

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 15th JANUARY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
11.00am Discussion of film 'The Way' in the Langley Chapel
3.00pm Messy Church at St Mary's
No Evening Prayer (said) at St Mary's

Monday 16th January

9.00am Clergy staff meeting at St Benedict's

Tuesday 17th January

11.00am Holy Communion at Water Mill House

Wednesday 18th January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 19th January

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's

Friday 20th January

10.30am Churches Together meeting at 12 York Close
6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill
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 Kyoto (Japan), and the Bishops, Stephen Katashi KochiKyushu and Luke Ken-ichi Muto; the parish of Ampthill and Shefford Flitwick, and the priest, Lucy Davis; all who live in Palace Close; those who act as welcomers to our church services; Christian Aid in Kings Langley; the unity of the Christian Church; the Inauguration of Donald Trump as 45th President of the United States of America.

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.

The congregation will be delighted to know that Erica Noyes is back home and beginning her convalescence. Erica is very grateful for all the prayers, support and cards she has received.

Among the departed, please remember Graham Taylor, former England manager, who has died. Graham and his wife Rita were well known to members of All Saints and also in the wider village. Please give thanks for Graham's life and career and remember Rita and their family at this time.

Remember also Mary Rogers who died on Christmas Day. Please pray for her family at this time.

NOTICES

Discussion of the film 'The Way' will take place today in the Langley Chapel after the 9.30am service at about 11.00am. David would be grateful if the person who borrowed his copy of the film return it to him.

The next film showing will be for the Churches Together Lent course. The film is entitled 'Pay It Forward' and details will be announced in due course when and where it will be screened.

The next Churches Together meeting is at 12 York Close on Friday 20th January at 10.30am. There is a Churches Together website for Kings Langley with a monthly letter from the ministers of the three churches, as well as other information on all three churches.

Go to www.kings-langley-churches.org.uk to explore the site.

The last date for contributions to the February magazine should be in Vivian's hands by Friday 20th January. Her email address is v.leger374@btinternet.com or she can be contacted on 01923 264025.

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.

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.

