

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY

12TH AUGUST - 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am - The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: 1 Kings 19.4-8

Ephesians 4.25.5-2

John 6.35-41-51

10.30am – Canon Jan Humphries

Readings: As Above

Readers: Mary Davenport and Jackie Hewlett

Intercessions: Tony Hart

6.30pm – Evensong – Canon Jan Humphries

Readings: Ephesians 4.25-5.2 and John 6.35-41-51

Readers: John Grosvenor and Rosemary Moss

Wednesday 15th August – The Revd Catherine Mitchell – 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

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

1 Kings 19.4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6.35,41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

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 19th August - 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 – Suzanne Bradley

St Peters – 10.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

NOTICES

SPONSORS OF THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH:

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.

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.

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.



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