

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 10th DECEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
11.00am – 5.00pm Christmas Tree Festival

Monday 11th December

No Morning/Evening Prayer
11.00am Staff meeting at St Benedict's
2.00pm Kings Langley Primary School presentation

Tuesday 12th December No Morning Prayer/ Evening Prayer
2.00pm Kings Langley Primary School presentation

Wednesday 13th December

No Morning/Evening Prayer 7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 14th December

9.00am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 15th December

No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am Carols at Sainsbury's (Christian Aid)
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 16th December

No Morning/ Evening Prayer
10.00am Carols in the High Street (Christian Aid)

SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Canon David Lawson
9.30am Family Eucharist and Gift Service:
The Revd Canon David Lawson
PCC meeting after 9.30am service and decorating the 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 Western Michigan (USA), and the Bishop, Wayne Hougland; Welwyn Hatfield Bishop's Hatfield St John, and the priest Amanda Duncan; all who live in Farm Cottages; Saints on Sunday; industrial estates and small businesses; our continuing journey through Advent.

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

NOTICES

Last Saturday's concert with the **Chiltern Hills Brass** raised a total of £921 which is a fabulous result. After expenses the net profit is £571. David, the Team Rector, would like to take this opportunity of saying **a huge thank you** to Carolyn Andrews and her team for all the very hard work they have put in over the year with all the fundraising events. These events have been largely supported by people outside the congregation, many of whom are now regular supporters. This is the mission dimension to the events, offering us the opportunity of engaging in conversation with these people, welcoming them to the church and sharing with them our life and work. Maybe next year more of the congregation will lend their support and maybe even work with Carolyn and her team!

Decorating the church for Christmas will take place after the 9.30am service next Sunday. The main job will be the preparation and erection of the candle poles. If you can help please remain in church after the service – coffee will be brought to you! If appropriate, please bring a battery screwdriver.

There is a list to sign at the back of church if you intend to be present at the farewell service for David, the Team Rector, on Sunday 7th January at 5.00pm. We need to know numbers for catering purposes.

The Gift Service on Sunday 17th December at 9.30am is for Monicah's Home in Kenya. Monetary gifts will be received.

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