

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY

23RD OCTOBER 2016
Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Andrew Wickens
1st Reading: Joel 2 v 23 - end
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4 v 6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18 v 9-14

09.30 am JOINT SERVICE WITH STRAITS CHURCH

6.30 p.m. Compline

Officiant: Jan Humphries
1st Reading: 2 Timothy 4 v 6-8, 16-18
2nd Reading: Luke 18 v 9-14
Reader: Rosemary Moss

Please note that the altar candles will be lit 5 minutes before the start of each service to indicate the beginning of a period of silence until the service commences.

Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Joel 2 23-end

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your

young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

2 Timothy 4 v 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18 v 9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

**There will be a 10am service every Wednesday at St Peters,
All Are Welcome.**

Next Sunday: 30th October - All Saints' Sunday

8.00am

Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Kerr
1st Reading: Daniel 7 v 1-3, 15-18
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1 v 11-end
Gospel: Luke 6 v 20-31

10.30 am

Team Service

Celebrant: The Revd James Makepeace
Readings: As above
Readers: John Dillworth and Elaine Melhuish

6.30pm

Evensong

Officiant: Jan Humphries
1st Reading: Ephesians 1 v 11-end
2nd Reading: Luke 6 v 20-31
Readers: Jane Hartshorne and Martin Moseley

Parish Office - The parish office is open from Monday – Friday 10-12.00 noon. My phone number: 01902 540289 and my email address is Admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk. Can items for the pew sheet be sent to me by Wednesday 12 noon please. Thank you. Gail.

Available Services for Sunday 6th November 2016 3rd Before Advent

All Saints	8.00am	NO SERVICE
St Andrews	9.30am	NO SERVICE,
All Saints	10.30am	Morning Prayer – Jan Humphries
St Peters	10.30am	The Revd Canon Judith Oliver
All Saints	6.30pm	Jan Humphries

NOTICES

LEAD ROSETTES - cast from the lead removed from the roof, will be available for a donation of £25 minimum which will go towards the work on the church roof on a first come first served basis. A sample will be placed, together with a list for interested purchasers, in the Narthex. Surplus funds will be used for work on the roof. John

CHARITABLE DONATIONS – we give £3,000 per year from our income to charitable organisations. If anyone in the congregation would like to support a certain charity, please email Gail, Keith or John. Thank you.

FLOWERS THIS WEEK – In Memory of Jack Parton

ALL SOULS – 30th October 6.30pm, if anyone wishes a loved one remembered please write name in folder in the narthex. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 3rd December - As an important part of our fundraising we would be pleased to receive items for the Fayre stalls, namely: books, bottles for the bottle stall. tombola gifts, jigsaws, jewellery, DVD's and CD's (not videos) and cakes on the day for the cake stall. It would be appreciated if you did not leave items in bags in the Narthex but hand them to a warden/sides person who will move them to a secure area. Keith and John

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - Our thanks to all of you who have donated recently. Our current shortages are: Long Life Fruit Juice; Tinned Custard; Long Life Milk; Tinned Vegetarian Ready Meals (e.g. Macaroni Cheese); Jars of Coffee; Packets of Mashed Potato; Can Openers. If you are able to help we'd be most grateful. Thanks from all at 'Springs'

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY NEWS – Our Autumn Fayre on the 8th October raised: - £1,365.04. This is a remarkable effort from the Committee who faithfully work all through the year to endure the success of the Fayre. Our thanks go out to everyone who supported us. Anne.

We invite visitors who would normally take communion in their own church to join us in communion today. If this is not your practice, but you would like a blessing, please bring your service sheet with you to the Communion Rail to show that is what you wish. Should you have difficulty in negotiating the Chancel steps to receive communion, please inform the church wardens so that arrangements can be made for it to be brought to you. To enable those who are hard of hearing to join in the service radio loop is installed. To pick up from the loop turn the switch on your hearing aid to “T”.