

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 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 or Richard Garnett Harper, 01923 264689, 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 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 28th JANUARY CANDLEMAS

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

Monday 29th January

1.30pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall
7.30pm PCC meeting in the hall

Tuesday 30th January

Wednesday 31st January

6.30pm Wedding rehearsal in church
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 1st February

Friday 2nd February

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 3rd February

SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Richard Howlett
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ian Ogilvie

PRAYERS

Please pray for the Bishops of our Diocese, Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Richard, Bishop of Bedford and Michael, Bishop of Hertford; Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil ; Archdeacon of Bedford Paul Hughes, Archdeacon of Hertford Janet Mackenzie, Archdeacon of St Albans Jonathan Smith; the parish of Ampthill and Shefford ; The Parish of Warners End & Gadebridge in our Deanery and those on the All Saints' Prayer Diary for the coming week ; the churchwardens responsible for the parish during the vacancy; and those who are preparing the Profile for the recruitment of the new Team Rector; the people of Iran.

Please also pray for Donald and Sheila Abbott, Will Berdinner, Alban Brindel, Colin Butterfield, Steve Davies, 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.

NOTICES

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 February issue of the parish magazine is available today.

The next **Benefice Newsletter** will be published at the beginning of March. To enable this date to be met please make sure that any articles are sent to the editor, Odette Morley ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk, by **Sunday 11th February**. It is very important to meet this deadline to enable the preparation and printing of the Newsletter.

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

The next PCC meeting is also on Monday 29th January at 7.30pm in the church hall.

The February meeting of the PCC will take place on Monday 12th at 7.30pm in the church hall.

The March meeting of the PCC will take place on Thursday 15th at 7.30pm in the church hall.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday, 29th April in the church hall after the 9.30am service.

Ash Wednesday Service – this will be held at St Benedict's church for the Langelei Benefice on 14th February at 8.00pm

Monicahs' School Naivasha Kenya. We were delighted to hear that Monicahs' had been nominated again to benefit from donations given during the Gift Service in December 2017 and we are completely bowled over to have received the fantastic sum of £500. There will be an update in the magazine a bit later in the year as we are now looking to gradually winding down our involvement with Monicahs' and leaving them in a good place. We cannot thank the congregation enough for their generosity.