

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.

If you place a cash collection in the offertory plate and are a UK taxpayer, please use the white envelope in the pews adding your name, address and post code so the church can claim Gift Aid on your offering.

Saints on Sunday (SOS), a group for children from Nursery age, meets every Sunday in the hall. The children usually leave the church for their activities after the Peace and return before Communion. **Parents of toddlers and babies** are welcome to collect toys from the back of church, and use the small room off the hall for their children.

CONTACT DETAILS

Acting Team Rector: The Revd Lizzie Hood 01442 264860 or lizziehood@aol.com Lizzie's rest day is Friday.

Churchwardens: Brian McAdam 01923 266667 b.mcadam1@sky.com and Richard Garnett Harper 01923 264689 richard@garnettharper.co.uk

Safeguarding: Marion Miers 01923 400094 marionmiers7@gmail.com

Team Administrator: Norma Howie 01923 266596 saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk. The office is open Monday & Wednesday 8am - 3.30pm, Thursday 12.30pm - 3pm and Friday 11.30am - 2.30pm.

Website: www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk

For baptism, wedding or funeral enquiries please contact Norma in the office.

For pastoral care or Holy Communion at home please contact one of the churchwardens.

The church is open every day from 9.30am until 5pm.

SUNDAY 6th MAY

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Richard Howlett

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Jos Ferris

Monday 7th May
BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 9th May
7.45pm Bell ringing practice

Friday 11th May
6.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 12th May
2.00pm Holy Baptism
2.45pm Interment of ashes – David Smith RIP
3.15pm Interment of ashes – Pamela Thompson RIP
3.00pm Bell ringers District meeting
4.30pm Bell ringers Evensong

SUNDAY 13th MAY

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist: The Revd Geoff Lackey

9.30am Family Eucharist: The Revd Geoff Lackey

PRAYERS

The Parish of Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green 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 who continue to suffer in 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, Will Osborn, Charles and Sarah Smith, Joe Symes, John Thompson, Bernie Watchorn, Iris Watchorn, Fiona Wright and Michael Young.

NOTICES

Ascension Day. Deanery Communion Service will be held on Thursday 10th May 2018 at St Mary's Church, Apsley at 8.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

'**Thy Kingdom Come**' is an invitation to all Christians, across denominations and across the globe to join and pray for people to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and to grow in confidence to share the good news of the gospel of Christ. 'Thy Kingdom Come' is dedicated prayer between Ascension and Pentecost: 10 - 20 May 2018. For more information see the St Albans Diocese website. Please take a copy of three booklets of prayers from the sidesmen's table if you wish to use them during this period.

Christian Aid Simple meal. It has become necessary to postpone this annual event, scheduled for 13th May, until later in the year.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning The week ends with a coffee morning at Christ Church Baptist between 10 and 12 pm.

Wine Tasting Event, Friday 18th May, 8.00pm

This is being arranged by Friends of All Saints in the Church Hall. Tickets £22.00, to include light refreshments, available from Carolyn, Clare or Brian.

Saturday 28th July Deanery outing to Peterborough Cathedral in its 900th year. Please book through Beverley Burgess 07954 141188.

Saturday 8th September Benefice Quiet Day at Douai Abbey. Bookings to Norma, please, with £25 payable to Langelei Fees Account.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Rev Lizzie Hood is taking a group on pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **19th to 28th March 2019**. A brochure is available in church, and further copies can be obtained from Norma or Lizzie. An **information evening** will be held at Holy Trinity on Sunday 13th May at 6.30pm. Enquiries/bookings to Lizzie on 01442 264860 or Lizziehood@aol.com.

Lent Smarties Challenge

Please return your tubes full of 20p and £1 coins as soon as possible to support our fundraising!

Ecclesiastical Insurance - Please take time to read the Ecclesiastical Insurance poster on the porch noticeboard and their offer to pay the church £130.00 for any church member taking out a policy with them this year.

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

The Alban Pilgrimage 2018 Saturday 23rd June. The procession starts at 11.00am from St Peter's Church, St Albans. All welcomed to join it. Please see posters in the porch for more details.



Churchwardens' Newsletter

A BIG THANK YOU.

At the APCM last Sunday I retired as Churchwarden after doing my full term – plus a little bit more!

I would like to thank everyone for being a lovely, very supportive and kind congregation, (and very patient with me when I had a long list of notices to give you!).

I have also had excellent PCCs during my time. Its' work is vital to the good management and success of the church, thank you to all those people who were on the PCC during this time.

I have always been impressed by the large number of people who willingly give their time, efficiently and quietly on the other vital aspects of running the church. Sadly, it is easy to take their tasks for granted but we would definitely notice if something was not done. I quickly came to appreciate this work and still do. Thank you to you all.

I feel very privileged to have been a churchwarden, working alongside all of you. Thank you so much.

Ingrid Allen has been elected to take my place and I wish her well. I also wish Brian well as he continues in post to maintain continuity and support Ingrid in her new role. Ingrid and Brian will attend the St Albans Archdeaconry Visitation on Wednesday, 9th May at St Albans Cathedral when the newly elected churchwardens will be sworn in.

Richard

