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All Saints Sedgley

in the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number 1179471

17th February 2019 – 3rd Sunday before Lent

8am – Holy Communion - The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: Jeremiah 17.5-10

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Luke 6.17-26

10.30am – Canon Judith Oliver

Readings: As above

Readers: Tracey Dunn and Tony Proctor

Chalice: Jane Hartshorne and Chris Williams

Intercessions: Tony Hart

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

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20 and Luke 6.17-26

Wednesday 17th February 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 – Eternal God, whose son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your

church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jeremiah 17.5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6.17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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.)

24th February – All Saints – 8am - The Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

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 – Worship for All – Suzanne Bradley

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Alec Lovatt will take place at Gornal Wood on Tuesday 19th February at 10.20am. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family at this sad time.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - My thanks to all who continue to donate - you make a big difference to all those who come to us for help. The depot at Brierley Hill currently needs UHT Fruit Juice, Cordial/Squash, Tinned Meat Pies, Jam & Marmalade, Packets of Mashed Potato, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Small Jars of Coffee, Hot Chocolate (mix with water). Thanks from all at 'Springs'.

CLEANERS - we are in urgent need of cleaners to assist cleaning the church on Tuesday mornings. **WE NEED YOU.** If you think you could help please see Keith Tomlinson or Geraldine Baker. Thank you.

SIDES PEOPLE - Would anyone be willing to join our small band of sides people?, they give much help to the smooth running of our services,

which is much appreciated. if you are interested please see Linda Watkins.

FAIR TRADE – Fair Trade fortnight will take place Monday 25th February until Sunday 10th March. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

LENT COURSE - The Lent course this year will be held on Mondays at 3:00pm, St Andrews Hall, Thursdays at 7:30pm, at All Saints Vicarage and Claire Cox's house; The Lent course this year is called The Prayer Course and is based on The Lord's Prayer. There will be sign up sheets in church until 3rd March.

Another resource base on the Lord's Prayer is the Pilgrim Journeys Lent book, based on the Lords Prayer with 40 days of reflections; if you would like a copy please add your name to the sign up sheet and we'll order a copy for you. Cost £2:75 each. Please sign up by Sunday 24th Feb

FEBRUARY PRAYER MEETINGS - will take place on Tuesday afternoon the 26th February at 2.30 pm at All Saints Vicarage.

DEFIB'R AND CPR TRAINING. The Defib'rs are now to hand. To those interested, a training session has been arranged for Thurs 28th Feb at 8.00pm at the Upper Gornal Methodist Church. Please contact me or Gail if you wish to attend. Thank you, Roger.

BARN DANCE WITH THE EVE EVANS EXPERIENCE Sat April 6th, 7.30pm, incl F&C, in the church hall, Tickets £8.00 from Roger Berry.

LADIES SOCIETY THEATRE TRIP - Our trip to the Mill Theatre, Sedgley will be on Wednesday 10th April 2019 to see Willenhall Musical Theatre Company's production of Sister Act. The show starts at 7.30 pm and tickets cost £17. Other members of the congregation and our team churches are welcome to join us. Tickets must be paid for by our meeting on Monday 4th March. Please see Barbara Price if you would like tickets. Thank you.

TRAINING EVENT on 11 April (10.00 – 12.00) at St Francis Dudley Parish Centre. This workshop event has been organised by the Black Country Just Finance worker, Cassius Francis, and will introduce participants to the work of the illegal money lending team, and the issues involved in spotting and reporting loan sharks. Places can be booked via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/loan-shark-training-tickets-53579366327>



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