

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY

29TH JULY - 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am - The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: 2 Kings 4.42-end

Ephesians 3.14-end

John 6.1-21

10.30am – Joint Service – The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: As Above

Readers: Elaine Melhuish and Tony Hart

Intercessions: The Revd Guy Hewlett

Chalice: Jane Hartshorne and Keith Tomlinson

6.30pm – Healing Service – The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: Ephesians 3.14-end and John 6.1-21

Readers: Martin Moseley and John Grosvenor

Wednesday 1st August – The Revd Guy Hewlett – 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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

2 Kings 4.42-end

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." ' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Ephesians 3.14-end

For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to

the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

John 6.1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four

miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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 5th August - All Saints' 8am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

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:

29 July Stan Plawecki in memory of Norma Plawecki

Rota for August:

August 5	Mother's Union
August 12	Noah's Ark
August 19	Rosemary Moss
August 26	Kath Apperley

JOB VACANCY - We are looking to appoint a self-motivated and flexible part-time caretaker to look after the Church Hall. Hours of work to be agreed based on 8h per week, annual leave 28 days including bank holidays pro rata on contracted hours. - £3,411 (£8.20/h including responsibility supplement) A large three-bedroomed flat with separate private external access, can be made available to be charged at rent of £500 per month. Enquiries and for further information to Gail.

RAFFLE TICKETS - are now on sale for the Children's Society from Anne Hart and Ivy Slater.

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 currently needs UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice, Bottles of Squash/Cordial, Instant Noodles, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat (Ham, Corned Beef, Spam), Breakfast Cereal, Bags of Plain Rice 500g & 1kg, Chopped Tomatoes, Biscuits. If you can help, we'd be most grateful. Thanks from all at 'Springs'

TIMES FOR WORSHIP 4 ALL WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY THE 4TH AUGUST - in the Community Room at 9.30 am for 10am start. Finish at 1230 pm, share a packed lunch if you want to bring one!

MARY SUMNER DAY SERVICE - This service is on Saturday 4th August, 11.00am, at Holy Trinity, Amblecote. All are welcome.

REVD CANON SUSAN RENSHAW, curate at All Saints 2002-2006, is retiring in September and has extended an invitation to anyone who would like to attend her final service on 16th September, 3pm at Holy Trinity, Eckington.

The PCC are pleased to announce that Helen Laird will be supporting the parish as our Diocesan Mission Enabler from Tuesday the 21st of August. In her first few weeks Helen will be visiting each of our churches in turn on a Sunday morning to introduce herself. Please do pray for Helen and her work with us.



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