

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 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

Monday 7th August

7.30pm Confirmation group meets – venue tba

Wednesday 9th August

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Saturday 12th August

2.00pm Wedding of Marc Biswell and Josephine Harris

SUNDAY 13th AUGUST THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson

PRAYERS

Please pray for the Bishops of our Diocese, Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Richard, Bishop of Bedford and Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the parish of Hertford and Widford, and the priest, Mark Dunstan; all who live in Abbots Rise; the choir, director of music and organists; Kings Langley Secondary School; the wedding of Marc Biswell and Josephine Harris; the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

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

The parish magazine is available today.

There will be **choir practice** on 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.

On **Sunday 13th August** Sheila Ashman and Lindsay Jepsen will be selling cakes and shortbread during the coffee session. Don't miss out on the fabulous fare which will be on sale!