

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 5th FEBRUARY THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

Wednesday 8th February

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Friday 10th February

6.30pm Choir practice
7.30pm Wedding preparation evening in the hall

SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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 Lomega (Sudan) and the Bishop, Paul Yugusuk; the parish of Amphill and Shefford Stondon, and the priest, Michael Trodden; all who live in Railway Terrace; The Mission Action Plan; Kings Langley Primary School; couples preparing for their weddings in 2017; peace between Israel and Palestine.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Benedict's and their new relationship with St Mary's.

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

The congregation will be delighted to learn that £592.50 was raised from the collection for **Monicah's Home in Kenya**. A very sincere thank you to all who donated to the collection.

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 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.

The next Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church is on Sunday 26th February at 3.00pm.

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 will be held at St John's Church, Boxmoor, on Friday 3rd March at 11.00am. Men, women and children are all most 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 who are willing to organise/help with this Lenten initiative?

Ingrid Allen is again 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