

**ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY
15TH OCTOBER – TRINITY 18**

**8.00am The Revd Guy Hewlett
Readings: Psalm 23
Philippians 4 v 1-9
Matthew 22 v 1-14**

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

**6.30pm Evensong – Canon Jan Humphries
Readings: Philippians 4 v 1-9
Matthew 22 v 1-14
Readers: Martin Moseley and John Grosvenor**

**WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER – ST PETER'S – 10AM –
COMMUNION WITH THE REVD GUY HEWLETT**

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, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Philippians 4 v 1-9

4¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. 2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22 v 1-14

22Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” 5But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. 7The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” 10Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. 13Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” 14For many are called, but few are chosen.’

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.

(Please note that The Revd Guy Hewlett's usual day off will be a Monday and The Revd Catherine Mitchell's a Friday,)

SERVICES 22nd October Trinity 19 – All Saints'

8am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

10.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell with Baptism

6.30pm – Compline – Canon Jan Humphries

St Andrew's - 9.30am – Family Worship with Canon Jan Humphries

St Peter's– 10.30am – Morning Prayer – Suzanne Bradley

25th October – St Peter's – 10am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

NOTICES

FLOWERS – our thanks go to Pam Garrington for today's flowers.

FUNERAL – the funeral will take place of John Norman Tibbs on the 20th October at 4.10pm at Gornal Wood. Our thoughts and prayers go the family.

MOTHERS' UNION – will take place on Tuesday October 17th at 7.30pm – Lipservice or Action – Rosemary Moss

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE OPEN MORNING – will take place on Thursday 19th October 9.30am till 12 noon in the Prayer Centre at Russells Hall Hospital. If you would like to attend please notify Mark Stobert on 01384 456111 ext 2352. 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.

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.

MENS SOCIETY DEFIBRILLATOR APPEAL – please help us to raise £2000 to purchase 2 lifesaving defibrillators for our church and church hall. Thank you, please see Roger Berry.

THANK YOU – all members of our Gornal and Sedgley Team would like to thank Guy and Jackie for their kind hospitality at their open house on Saturday 7th October. It was much appreciated and was a very enjoyable afternoon.

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”.