

**ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY
8TH OCTOBER – TRINITY 17**

8.00am The Revd Catherine Mitchell
Readings: Exodus 20 v 1-4, 7-9 and 12-20
Philippians 3 v 4b-14
Matthew 21 v 33 - end

10.30am The Revd Catherine Mitchell
Readings: As Above
Readers: Mary Davenport and Jane Hartshorne
Intercessions: Liz Williams
Chalice: Kath Apperley and Tony Hart

6.30pm Evensong – The Revd Guy Hewlett
Readings: Philippians 3 v 4b - 14
Matthew 21 v 33 - end
Reader: Jane Hartshorne

**WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER – ST PETER'S – 10AM – COMMUNION
WITH THE REVD CATHERINE MITCHELL**

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

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Exodus 20 v 1-4, 7-9 and 12-20

20 Then God spoke all these words: 2 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 For six days you shall labour and do all your work. 12 Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. 13 You

shall not murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 17 You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. 18 When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' ²⁰Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

Philippians 3 v 4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21 v 33-end

33 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than

the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹ They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' ⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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.

SERVICES 15th October Trinity 18

8am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

10.30am – **NO SERVICE AS JOINT SERVICE AT ST PETER'S WITH THE REVD GUY HEWLETT**

6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Guy Hewlett

St Andrew's - 9.30am – Joint Service with the Straits Church – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

St Peter's – 10.30am – Joint Service with All Saints' - The Revd Guy Hewlett

18th October – St Peter's – 10am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

NOTICES

FLOWERS – our thanks go to Mr and Mrs George Edwards and Judy Clements for today's flowers.

FUNERAL – the funeral will take place of William Thomas Fellows on the 12th October at 12.20pm, Gornal Wood and Betty Joan Payne also 12th October at 2.15pm at St Andrew's. On the 13th October at Gornal Wood is the funeral of May Bunch at 11.40am. Our thoughts and prayers go to all of their families.

A BELATED HAPPY GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – to Geraldine and John Baker who celebrated on the 14th August.

LADIES SOCIETY – evening meal at Café Casita at 7pm on the 6th December 2017. Please see or phone Geraldine for menu and details if you wish to attend.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY AUTUMN FAYRE – will take place on Saturday 14th October in the Church Hall at 11am. All are welcome.

FESTIVAL OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS AT WORCESTER CATHEDRAL: on Saturday 4th November, 10am start till 3pm for more information please contact The Revd Guy Hewlett.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2ND DECEMBER – as an important part of our fundraising, we would be pleased to receive items for the Fair stalls, namely, bottles for the Bottle Stall, which can be given to Roger Berry or Brian Chappell, Tombola prizes to Geraldine Baker or a member of the Ladies Society, cakes on the day for the Cake Stall to Pauline Berry or Audrey Howe, items for the Christmas stall to Denise Chappell or Barbara Price. There will not be a book and CD stall this year. It would be appreciated if you did not leave items in bags in the Narthex, but handed them to the aforesaid people or a warden or sidesperson.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - thank you to all who donated for Harvest Festival. It will make a big difference to all those who come to us for help, which has increased since the introduction of the Universal Credit. The depot at Brierley Hill is very short of Tinned Fruit, Breakfast Cereal and Jars of Cooking Sauce, so if you could concentrate on these that would be great. They also need : UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice, Biscuits, Hot Chocolate, Tinned Ready Meals (Chilli, Curry, Ravioli, Meatballs), Tinned Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Sponge Pudding, Small Jars of Coffee, Tinned Potatoes and Packets of Smash.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - thank you to all who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning, we raised £386.