

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY

13TH MAY – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am - The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: Ezekiel 36.24-28

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

John 17.6-19

10.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

Readings: As Above

Readers: Cicely Thomas and Martin Platts

Intercessions: Anne Ridge

6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 21-end and John 17.6-19

Readers: Rosemary Moss and Martin Moseley

**Wednesday 16th May – The Revd Guy Hewlett – St Peters
10am**

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 Ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

AMEN.

Ezekiel 36.24-28

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live

in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17.6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not

belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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 20th May

All Saints' 8am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

6.30pm – Evensong – Canon Jan Humphries

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

St Peters – 10.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Michael Geoffrey Davis will take place at St Peters on the 15th May at 10.50am and on the 18th May the funeral of Gary Jones will be held at All Saints' at 12.15pm. Our thoughts and prayers go to both of their families.

NOTICES

WW1 EXHIBITION - My heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped me in any way with the exhibition, and to all those who came to support it. I have been overwhelmed by your kindness. God Bless you all. Barbara

THANK YOU - 'Well done to all those who raise money for the Children's Society, through the Box Collection scheme. This year we raised a grand total of £1324.07 Many thanks! If anyone would like to support us over the next 12 months by having a box, please ask Kath Apperley or Anne Hart.'

FAIRER SHARES - The Diocese are again undertaking the Fairer Shares Survey. The results of the income analysis are essential in ensuring that we pay our fair share through the

quota. Please collect your envelope, read the enclosed information and return the forms in the appropriate box in the narthex. Thanks. John and Keith.

MOTHERS UNION – May 15th – 7.30pm – Adventures in Dordogne with Anne Ridge. All Are Welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREKKIE on Saturday 19th May from 9am to 11am. It will take place in the St Andrew's Church Community Cafe, Bilston Street, Sedgley. We would like to extend an invitation to the members and friends of All Saints Church. All money raised will go to Christian Aid.

ST PETERS FAYRE – will take place on the 26th May at 10.30am, all are welcome.

AWARENESS EVENT – with Black Country Women's Aid at New Testament Church of God, 121 Hallchurch Road, Dudley, DY2 0TQ on Wednesday 30th May 7pm.

ST PETERS - as you are probably aware the Church building of St Peter Upper Gornal is not in a good condition. On Saturday the 9th June 2018 at 12 noon there will be a public meeting regarding the future of St Peter's church building. All are welcome. Please do try to support the congregation of St Peter on the day.

LADIES SOCIETY – evening meal Wednesday 13th June, 7pm at Café Casita, £22.95, please contact Geraldine for details.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - A DAY ON 'WORSHIP FOR ALL -

Following a very positive meeting with Emma Pettifer from the Diocese regarding Worship for All, Emma has agreed to come to the parish to do some training with us. The training is for everyone who has an interest (even in passing!!) in Worship for All or All Age Worship - this is not only for those who may be involved in planning of leading 'Worship for All' but for those too who may wonder why we need to be looking at this, and everyone in-between! The day is on Saturday the 21st July in All Saints Hall, more details to follow.



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