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## All Saints Sedgley

### in the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number 1179471

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Epiphany**

#### **8am – Holy Communion - The Revd Guy Hewlett**

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

#### **10.30am – Canon Judith Oliver**

Readings: As above

Readers: John Looker and Liz Williams

Intercessions: Tony Hart

Chalice: Jane Hartshorne and Keith Tomlinson

#### **6.30pm – Evensong – Using the Book of Common Prayer – Canon Jan Humphries**

Readings: Ephesians 3.1-12 and Matthew 2.1-12

Readers: John Grosvenor and Rosemary Moss

#### **Wednesday 9th January 2019 – St Peter 10am – Holy Communion The Revd Guy Hewlett**

**PARISH PRAYERS** – Tuesday at St Andrew, Wednesday St Peter and Thursday at All Saints. These will all start at 9.15am. All are welcome.

**Collect** – Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Isaiah 60.1-6**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

### **Ephesians 3.1-12**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

## **Matthew 2.1-12**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**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.)**

**13th January – All Saints – 8am - The Revd Catherine Mitchell**

**10.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries**

**6.30pm – Evensong Using the Book of Common Prayer – The Revd Guy Hewlett**

**St Andrew – 9.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell**

**St Peter – 10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett**

**FUNERALS** – the funeral of the late Joseph Farrington will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 2.10pm. On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 4.10pm, the funeral of the late Arthur Baker, and on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 2.50pm the

funeral of the late Irene Hampton. These funerals will all take place at Gornal Wood . Our prayers and thoughts go to all of their families at this very sad time.

**CHRISTMAS QUIZ** - Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Quiz. There was a tie between Claire, from Ashwood Nurseries, and Martin , from St James, Eve Hill. both having 44 correct answers and sharing the prize. The answers will be in the January magazine.

**CHRISTINGLES** - Many thanks to everyone who contributed towards the cost of the Christingles; to those who helped to make them; and those who helped at the service on Christmas Eve. The sum of £463 was raised for the Children's Society, and the Church was again full. Thank you all for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated. Barbara Price.

**HALL GRANT APPLICATION** – the Church Hall was funded by donations from the community. A requirement of a bid to ASDA to fund urgent maintenance work is that we raise money to support the bid. If you would like to donate please use the pink Gift Aid envelopes – if a stewardship member, just add your envelope number. Can we match the generosity of our forebears who raised £4,000? Thanks John.

**LADIES SOCIETY** – will hold their meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm, the speaker will be Mary Zielonka.

**MOTHERS' UNION MEETING** - Our first meeting of the year is on Tuesday 8th January starting with communion at 2.00pm. Please note the earlier time.

**PRAYER LIST** – the January prayer list is due to be renewed, so if you would like your name on the list, please speak to Guy or Catherine by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

**200 CLUB MEMBERS** are respectfully reminded that subs of £20.00 are now due and should be paid either to Jean, Jenny or myself. Our Annual dinner is on Mar 9th at 7.30pm, menus will be distributed at a later date and must be returned on or before the date advised. A £5.00 food supplement will be required as previous years. Non-members (who are most welcome) will be required to pay £17.50. Many thanks & a Happy New Year to you all. Roger



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