

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY

14TH JANUARY 2018 EPIPHANY 2

8.00am Communion - The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10

Revelation 5.1-10

John 1.43-end

10.30am Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

Readers: Mary Davenport and Tony Hart

Intercessions: David Melhuish

Readings: As above

6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

Readings: Revelation 5.1-10

John 1.43-end

Readers: John Grosvenor and Greg Ball

**WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY 2018 – ST PETER'S – 10AM –
The Revd Catherine Mitchell**

PARISH PRAYERS – Tuesday at St Andrew's, Wednesday St Peter's and Thursday at All Saints'. These will all start at 9.15am. All are welcome.

Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1 Samuel 3.1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of

the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Revelation 5.1-10

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; ²and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁴And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' ⁶ Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; ¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

John 1.43-end

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you

under the fig tree before Philip called you.’⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’⁵⁰ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’⁵¹ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

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 21st JANUARY 2018 at All Saints’

8am – Communion - The Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

6.30pm – Evensong- The Revd Guy Hewlett

NOTICES

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Joan Blackmore will take place at All Saints’ Church on Wednesday 17th January at 1.30pm, followed by Gornal Wood Crematorium at 2.10pm. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK – the current list for those who are sick will be renewed every three months. This means that the names of all who we have been praying for will be taken off the list, unless we know that the prayer is still needed. The first renewal will take place the beginning of February and the list will start afresh.

CHRISTINGLES - Many thanks to everyone who contributed towards the cost of the Christingles; to those who helped to make them, and those who helped at the service on Christmas Eve. The Church was again packed to capacity, with people standing in the Narthex. The sum of £450.00 was raised for the Children's Society. Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated. Barbara Price

FAIR TRADE – the first Fair Trade stall of the New Year will be today.

MENS SOCIETY DINNER Tues Jan 16th at the Bell, Trysull 7.15 for 7.30pm. Also a reminder to 200 Club members (and prospective ones) that the membership renewal of £20 is now due. Thank you.

Roger Berry.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIANITY UNITY – 18th -25th January. On the 24th there will be a 'Churches Together' service at All Saints' in the evening. Please come along and pray for the unity of the church.

KURLING NIGHT - Saturday 20th January – 7.30pm – All Saints' Church Hall. Tickets £8.00 to include fish and chip supper. Please ring Claire 07779 778243.

QUIZ NIGHT - After the successful Quiz Night in November we are holding another on Saturday 17th February. £10 for a team of 4 (includes light refreshments). Book your team with Gail - 01902 540289

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - As many of you know the Open the Book Team go into Woodsetton School. At present the school is working to raise money for a new minibus as the one they have has come to the end of its life. Without transport the dedicated staff will be unable to take children to out of school activities and visits. I know there are a lot of calls on people's money these days, but if you have any loose change, however small, that you could put in the jar at the back of church it would be greatly appreciated.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 29TH APRIL 10:30 ALL SAINTS – The confirmation for the parish will be on the 29th April 10:30 at All Saints Church. If you would like to be confirmed, please let Guy and Catherine know your name and contact details. **(please do this even if you have already spoken to us)** times for preparation will be confirmed soon.



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