

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 7th JANUARY THE EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Richard Howlett
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Geoff Lackey
5.00pm Farewell Eucharist for the Revd Canon David Lawson

Monday 8th January

Tuesday 9th January

Wednesday 10th January
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 11th January

Friday 12th January
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 13th January

SUNDAY 14th JANUARY THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Richard Howlett
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 Anglican Church Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; the parish of Amptill and Shefford Astwick; our celebration of The Epiphany; David, the Team Rector, as he prepares for his retirement; the churchwardens responsible for the parish during the vacancy; trust in God for the coming new year; the people of Iran.

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

After the 5.00pm Eucharist today, there will be refreshments in the hall and an opportunity to bid David farewell as he begins his retirement.

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 January issue of the parish magazine is available today.

On Saturday 13th January at 11.45am **a team of visiting bell ringers** will be ringing the church bells.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday 18th January until Thursday 25th January. There are resources to help observe this week on the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland website www.ctbi.org.uk

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

The wedding preparation evening is on Friday 26th January at 7.30pm in the church hall.

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.