

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY
22ND JANUARY – 3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Kerr
Readings: Isaiah 9 v 1-4
1 Corinthians 1 v 10-18
Gospel: Matthew 4 v 12-23

9.30am Team Service at St Andrew's with The Revd Canon Peter Kerr

6.30pm Evensong

Officiant: Jan Humphries
Readings: 1 Corinthians 1 v 10-18
Matthew 4 v 12-23
Readers: John Grosvenor
Rosemary Moss

There will be a 10am service on Wednesday at St Peters all are welcome.

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

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Isaiah 9 v 1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

1 Corinthians 1 v 10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4 v 12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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.

29th January – Candlemas– All Saints'

8am The Revd Ben Whitmore
9.30am Team Service at St Andrew's
6.30pm Jan Humphries - Compline

St Andrew's

9.30am Team Service with The Revd James Makepeace

St Peter's

9.30am Team Service at St Andrew's

5th February 4th Sunday before Lent

8am The Revd Canon Judith Oliver
10.30am Morning Prayer with Jan Humphries
6.30pm Jan Humphries

St Andrew's - 9.30am The Revd Canon Judith Oliver

St Peter's - 10.30am The Revd James Makepeace

NOTICES

DONATION - We have sent a donation of £100.00 to the Fair Trade Foundation. Thanks for your support, everyone, please keep buying our products.

REMINDER - Fair Trade Fortnight coming up - 27th Feb - 12th March - look out for events!' The Fair Trade Team

FLOWER ROTA - our thanks go to Noah's Ark for today's flowers.

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Mary Cleaver will take place on the 9th February 2017 at All Saints' Church 12.30pm. After the service family and friends are invited to go over the Church Hall where refreshments will be served. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family at this very sad time.

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".