

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 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 12th MARCH THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday 13th March

9.00am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer
10.30am York Lent course meets at Christ Church Baptist

Tuesday 14th March

9.00am Morning Prayer 7.15pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Lent study/discussion of film 'Pay it Forward' in the hall

Wednesday 15th March

No Morning or Evening Prayer 7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 16th March

9.00am Morning Prayer (No Evening Prayer)

Friday 17th March Patrick, Patron of Ireland c.460

9.00am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 19th MARCH THE THIRD SUNDAY OF 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 Maseno South (Kenya), and the Bishop, Francis Abiero Maseno; the parish of Bedford Kempston, and the priest, Eric Lomax; all who live in Roman Gardens; the Stewardship Committee; The Waterside Centre; the Churches Together Lent study groups; our personal journey through Lent; the Church and people of Ireland; the preparations for the UK to leave the EU; an easing of tension on the Korean peninsula.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Albans, Warners End, and their preparations for their Diamond Jubilee on 15th October.

Please also pray for Colin Butterfield, 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 parish magazine for March is available today, as is the current issue of the **Benefice Newsletter**.

It is **SMARTIE** challenge time again! If you have not collected your tube of SMARTIES then please do so today, and return them full of 20p pieces on Easter Day – or even £1 coins!!

Completed Stewardship Renewal Forms should be placed in the box at the back of church.

The plan to open the church on Saturday 18th March has been cancelled and will be re scheduled for a Saturday after Easter.

On **Monday 20th March** at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity, the Revd Lizzie Hood will be running a **training course for those who lead intercessions in church**. This is an opportunity to share good practice and resources. All Saints intercessors are **strongly** encouraged to attend the session.

Planning is underway by the village to commemorate the **100th anniversary of a Victoria Cross being awarded to Christopher Cox (a resident of Kings Langley) in Achiet-le-Grand, France, in 1917**. There will be a ceremony in Achiet-le-Grand over the weekend of 18th -19th March and a small party from Kings Langley will attend this event. On 30th April there will be a service in Kings Langley Village Garden involving the local churches. The Village Garden Spring Clean has been arranged for Saturday 25th March at 10.00am. Volunteers could helpfully bring their own sturdy gloves, a rake or secateurs.

Dates for your diaries!

Monday 17th April Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans
Sunday 23rd April The Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Saturday 24th June The Alban Pilgrimage

The March winners in the 100 Club were: 1st Liz Machell, 2nd equal Harold Rylott and Sheila and Richard Ashman and 3rd Clare China. Congratulations to all of them!

There is an important meeting re the campaign to provide a **new hospital in West Herts** on Wednesday 22nd March in the new Council Chamber, The Forum, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1DN There is a petition to sign at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/169500> For more information re the campaign please visit www.dhag.org.uk and www.dacorumpatientsgroup.org.uk