

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 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.

The person responsible for Safeguarding at All Saints is Marion Miers, and any concerns should be directed to her at marionmiers7@gmail.com or on 01923 400094

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 22nd JANUARY

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill

Monday 23rd January

9.00am Clergy staff meeting at Holy Trinity Vicarage

Wednesday 25th January

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

7.30pm PCC meets in the hall

Thursday 26th January

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's

Friday 27th January

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 29th JANUARY

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

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 Lake Rukway (Tanzania) and the Bishop, Mathayo Kasagara; the parish of Amptill Shefford Langford, and Shaun Spellar, who is to be inducted as the vicar this week; all who live in Peterslea; those who have recently joined All Saints; farms in Kings Langley; those who have recently come to faith; the PCC meeting this week; Donald Trump, the new American President.

Deanery prayers this month are for Grovehill Church, and the Catholic congregation who share the church with the Anglican and Free Church congregations.

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 continuing her convalescence. Erica is very grateful for all the prayers, support and cards she has received.

NOTICES

Last Saturday, some members of the PCC and the congregation, visited three churches where reordering and refurbishment had recently taken place. This was a very valuable and enlightening experience, helping us to see what might be possible at All Saints. We hope to arrange further visits so that more members of the congregation can also see how reordering and refurbishment has greatly enhanced the interior of church buildings, opening up new opportunities for the development of worship and community outreach.

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.

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 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.

The 100 Club winners for January were as follows: 1st Helen Young, 2nd Carolyn Andrews and also 2nd Emma Gritten and 3rd Kathy Cox. Congratulations to all of them!

It may be helpful for the congregation to know of the new arrangement for the provision of ordained ministry across the benefice in the light of the appointment of the Revd Richard Howlett. Richard is the Team Vicar responsible for St Mary's and St Benedict's, Lizzie Hood is the Team Vicar of Holy Trinity, and David, as Team Rector, is priest-in-charge of All Saints. David will offer 25% support to Richard at St Mary's, and Lizzie will offer 25% support to Richard at St Benedict's. This means that 75% of ordained ministry is being offered in each of the parishes.

