

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 20th AUGUST THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson with Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child and a Baptism

Monday 21st August

9.00am Staff meeting at St Benedict's Church
1.30pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall
No Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 22nd August

No Morning/Evening Prayer

Wednesday 23rd August

No Morning/Evening Prayer 7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 24th August BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

No Morning/Evening Prayer

Friday 25th August

No Morning/Evening Prayer

Saturday 26th August

No Morning/Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
3.00pm Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church

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 Rochester (USA) and the Bishop, Prince Singh, and the Diocese of Rochester (England) and the Bishop, James Langstaff; the parish of St Ippolyts, Hitchin, and the priest, Ginni Dear; all who live in Alexandra Road; the Sunday refreshment team; Tadman, Funeral Directors; the situation in Charlottesville, USA; those who have died or been injured by the mudslide in Sierra Leone; the terrorist attacks in Spain.

The churches of the Deanery are praying this month for St Barnabas' Church, Adeyfield.

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.

NOTICES

Material for the next issue of the Benefice Newsletter should be in the hands of the Editor, Odette Morley, by next Sunday 27th August. Her email address is odette19uk@yahoo.co.uk An extra week is being offered for material for the Benefice Newsletter.

The next Fabric Committee meeting is on Tuesday 29th August at 8.00pm.

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

The next PCC meeting is on Monday 4th September at 7.30pm.

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. The day will be led by the Revd Robert Fletcher, Vicar of Aldenham.

The Churches Together Picnic is on Sunday 10th September at 3.30pm until 5.00pm in the Village Garden. Sign the list if you intend to come.

Friends of All Saints Quiz Night is on Friday 29th September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

We are planning a church open day with 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. There will be a charge of £5 payable on the day to cover the cost of the lecture and refreshments. The date is to be confirmed.

The recent 100 Club winners were: 1st Gemma James, 2nd Clare China, 2nd Carol Goddard and 3rd Richard Garnett Harper. Congratulations to them all and to the church for also benefitting from the 100 Club!