

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 5th MARCH THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday 6th March

9.00am Morning Prayer (No Evening Prayer)
10.30am York Lent course meets at Christ Church Baptist

Tuesday 7th March

9.00am Morning Prayer (No Evening Prayer)
7.15pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Lent study/discussion of film 'Pay it Forward' in the hall

Wednesday 8th March

No Morning or Evening Prayer 7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 9th March

9.00am Morning Prayer and 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 10th March

No Morning or Evening Prayer
6.30pm Choir practice

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

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 Marathwada (North India) and the Bishop, Madhukar Kasab; the parish of Biddenham; all who live in Rockcliffe Avenue; All Saints' Mission Action Plan; Kings Langley Primary School; the Churches Together Lent study groups; our personal Lenten journey; the Independent Inquiry Into Child Sexual Abuse; the Prison and Police Services; the Government and people of South Sudan.

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.

Among the departed please remember Thomas Thompson, who has died recently and whose funeral is on Thursday of this week. Pray for his family at this time.

NOTICES

The parish magazine for March is available today.

The congregation will be delighted to know that the **Latin Line Dancing Evening** last Friday raised just under £600. Many thanks to all who organised and supported the event.

On Saturday 18th March the church will be 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?

On Monday 21st 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 us 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 18 -19 March and there will be a small party from Kings Langley attending this event. On 30th April there will be a service in Kings Langley Village Garden involving the local churches. The Parish Council plan to organise a 'spring clean' of the Village Garden next month and they are looking for volunteers to help with this. Volunteers could helpfully bring their own sturdy gloves, a rake or secateurs – some gloves and other equipment will be available. Watch this space for further details.

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 Manager of Garrad House has asked us to spread the word that the house currently has vacancies for three people. If any member of the congregation knows of anyone who might be interested, then please ask them to contact Carol, the Manager, on 01923 270791.

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.