

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 MARCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday 5th March

Lent Course; On the Third Day - Resurrection
10.30am at Christ Church Baptist

Tuesday 6th March

Wednesday 7th March

7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 8th March

Friday 9th March

6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 10th March

SUNDAY 11th MARCH

MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Jos Perris
9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Jos Perris

PRAYERS

Please pray for the Bishops of our Diocese, Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Richard, Bishop of Bedford and Michael, Bishop of Hertford; Bedford, St Peter de Merton with St Cuthbert (Bedford). 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; 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, Peter Field, Colin Finch, 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.

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 Methodist Church is holding its Spring Fayre on Sat. 17th Marh from 10.00am-1.00pm when there will be a variety of stalls, coffee, light lunches etc. All very welcome.

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

West Herts Urgent Care Consultation. There are a series of meetings scheduled (details on the board in the corridor) or there is a link to an on-line survey here <http://hertsvalleysccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/surveys-and-consultations/urgent-care-consultation>

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

Good Friday 10.00am 30th March – Revd Jos Perris

Easter Day – 1st April

8.00am Service in Village Garden

9.30am Family Eucharist with Archdeacon, The Venerable Jonathan Smith

Join us for Breakfast on Easter Monday 2nd April 2018 at All Saints Church, then on the Easter Pilgrimage to St Albans. Details to follow. Save the Date!

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.