

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 7th MAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish

Wednesday 10th May

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Friday 12th May

10.00am – 1.30pm Memory loss and dementia awareness event in the Community Centre – to book a free place contact 01923 270304
6.30pm Choir practice

SUNDAY 14th MAY

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
No 9.30am Family Eucharist
10.30am Annual Christian Aid Week service at Christ Church
11.30am Baptism of Ethan Willcox

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 Ndokwa (Bendel, Nigeria), and the Bishop, David Obiosa; the parish of Bishops Stortford Thorley, and the clergy, Chris Orme and Ruth Atkinson; all who live in The Orchard; the team of servers; doctors' and dentists' surgeries in the village; the French presidential election.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Mary's in the Old Town of Hemel Hempstead.

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

David, the Team Rector is having his post Easter break until Thursday of this week. Anyone requiring the services of a priest should contact the Revd Lizzie Hood on 01442 264860. There is no Morning or Evening Prayer this week.

There is a **new musical setting for the 9.30am eucharist** - and there will be a run through before the service today.

Gemma and Brian James have just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, and they invite everyone to join them in a glass of wine after the 9.30am service today.

The May issue of the parish magazine is available today.

The deadline for material for inclusion in the next issue of the Benefice Newsletter is Sunday 21st May. Material should be sent to the Editor, Odette Morley, at ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk There were no contributions from All Saints in the last issue!!!

The next PCC meeting is on Monday 15th May at 7.30pm in the hall.

The AGM of Friends of All Saints will take place in the church after choir practice on Friday 19th May at 7.45pm.

The annual united Christian Aid service is on Sunday 14th May at 10.30am at Christ Church Baptist. This marks the beginning of Christian Aid Week, which will end on Saturday 20th May with a Coffee Morning at Christ Church between 10.00am and 12 noon.

For more information about **Thy Kingdom Come** 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 will be a **Beating of the Benefice Bounds** on Sunday 21st May starting at Holy Trinity at 2.00pm – details to follow. Please note the change of date.

Churches Together is proposing a picnic for all the churches on Sunday 9th July 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.

The annual Benefice Quiet Day is later this year on Saturday 7th 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.

