

**ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**8.00am Communion - The Revd Guy Hewlett**

**Readings: Exodus 2.1-10**

**2 Corinthians 1.3-7**

**Luke 2.33-35**

**10.30am - Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries**

**Readers: Junior Church**

**Readings: As per Service Sheet**

**6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Guy Hewlett**

**Readings: 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 and Luke 2.33-35**

**Readers: Greg Ball and Martin Moseley**

**WEDNESDAY 14th March**

**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**

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of your life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Exodus 2.1-10**

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

## **2 Corinthians 1.3-7**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

## **Luke 2.33-35**

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

**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 18<sup>th</sup> March at All Saints'**

8am – Communion - The Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

## **NOTICES**

**MOTHERS' UNION WAVE OF PRAYER** - This will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am in church. There are service sheets at the back of church for anyone who is unable to attend.

**PRAYERS** will be offered across the Diocese on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> March and Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March for us, the Gornal and Sedgley Team Ministry. Our Cathedral in Worcester will be praying especially for each of our churches on those days at the 8 am Eucharist and at Evensong. We are all especially invited to be at these services and a representative of the parish has been invited to read the second reading at evensong. Please let Catherine, Jan or Guy know if you would like to attend one of these services and perhaps we can travel as a group, and in particular if you would like to read let Guy know so we can let the cathedral know. Yours in Christ, The Revd Guy Hewlett.

**BARN DANCE**, 7<sup>th</sup> 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!  
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**CONFIRMATION SERVICE 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10:30 ALL SAINTS** – The confirmation for the parish will be on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PRAYING FOR DUDLEY** – on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 2.30pm till 4pm at Priory Park, Dudley, DY1 4EU. Would be lovely to see you there.

**DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** – For those not on the News Group copies of the Annual Report are available in the narthex.

**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.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** - The Electoral Roll has been revised and is at the back of church. Please check your details are correct. Thank you. Liz.

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH** - Our charity for March is 'Make a Mothers' Day' which is a Mothers' Union project that raises funds for Mothers' Union work caring for families worldwide.

**BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK** - Your donations make a big difference to all those who come to us for help - thank you all. The depot at Brierley Hill is short of: UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Vegetarian Ready Meals (e.g. Macaroni Cheese), Small Jars of Coffee, Hot Chocolate (made with water). If you can help, we'd be most grateful. Thanks from all at 'Springs'.

**FUNERALS** – if anyone would be willing to help out when there is a funeral on at All Saints' could you please let Gail in the office know please either by email [admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk](mailto:admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk) or you can ring the office on 01902 540289. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you.



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