

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 26th NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING

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
5.00pm Performance of 'Journey of the Magi'

Monday 27th November

No Morning/Evening Prayer
12noon Staff meeting at Holy Trinity Vicarage
1.30pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

Tuesday 28th November No Morning/Evening Prayer

Wednesday 29th November

No Morning/Evening Prayer 7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 30th November ANDREW THE APOSTLE

No Morning Prayer/Evening Prayer

Friday 1st December WORLD AIDS DAY

No Morning Prayer/ Evening Prayer
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 2nd December No Morning/ Evening Prayer

10.00am Screening of the film 'The Shack' in the hall
7.45pm 'Christmas Fanfare' with the Chiltern Hills Brass Band

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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 Wad Medani (Sudan), and the Bishop, Saman Farajalla Mahdi; the parish of St Paul's, Langlebury, and the priest, James Webster; all who live in Coniston Road; those who manage the hall; The Evergreens and Luncheon Clubs; all those living with AIDS; the Scottish Episcopal Church; the government and people of Zimbabwe.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Mary's, Apsley End, and for their Angel Festival.

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

NOTICES

Norma Howie our Administrator is on holiday this week until Monday 11th December. **David the Team Rector** is away from Tuesday until Friday of this week

The concert last Saturday evening made a profit of £545. A huge thank you to the Fundraising team for all they did to make the evening a success!

Today members of the congregation will receive a copy of 'Advent readings 2017' to encourage us all to give some time each day in Advent to reflect on a short passage from the Bible.

There will be a performance of 'Journey of the Magi' by the Springs Dance Company in Kings Langley Secondary School at 5.00pm today. This is for children and families and others. Tickets are still available today.

Saturday 2nd December – 7.30pm for 7.45pm 'Christmas Fanfare' - Chiltern Hills Brass Band

Friday 8th December – Sunday 10th December Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints

Tickets are available from Carolyn Andrews or Brian McAdam.

On Sunday 3rd December at about 10.30am, after the family Eucharist, there will be a presentation to the congregation of **the proposals to re order the interior of the church** and also improve the entrance to the church.

David, the Team Rector's retirement, takes effect as from 1st January 2018. He will return for a farewell service at All Saints on Sunday 7th January at 5.00pm to which everyone across the Benefice is invited.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday 19th 9.30am Gift service in aid of Monicah's Home
Sunday 24th Christmas Eve

9.00am Said Eucharist (no 8.00am service)
3.30pm Crib service
7.30pm Carol service
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th Christmas Day

8.00am Said Eucharist
9.30am Family Eucharist