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All Saints Sedgley in the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number 1179471

13th January 2019 – Baptism of Christ

8am – Holy Communion - The Revd Catherine Mitchell

Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

10.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

Readings: As above

Readers: Cicely Thomas and Martin Platts

Intercessions: Jan Humphries

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

Readings: Acts 8.14-17 and Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Readers: Martin Moseley and John Grosvenor

**Wednesday 16th January 2019 – St Peter 10am – Holy Communion
The Revd Catherine Mitchell**

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 – Heavenly Father; at the Jordon you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Parish Office – The parish office is open Monday to 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.)

20th January – All Saints – 8am - The Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

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

St Andrew – 9.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

St Peter – 10.30am – Canon Judith Oliver

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Warren William Baines will take place on Wednesday 16th January, 12.30pm, All Saints. Our prayers and thoughts go to his family at this sad time.

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.

YOUTH GROUP – will meet tonight between 6pm – 7pm in the Community Room. Please pray for the young people and the team. All are welcome.

PRAYERS- – please pray for Paul Wilmott as he visits the Straits Primary School to take an assembly on behalf of the parish on Wednesday 16th January.

COMPLETE REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL - There will be a complete revision of the Electoral Roll this year. The new Roll will be compiled between Sunday 27th January and Sunday 10th February.

All those wishing to be on the Roll must complete a new form which you will find on a table at the back of church and return to Liz Williams by Sunday 10th February.

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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