

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY

8TH JULY 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am - The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: Ezekiel 2.1-5

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Mark 6.1-13

10.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

Readings: As above 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 and Mark 6.1-13

Readers: Anne Wakefield and Florence Proctor

Intercessions: Liz Williams

6.30pm – Evensong – the Revd Catherine Mitchell

Readings: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 and Mark 6.1-13

Readers: Martin Moseley and John Grosvenor

Wednesday 11th July – The Revd James Makepeace – St Peters at 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

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Ezekiel 2.1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out

and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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 July - All Saints' 8am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

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 – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

NOTICES

SPONSORS OF THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH:

- July 8 VACANT
July 15 For Floss & George Edwards
 Pedestal for Jack Parton
July 22 Jean & Des Round
July 29 VACANT

In the first six months of the year, a small number of people have still not paid for the flowers for the week they chose to sponsor. It would be most helpful if you could check the list on the board at the back of church, making a note of your chosen date, and making payment at least a week before hand. I will give Gail a list so that the names can go in the magazine each month. Thank you. Rosemary Moss.

FUNERAL - the funeral of the late Janet Deakin will take place at All Saints on Thursday 12 July at 1.15pm. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family at this sad time.

CHOIR – there will be no choir practices on an afternoon until the 10th July. Thank you. Joyce Withers.

CREAM TEA AT ST. MARK'S PENSNETT - St. Mark's are having a Cream Tea on Tuesday 10th July at 2.15pm. If you would like to go please see Liz.



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