

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 11th FEBRUARY

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Richard Howlett
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish

Monday 12th February

7.30pm PCC meeting in the church hall

Tuesday 13th February

2.00pm Funeral in church of Joan Parfitt RIP

Wednesday 14th February ASH WEDNESDAY

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

8.00pm Benefice Service at St Benedict's, Bennetts End

Thursday 15th February

Friday 16th February

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 17th February

SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
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; The Anglican Church of Australia; Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia ; The parish of Amptill 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;

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.

Among the departed, please pray for Joan Parfitt, who died recently. Her funeral is in church this Tuesday 13th February at 2.00pm. Also Rasha Crombie whose funeral is in this church on 22nd February at 11.00am.

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 deadline for articles for the next Benefice Newsletter is **TODAY** to enable it to be published at the beginning of March. Please send your articles to the editor, Odette Morley ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk

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

Lent courses for study and discussion groups. The Churches Together meetings will be held on five successive Monday and Tuesdays from 19th February. The York Course, "On the Third Day", will focus on the resurrection of Christ. Please sign the list giving fuller details at the back of the church if you wish to attend. If, for any reason, it is not possible to run the Lent Course scheduled for Tuesday evenings in the church hall, please indicate by a tick on the attendance sheet on the sidesmen's table, whether an afternoon meeting as a house group would be acceptable.

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

Lent Smartie Challenge Once again you are invited to take the Smartie Challenge during Lent - all you have to do is take a tube of Smarties, enjoy eating them, keep the tube and fill it with 20p (or £1?) coins, and bring it back to church when full to support fundraising in 2018. We raised over £750 (plus gift aid) last year. Thank you!

The next Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church is on **Sunday 25th February.**

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at Our Lady Queen of all Creation, Rant Meadow HP3 8PG on Friday 2nd March at 11.00am. Men, women and children are all most welcome.

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

Maudy Thursday Service 8pm 29th March - Revd Jos Perris

Good Friday 10.00am 30th March – Revd Jos Perris

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

The annual **Benefice Quiet Day at Douai Abbey** is on Saturday 8th September. Names of those wishing to attend will be requested nearer the day.

A Last Brief Note: I was very sad to be told the magazine had come to an end after sixteen years and would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks – to the kind people who have said nice things over the years, to Norma for all her hard work and patience, to those in the congregation who have made regular contributions at various times – Gordon Dolman, Keith Johnson and Harold Taylor in particular, as well as David Lawson, the various churchwardens, SOS and Ingrid Allen, and to all those who contributed from time to time. My thanks also for the many contributions from outside All Saints over the last few years. And for the crossword fans: February's answers – Across: 1credit, 4tackle, 7Cain, 8Kenaniah, 9strength, 13beg, 16Salvation Army 17ARC, 19everyday, 24admonish, 25dire, 26sneeze, 27bronze. Down: 1cock, 2epistolic, 3taken, 4tenet, 5cane, 6leave, 10erase, 11guide, 12honey, 13Barbarian, 14Guys, 15Asia, 18rod in, 20voice, 21Rehab, 22hope, 23mene. Vivian

The 100 Club January Draw winners were: 1st Helen Young, =2nd Emma Gritten, =2nd Rosemary Moore and 3rd Michael Young. Congratulations to them all!