

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 designated Lead Recruiter and Co-ordinator for Safeguarding at All Saints is Marion Miers. Any concerns should be directed to her at marionmiers7@gmail.com or on 01923 4000094

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 29th JANUARY CANDLEMAS

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

Monday 30th January

1.30pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

Tuesday 31st January

3.00pm Staff meeting at St Benedict's Vicarage
7.30pm Team Council meeting at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 1st February

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 2nd February CANDLEMAS

Friday 3rd February

6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

No 8.00am Said Eucharist at All Saints
8.00am Said Eucharist at St Mary's
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd John Quill

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 Lichfield, and the Bishop, Michael Igrave; the parish of Ampthill and Shefford, and the priest, Veronica Goodman; those who use the church hall; the Volunteer Fire Service; the Local Ministry Development Team; preparations in the United Kingdom to leave the European Union.

Deanery prayers this month are for Grovehill Church, and their vicar, Austin Janes, and his ministry in Grovehill.

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 the final biopsy for Erica Noyes has come back clear, and she wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and support in what has been a difficult time.

NOTICES

The next film showing will be for the Churches Together Lent course. The film is entitled 'Pay It Forward' and full details will be announced in due course as to 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. The website address is www.kings-langley-churches.org.uk

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

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at St John's Church, Boxmoor, on Friday 3rd March at 11.00am. Men, women and children are all most welcome.

The next Friends of All Saints event is on Friday 24th February at 7.30pm at The Community Centre for an evening of Latin Line Dancing.

Material for the next issue of the Benefice Newsletter should be in the hands of the Editor, Odette Morley, by Friday 24th February. Odette's email address is ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk

Lent begins on ASH WEDNESDAY 1st March. There will be a service at All Saints at 10.30am that day with the imposition of ashes. In the evening at 8.00pm there will be the united benefice service at Holy Trinity.

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.