

# 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 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

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December THE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM**  
No 9.30am Eucharist /study group at St Mary's  
8.00pm Fabric Committee meeting in the hall

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
6.30pm Choir practice

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
9.30am Food4Thought at the Methodist Church

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill  
(This service is the annual Gift Service – details opposite)  
4.30pm Christingle service  
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 Karnataka North (South India) and the Bishop, Ravikumar J. Niranjan; the parish of St John's, Watford, and David Stevenson the priest; Norma, Benefice Administrator and Trevor, Hall Cleaner; residents and staff of Garrad House and Friars Mead; our spiritual preparations for Christmas; those who died and those who have survived the Columbian plane crash.

**Deanery prayers this month are for** St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and their schools and youth work.

**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 in your prayers Baby Oscar, and his parents Laura and Carl, and also Baby Elijah, and his parents Mark and Annushka.

## **NOTICES**

**Thank you** to the Fundraising Committee for a very successful Brass Band Concert last night and to all who supported the evening.

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. Members of the congregation are invited to bring monetary donations to support the Monica 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.

Holy Trinity is holding a **Festival of Nativity Cribs** from around the world – opening times are Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am – 5.00pm, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am – 5.00pm and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am – 4.00pm. Entry £2 for adults and under 16s free. Tea/coffee/light lunches are available.

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.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS**

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	4.30pm Christingle service
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve)</b>	3.30pm Crib service 7.30pm Carol service 11.30pm Midnight Mass
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day)</b>	8.00am Said Eucharist 9.30am Family Eucharist
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January (The Circumcision)</b>	9.00am Said Eucharist N.B. Only one service on 1 <sup>st</sup> January