

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. The church is open every day from 9.30am until 5.00pm.

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 30th JULY THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish
3.00pm Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church

Wednesday 2nd August
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Friday 4th August
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 5th August
2.00pm Wedding of Robert Smart and Lorna Mount

**SUNDAY 6th AUGUST
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**
8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish
12noon Burial of Ashes

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 Pennsylvania (USA) and the Bishop, Daniel Gutierrez, and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and the Bishop, Dorsey McConnell; the parish of Hertford and ware, and the priest, Yesmena Pentelow; all who live in York Close; the Fabric Committee; Scouts, Cubs and Guides in the village; the wedding of Robert Smart and Lorna Mount.

The churches of the Deanery are praying this month for Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green.

Please also pray for Joe Symes, Peter Field, Ellen Krajewski, Albert Symes, Bernie Watchorn, Vanessa Moore, Norman Machell, Colin Butterfield, Tom Osborn, Andrew Knowlman, Colin Finch, Michael Young, John Ingleby, Marcus Pathan, Fiona Wright, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Gordon Dolman and Vivian Leger.

Among the departed please remember Adele Clapham, for whom we have been praying for some time but has now sadly died. Pray for her family as they come to terms with their loss.

NOTICES

David, the Team Rector is on holiday until Friday 4th August. If anyone requires the services of a priest, please contact the Revd Lizzie Hood on 01442 264860.

There will be **choir practices** on Friday 4th August and Friday 1st September, and from Friday 15th September normal choir practices resume.

As a congregation we are enormously grateful to Peter Faulkner for regularly cutting the grass in the churchyard and making the overall appearance of the church grounds beautiful. Anyone volunteers to share the cutting with Peter?

The next **Baptism Preparation Meeting** is on Thursday 17th August at 7.30pm in the hall.

On Saturday 2nd September the church will be open all day for guided tours of the church and a public lecture on the significance of the tomb of Edmund of Langley. The lecture will be given by Kevin Schurer, Professor of Local History at Leicester University.

The annual **Benefice Quiet Day at Douai Abbey** is on Saturday 9th September. To book a place, sign the list at the back of church or contact the office. Dietary requirements should be placed by Friday 19th August. The day will be led by the Revd Robert Fletcher, Vicar of Aldenham.

Churches Together in Kings Langley are organising a picnic in the Village Garden on Sunday 10th September 3.30pm until 5.00pm. Please sign the list at the back of church.

The annual united benefice service is this year at All Saints on Sunday 15th October at 10.30am – please note the time.

On Sunday 26th November, the Springs Dance Company, a professional theatre company, will be staging a performance of 'Journey of the Magi'. The presentation combines pantomime-like moments with dance, drama and music. The presentation will be at a location somewhere in the benefice. Bookings will be available early in the autumn.

Watch this space for **the next film and faith evening** which will be a screening of the recently released film 'The Shack' based on a best-selling book some years ago.