

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 19th FEBRUARY THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

Monday 20th February

9.30am Staff meeting at The Rectory

Wednesday 22nd February

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Friday 24th February

6.30pm Choir practice
7.30pm Friends of All Saints' event – see notice opposite

SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
3.00pm Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church

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 Mahajanga (Indian Ocean), and the Bishop, Emmanuel Kana ManiMakurdi; the parish of Barnet Ridge, and the priest, Karen Turner; all who live in Regents Close; those who count collections on Sundays; the Local History Society; Friends of All Saints; refugees still fleeing from Syria.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Benedict's and their plans to refurbish their kitchen.

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, Ira Cox, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Gordon Dolman and Vivian Leger.

NOTICES

There are two Churches Together Lent courses running this year. One will be based at Christ Church Baptist on Monday mornings at 10.30am and following a York Course entitled 'Receiving Christ.' The other course is based on the film 'Paying It Forward.' The film will be shown at one sitting then followed by meetings to discuss the film. There will be viewings at the home of Harold Taylor on Monday 27th February at 10.00am and again on Tuesday 28th February at 2.00pm. There will also be a viewing at The Rectory also on Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm. Please let Harold and David know if you plan to attend a viewing.

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. Tickets available today from Brian McAdam and other committee members of the Friends.

On Sunday 26th February there will be a simple Christian Aid lunch at 12.30pm in the hall. Book a place by signing the list on the Sidesmen's table and come and hear about Nick Simon's bike ride from Cairo to Capetown. Also, the 2016 Christian Aid Report is now available.

The first Baptism Preparation Meeting of 2017 is on Monday 27th February at 7.30pm in the hall.

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.

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer for Hemel Hempstead will be held at St John's Church, Boxmoor, on Friday 3rd March at 11.00am. There is also a service here at All Saints on the same day in the hall at 2.30pm. All welcome!

On Saturday 18th March it is planned that the church is open from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Between 10.00am and 12 noon coffee will be served. From 12 noon until 2.00pm a simple Lent Lunch of soup, bread/cheese/ fruit will be served. Are there any willing volunteers to organise/help with this Lenten initiative?

Save the date - Monday 17th April More details to follow nearer the time.

Ingrid Allen is collecting Sainsbury's 2017 Vouchers Active Kids for the Scouts and her daughter Sarah's school. Hand any Vouchers to John or Ingrid or leave them in the servers' vestry.

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