

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk) or [info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](mailto:info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk) and the website is [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Walk from Holy Trinity to all the churches in the benefice

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

No Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer  
9.00am Staff meeting at The Rectory  
1.3pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

9.00am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer  
11.30am Holy Communion at Garrad House

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May No Morning/ Evening Prayer  
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May ASCENSION DAY

9.00am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Deanery Eucharist at St Paul's, Highfield

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer  
12.30pm Wedding of Candice Higgs and Mark Brazier  
6.30pm Choir practice

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

8.30am Breakfast in the hall followed by a Prayer Walk in the churchyard No Evening Prayer

## SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY

### THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish  
3.00pm Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church  
6.30pm Taizé Evening Prayer

## PRAYERS

Please pray for the Bishops of our Diocese, Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Richard, Bishop of Bedford and Michael, Bishop of Hertford.

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, Adele Clapham, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Gordon Dolman, Vivian Leger and Vanessa Moore.

The congregation will be saddened to learn that **John Major died on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. His funeral will be in church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.00am followed by a family burial at Woodwells Cemetery. Please pray for John and his family at this time.

## NOTICES

Today marks the start of what was traditionally known as Rogationtide, a time when Christians would bless the crops and harvest and there would be processions in local communities. To mark Rogationtide 2017 in our benefice, there is a walk from Holy Trinity to St Benedict's, St Mary's and ending with refreshments at All Saints. Departure from Holy Trinity is at 2.00pm. There will be prayers at each church.

Material for the benefice newsletter should be sent to the Editor, Odette Morley today at [ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk)

On Thursday of this week a national and international ecumenical event entitled 'Thy Kingdom Come' begins. All Saints has a programme of events which are included with the service leaflet today. Please try to support our events and more information can be found at [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

A pre election Hustings Meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at New Life Pentecostal Church, Lawn Lane, Hemel Hempstead HP3 9JF - parking is available at the Dacorum Car Park at the bottom of Durrants Hill.

There is a deanery outing to Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:beverley.burgess1@ntlworld.com) Payment is due by 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Churches Together is proposing a picnic for all the churches on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm. If you are interested, then please sign the list at the back of church.

The Benefice Quiet Day is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> August.