

# 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 Acting Team Rector is the Revd Lizzie Hood who can be contacted on 01442 264860 or [lizziehood@aol.com](mailto:lizziehood@aol.com) Lizzie's rest day is Friday. Anyone in All Saints wishing to receive pastoral care or Holy Communion at home should contact one of the churchwardens (Brian McAdam, 01923 266667, [b.mcadam1@sky.com](mailto:b.mcadam1@sky.com) or Richard Garnett Harper, 01923 264689, [richard@garnetharper.co.uk](mailto:richard@garnetharper.co.uk) ) To arrange a baptism, wedding or funeral please contact Norma in the church office.

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](mailto:saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk) and the website is [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Richard Howlett  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Geoff Lackey

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**  
6.30pm Choir practice

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

## SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Jos Perris  
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Jos Perris

## PRAYERS

**Please pray for** the Bishops of our Diocese, Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Richard, Bishop of Bedford and Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Anglican Church Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; the parish of Amptill and Shefford ; our celebration of The Epiphany; the churchwardens responsible for the parish during the vacancy; and those who are preparing the Profile for the recruitment of the new Team Rector; trust in God for the coming new year; the people of Iran.; the people of Southern California after the devastating floods there.

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

**Among the departed**, please pray for Wendy Eveleigh, who died recently. Wendy worshipped here a number of years ago. Please pray for her husband David and her sons Philip and Roy.

## NOTICES

**David Lawson** wishes to thank most sincerely all those who attended his farewell service at All Saints last Sunday. It was a great occasion and David is hugely grateful for the gifts and good wishes which he received at the service. A special thanks also to Jill McAdam and Ingrid Allen who organised the superb refreshments and those who assisted in laying them out in the church, and thanks to Marion Miers and Liz Machell who were responsible for the lovely farewell cake. Also, David would like to acknowledge the support, encouragement and friendship shown to him since he has been at All Saints – he is deeply appreciative of this. Also, he is indebted to Norma Howie, Benefice Administrator, for her support, encouragement and friendship over the years – often she has gone not just the extra mile in her work but several miles – so a sincere thank you to Norma. David will be praying for All Saints and the benefice in the coming months as they seek to appoint a new team Rector.

**From now until Easter the Sunday services** will be led by a number of clergy, some already known to the congregation. Richard Howlett, Vicar of St Mary's and St Benedict's, will officiate at some 8.00am services, while other services will be led by Ivor Cornish, Ian Ogilvie and Geoff Lackey. Jos Perris, Chaplain at Aldenham School will officiate once a month and Lizzie Hood will also help occasionally. The Archdeacon of St Albans will preside on Easter Day. We are very grateful indeed for the willingness of these clergy to support All Saints during the vacancy.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January. There are resources to help observe this week on the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland website [www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)

**The public consultation** on the proposed reordering of the interior of the church scheduled for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January has been postponed.

**The wedding preparation evening** is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the church hall.

The next meeting of the **Local Ministry Development Team** is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm in the church hall.

**The next PCC meeting** is also on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the church hall.

**The Rota Book** in the church has been misplaced following our farewell service for David last Sunday. Please will it be replaced.