstead. Lindsey died last Sunday. Pray for John, Mark and the family at this time.

NOTICES

To everyone worshipping at All Saints today – a very happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas!

The parish magazine for January 2017 is available today.

The next Holy Communion service at Garrad House is on Monday 9th January at 2.30pm.

The new Team Vicar of St Mary's and St Benedict's, the Revd Richard Howlett, will be licensed and installed at St Benedict's on Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm. Members of All Saints are very welcome to attend the service. If you would like to attend the service please sign the list at the back of church.

Discussion of the film 'The Way' 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 next Churches Together meeting is at 12 York Close on Friday 20th January at 10.30am.

The first PCC meeting of 2017 is on Wednesday 25th January at 8.00pm in the hall.

The first meeting of the Local Ministry Development Team in 2017 is on Monday 30th January at 1.30pm.

The wedding preparation evening is on Friday 10th February at 7.30pm in the hall.

Please note that the office is now closed for Christmas and will reopen on Wednesday 4th January at 8.00am.

Opposite the Font, church and community literature is displayed and among the various leaflets etc is a recent publication by Neighbourhood Watch entitled '**Dacorum NHW Newsletter.**' This contains a great deal of useful information, so please take one if you are interested.