

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 8th JANUARY THE EPIPHANY

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

Monday 9th January

2.30pm Holy Communion at Garrad House

Tuesday 10th January

7.30pm Licensing and Installation of the Revd Richard Howlett as Team Vicar of St Mary's and St Benedict's

Wednesday 11th January

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 12th January

9.30am Eucharist at St Mary's

Friday 13th January

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 14th January

10.00am Visit to reordered churches – departure from church at 10.00am

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
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 Kuching (South East Asia), and the Bishops, Bolly Lapok and Solomon Cheong Sung Voon; the parish of Ampthill and Shefford Barton-le-Cley; all who live in Ovaltine Drive; flower arrangers at All Saints; local shops, pubs and restaurants; the residents of Garrad House; the licensing of Richard Howlett as Team Vicar of St Mary's and St Benedict's; the government and people of Turkey.

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.

Please pray for Erica Noyes, who has had an operation, and is now recovering. Also, remember in your prayers Alan, Martin and Philip.

Among the departed, please remember Mary Rogers who died on Christmas Day. Please pray for her family at this time.

NOTICES

We warmly welcome Canon Guy Buckler, officiating at the 9.30am service today. Guy is the retired Vicar of St James, Bushey, and now assists at St Lawrence's, Abbots Langley, and also monthly at St Mary's, Apsley.

The parish magazine for January 2017 is available at the back of church.

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 this Tuesday 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. So far very few people have signed the list!

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. 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 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.