

**ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 LENT 1**

**8.00am Communion - The Revd Catherine Mitchell**

**Readings: Genesis 9 v 8 - 17**

**1 Peter 3 v 18 - end**

**Mark 1 v 9 - 15**

**10.30am - The Revd Guy Hewlett**

**Readers: Anne Wakefield and Florence Proctor**

**Intercessions: Anne Ridge      Readings: As Above**

**Chalice: Liz Williams and Keith Tomlinson**

**6.30pm – Evensong – Canon Jan Humphries**

**Readings: 1 Peter 3 v 18 – end and Mark 1 v 9 - 15**

**Readers: Rosemary Moss and Martin Moseley**

**WEDNESDAY 21st February**

**ST PETER'S – 10AM – The Revd Guy Hewlett**

**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**

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the power of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Genesis 9 v 8 - 17**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be

a flood to destroy the earth.’ God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

### **1 Peter 3 v 18 – end**

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

### **2 Corinthians 4 v3-6**

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness’, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

### **Mark 1 v 9 – 15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water,

he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

**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](mailto: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 25th FEBRUARY 2018 at All Saints'**

8am – Communion - The Revd Guy Hewlett

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett.

6.30pm – Compline – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

### **NOTICES**

**LENTEN GIFT DAY** – A Lenten Gift Day is to be held today, the first Sunday of Lent and will run during Lent,

**ELECTORAL ROLL**- The Electoral Roll will be revised between Sunday 11th February and Sunday 25th February. The Electoral Roll is at the back of church, please check your entry is correct. Those wishing to have their name added to the roll should complete the form provided and return it to Liz Williams by Sunday 25th February.

**ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING** – To be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. A reminder to all report writers that reports need to be submitted to me, preferably in WORD format. Thanks John.

**DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL** – Vacancies exist on All Saints DCC (3) and on the PCC (1), all for 3 year periods. Please see the Wardens or

Clergy for nomination forms. This is an opportunity to influence the delivery of Christian Mission in All Saints and the benefice. John

**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 complete the application form at the back of church and let Guy or Catherine as soon as possible

**Lent Course:** The Lent course this year has been produced by the Church of England and called Live Lent: Let Your Light Shine. We are pleased to offer several opportunities to study the course together. Thursday afternoons 2:30 and Thursday evenings 7:30; depending on numbers we'll run either one or two groups in the evening. The Lent booklet will be available to buy at £2:50 each. There will be sign-up sheets at each church for the next couple of weeks.

Lent groups - 2:30 group to meet at St Andrews church hall - starting 22/2  
7:30 Group to meet at the Rectory - starting 22/2.

**BARN DANCE**, 7th April. tickets £8 and are now available. Don't delay for this popular event as tickets are limited!

Any suitable raffle prizes would be most welcome.

**The DEFIBRILLATOR APPEAL** is still very much ongoing as we are some £1200 short of our target of £2000. So please, if you can find your way of making a contribution it would be most appreciated. Thank you, Roger Berry

**MOTHERS' UNION** - Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm – Childhood Memories.

**FAIR TRADE EASTER EGGS AND EASTER CARDS** - can be ordered over the Fair Trade Weekend. Coffee morning 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Service 4<sup>th</sup> March, thank you Cicely,



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