

All Saints Kings Langley

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@garnettharper.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 25th MARCH - PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Lizzie Hood
11.30am Holy Baptism – Emily Tebbs

Monday 26th March

Lent Course; On the Third Day - Resurrection
10.30am at Christ Church Baptist
1.30pm Local Ministry Development Team meets in the hall

Tuesday 27th March

Wednesday 28th March

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 29th March - MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.00pm Sung Eucharist: The stripping of the Altar, followed by an optional Vigil until 10.00pm. The Revd Jos Perris

Friday 30th March – GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Good Friday service: The Revd Jos Perris
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 31st March

SUNDAY 1st APRIL – EASTER DAY

8.00am – Churches Together service in Village Garden
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Venerable Jonathan Smith, Archdeacon of St Albans will preside and preach.

PRAYERS

Please pray for the Bishops of our Diocese, Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Richard, Bishop of Bedford and Michael, Bishop of Hertford, The Parish of Sunnyside, St Michael and All Angels (Berkhamsted) The Parish of St Mary Old Town in our Deanery and those on the All Saints' Prayer Diary for the coming week; The churchwardens responsible for the parish during the vacancy; the people in Eastern Ghouta, Syria.

Please also pray for Donald and Sheila Abbott, Will Berdinner, Alban Brindel, Colin Butterfield, Steve Davies, Gordon and Rosemary Dolman, Colin Finch, Richard Holt, Keith and Margaret Johnson, Andrew Knowlman, Ellen Krajewski, Vivian Leger, Norman Machell, Joe Symes, John Thompson, Bernie Watchorn, Iris Watchorn, Fiona Wright and Michael Young.

Among the departed, please continue to pray for Fiona Holloway, whose funeral was here last week. Please remember her friends and family at this time.

NOTICES

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CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION - Please note that it is time for the annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll. If you are not on the electoral roll but are eligible to be, then please take a form from the back of the church on the sidesmans' table, complete it, and return it to Carolyn Andrews our Electoral Roll Officer, or to one of the churchwardens, between now and 5th April.

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!

Join us for Breakfast on Easter Monday 2nd April 2018 at All Saints Church 9.00am, then leaving at 10.00am on the Easter Pilgrimage to St Albans. Put your name on list at back of church if breakfast required and take a packed lunch.

Sunday 22nd April – 10.30am service to celebrate 50 years of Christian Aid in Kings Langley at Kings Langley Senior School with guest speaker, The Right Rev'd Rowan Williams. **There will be no 9.30am service at All Saints.**

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.

Please notice at the head of this Signpost **our new Logo.** The PCC adopted this at its last meeting. Read more about this, and other subjects, in the **Churchwardens' Newsletter** which will be available at Easter.

Help is needed to launch the first Issue of **Village News.** Distributors are wanted just for this issue whilst regular ones are away at this time. No long term commitment is required. If you can help please sign the form on the sidesmans' table.

table giving contact details. You will then be contacted directly if your help is needed.

Those who live on the eastern side of the canal will not be in the distribution zone so you can pick up a copy from the sidesmens' table.

The Wintershall Passion, from Trafalgar Square, is being streamed live at Holy Trinity on Good Friday at 3.15pm. All welcome.

If any children would like to follow a short course to prepare them to receive Holy Communion, please speak to Lizzie Hood or the churchwardens. They would need to have been baptized, and be aged 7 by the end of July.