

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 14th MAY

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
NO 9.30am Family Eucharist
10.30am United service at Christ Church Baptist to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week
11.30am Baptism of Ethan Willcox

Monday 15th May MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

8.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Evening Prayer
9.00am Staff meeting at Holy Trinity Vicarage
7.30pm PCC meeting in the hall

Tuesday 16th May

9.00am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 17th May No Morning/ Evening Prayer

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 18th May

9.00am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 19th May

No Morning Prayer/ Evening Prayer
6.30pm Choir practice 7.45pm AGM of Friends of All Saints

Saturday 20th May No Morning/Evening Prayer

3.00pm Wedding of Paul Bayliss and Nicola Duffell

SUNDAY 21st MAY

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
2.00pm Join in the walk around the churches of the benefice, starting at Holy Trinity.

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 New Jersey (ECUSA), and the Bishop, William Stokes; the parish of Buntingford Barley, and the priest, Ruth Pyke; all who live in Tooveys Mill Close; those assuming new leadership positions in the Church; Christian Aid Week; the baptism of Ethan Willcox; the wedding of Paul Bayliss and Nicola Duffell; the General Election Campaign.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Mary's in the Old Town, and their new Rector, John Williams.

Please also pray for the Revd Hitesh Dodhia, Norman Machell, Colin Butterfield, Tom Osborn, Jonathan Wheeler, Andrew Knowlman, Michael and Eileen Briers, Martin Briers, Alan Briers, Colin Finch, James Taylor, Michael Young, John Ingleby, Marcus Pathan, Fiona Wright, John Major, Adele Clapham, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Gordon Dolman and Vivian Leger.

NOTICES

The profit from the Friends of All Saints Race Night on Friday 5th May was £651.70. Thank you to all involved in organising and running the event and those who supported it.

The deadline for material for inclusion in the next issue of the Benefice Newsletter is next Sunday 21st May. Material should be sent to the Editor, Odette Morley, at ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk

The annual united Christian Aid service is today at 10.30am at Christ Church Baptist. This marks the beginning of Christian Aid Week, which will end on Saturday of this week with a Coffee Morning at Christ Church between 10.00am and 12 noon.

For more information about **Thy Kingdom Come**, the global wave of prayer, refer to the May magazine or visit www.thykingdomcome.global

There is a **Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day** on Thursday 25th May at 8.00pm at St Paul's Church, Highfield.

There is an outing to **Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford**, for all the churches of the Deanery on Saturday 29th July. Pick-ups at Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green, at 9.00am and St John's, Boxmoor, at 9.15am, and then leaving Oxford at 5.00pm. The cost is £20 including coach and entrance fee to the Cathedral. To book a place please contact Beverley Burgess on 07954 141188 or beverley.burgess1@ntlworld.com Payment is due by 15th July.

Churches Together is proposing a picnic for all the churches on Sunday 10th September at 3.30pm. Bring your own picnic to the Village Garden. If you are interested in joining then please sign the list at the back of church. This event will only happen if there are sufficient people to support it.

The annual **Benefice Quiet Day** is later this year on Saturday 9th September 10.00am until 4.00pm at Douai Abbey. The cost is once again £25 and cheques and bookings should be made via the office with cheques payable to **Langelei Fees Account**. The last date for dietary requirements is Saturday 19th August.

