



# Kingdom People

love • compassion • justice • freedom

## **All Saints Sedgley**

### **in the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley**

Registered Charity Number 1179471

**4<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Before Advent**

#### **8am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell**

Readings: Wisdom 3.1-9

Revelation 21.1-6a

John 11.32-44

#### **10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett**

Readings: As Above

Readers: James Robinson and Lisa Proctor

Intercessions: Liz Williams

Chalice: Jane Hartshorne and Tony Hart

#### **6.30pm – All Souls – The Revd Catherine Mitchell**

Readings: Revelation 21.1-6a and John 11.32-44

Readers: John Grosvenor and Rosemary Moss

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – The Revd Guy Hewlett 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, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Wisdom 3.1-9**

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

### **Revelation 21.1-6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

### **John 11.32-44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

**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](mailto: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 11th November – Remembrance Sunday**

**All Saints' 8am – The Revd Guy Hewlett**

**10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett**

**6.30pm – Evensong – Canon Jan Humphries**

**St Andrews – 9.30am – The Revd James Makepeace**  
**St Peters – 10.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell**

**LEGACY POLICY** - DCC at the last meeting approved a Legacy Policy that seeks, as previous legacies have done, the continuance of All Saints' Christian Mission. For further information, please contact Guy or Catherine.

**CHARITY DONATION** - DCC is keen that as part of our charitable giving we donate to local charities that support local people. I would be pleased to receive suggestions that meet this criteria. John

**REMEMBRANCE SILHOUETTES** - This year Remembrance Sunday marks 100 years since the end of WW1. As a reminder of those who did not return, 10 silhouettes will be placed in the pews. Before they went to war your preferred seat may have been theirs.

**LADIES SOCIETY** – November 5<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Price – Tell Them Of Us – WW1 Talk.

**MOTHERS UNION** - November 6<sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm – From Nurse to Vicars Wife – Jackie Hewlett

**ST. ANDREWS CHRISTMAS FAYRE** will take place on the 10th November 2018 from 11.00 o'clock there will be Tombola, Raffles, Cakes and various stalls. All are welcome.

**NOVEMBER CONCERT** - 'An Evening of Music', with The Salvation Army Dudley Citadel Band and Acoustic Voices, will be held on Saturday 17th November, 7.30pm, at All Saints' Church. Tickets £8 from Liz, Kath and Tony.

**SKITTLES NIGHT WITH FISH&CHIP SUPPER**, Nov 24th starting promptly at 7.30pm in the church hall. Tickets £6.50 and available from Roger Berry, tel 881374. Please bring your own drinks & glasses.



follow us on Facebook – 'Gornal and Sedgley team Ministry'



follow us on Twitter - @gornalsedgley