

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 4th FEBRUARY

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

Monday 5th February

Tuesday 6th February

Wednesday 7th February

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 8th February

Friday 9th February

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 10th February

2.00pm Wedding of Jonathan Mann-Smith and Hannah Jones

SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Richard Howlett
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Ivor Cornish
3.00pm St Benedict's Diamond Anniversary Service.

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 Burundi; Martin Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba; the parish of Ampthill and Shefford ; The Parish of Boxmoor 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 will be at All Saints' Church on Tuesday 13th February at 2.00pm

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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

Good Friday 10.00am 30th March – Revd Jos Perris

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.

St Benedict's Church Diamond Anniversary is celebrating its 60th birthday with a service on Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm. As sister church in the benefice it would be great if we could give them lots of support. Please sign the paper at the back of the church if you can come along so that we have an idea of numbers for catering. Thank you.

Hall Bookings

The Bishop asks us not to arrange 'business' meetings in Passiontide, which is the fortnight before Easter beginning on Sunday 18th March. We will therefore not accept any church hall bookings during this time for such meetings but normal bookings for other events will continue. Any bookings for church nurture and prayer events can, of course, be taken.