

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY

8TH APRIL 2018 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Communion - The Revd Catherine Mitchell

Readings: Exodus 14.10-end; 15.20-21

Acts 4.32-35

John 20.19-end

10.30am - Worship for All – Suzanne Bradley

Readers: Gareth Priest and Mike Edwards

Readings: As above

Intercessions: Anne Ridge

6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

Readings: Acts 4.32-35 and John 20.19-end

Readers: John Grosvenor and Rosemary Moss

**Wednesday 11th April – St Peters – 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

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Amen

Exodus 14.10-end; 15.20-21

10 As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. ¹¹They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' ¹³But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish

for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.'

²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided.

Acts 4.32-35

32 Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

John 20.19-end

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put

your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’²⁸ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’²⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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.)

Sunday 15th April

All Saints’ 8am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Guy Hewlett

St Andrews’ – 9.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

St Peters’ – 10.30am – Canon Judith Oliver

FUNERALS – the following funerals will take place this week:

Monday 9th April – Phillip Anthony Hipkiss – 3.30pm – Gornal Wood.

Tuesday 10th April – Maurice Dixon – 11am – Gornal Wood

Wednesday 11th April – Lily Bentley – 10.45am – Sandwell

Thursday 12th April – Joyce Lyn Jones – 1.45pm – All Saints’

Friday 13th April – Mark Jason Higginson – 10.20am – Gornal Wood
and Ronald Prince – 11am – Gornal Wood.

Our thoughts and prayers go to all of their families.

NOTICES

MOTHERS' UNION – Tuesday 10th April – 2.30pm – That 4 Letter Word
– Val Rushton, in the Church Hall.

ST PETER'S – Saturday 14th April – Giant Bric-A-Brac Sale 10am –
12 noon. All Welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT – on Saturday 21st April, 7.30pm in the meeting room.
£10 for a team of four to include a cheese or ham roll. Please let
the parish office know as soon as possible if you would like to book
a table. Thank you

WW1 Exhibition 5/6th May – Volunteers sought to assist Barbara with
the exhibition see list in narthex. Thanks John

MOTHERS' UNION OUTING - Our summer outing this year is to
Stratford - upon - Avon on Tuesday 26th June. Anyone interested
in coming please contact Liz Williams, 01902 672880.

THANK YOU! Many thanks to all who gave contributions towards
purchasing the flowers for Easter. Your generosity is much
appreciated.

A CALL TO ARMS! We really need someone to join the flower ladies
on a regular basis on Friday mornings. If you could offer one or
two days per month, please speak to Rosemary, or Margaret
Woodhall.

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 has run out of UHT Fruit Juice - please help if
you can. We also need Bottles of Squash/Cordial, Sugar, Tinned
Potatoes, Small Jars of Coffee, Jars of Pasta Sauce, 500g Bags of
Rice and Packets of Savoury Rice. If you can help, we'd be most
grateful. Thanks from all at 'Springs'



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