



The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number 1179471



All Saints' Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits and St Peter Upper Gornal

NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 17th March 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

We are pleased that you are here today and very much hope you will come again!
To know more about us, please speak to the Churchwarden, or a sides person.
You are warmly invited to join us for tea or coffee after the Service.

Today's readings: Genesis 15.1-12,17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3.17-4.1, Luke 13.31-end

For full readings please see separate collect and readings sheet

SERVICES IN THE PARISH TODAY:

8am - All Saints' – Holy Communion* - Revd Catherine Mitchell

9.30am - St Andrew – Worship for All – Suzanne Bradley

10.30am - All Saints' – Holy Communion – Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am - St Peter – Holy Communion* - Canon Judith Oliver

6.30pm – Evensong– Revd Catherine Mitchell

*Holy Communion - Everyone is welcome to come forward during Holy Communion. If you are visiting or are new to this church and are a communicant member of the Church of England or another Christian denomination please share communion with us; if you are not confirmed, please hold a book in your hand and a blessing will be given. If moving from your seat is difficult, please speak to the Churchwarden or a sides person and communion can be brought to you.

MID-WEEK SERVICES:

Wednesday 20th March 2019 – St Peter - 10am – Holy Communion - Revd Guy Hewlett

PARISH PRAYERS at 9.15am – All are welcome.

Tuesday at St Andrew, Wednesday at St Peter and Thursday at All Saints.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 24th March 2019

8am - All Saints' – Holy Communion – Revd Guy Hewlett

9.30am - St Andrew – Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am - All Saints' – Holy Communion - Revd Guy Hewlett

10.30am - St Peter – Worship for All – Suzanne Bradley

6.30pm – Book of Common Prayer – Holy Communion – Revd Catherine Mitchell

Next Sunday's readings – The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55.1-9, Psalm 63.1-9, 1 Corinthians 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9

200 CLUB - The March draw took place at the Annual Meal on 9th March, The winners were: - £20.00 Linda Edwards, £10.00 Elaine Melhuish, £10.00 Jean Turner, £10.00 Bob Hill, £10.00 John Baker. Thank you Jean, Jenny and Roger.

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.

COFFEE AND CHAT AT ST ANDREWS – everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesday from 10am till 12 noon.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING - Our evening meeting on Tuesday 19th March, 7.30pm in church, is a talk by Jill Nicholls, the LLM at St Mary's, Kingswinford. All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR PRACTICE – will commence on Tuesday 19th March at 2.30pm in All Saints Church Hall. All are welcome.

PCC MEETING - The PCC meeting is on Wednesday 20th March, 7.30pm, in All Saints' Meeting Room.

SALVATION ARMY FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT – on Monday 25th March at 2pm with special guest Charlie Green who is a Britain's Got Talent finalist. He performs with Jimmy Osmond and for one afternoon only will be at All Saints Church Hall. All are welcome.

MARCH PARISH PRAYER MEETINGS – Prayer fellowship /meeting date for March is on Tuesday afternoon 26.03.2019 at 2.30 pm at All Saints Vicarage.

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Mike Edwards will take place at All Saints on the 26th March 10am. All are welcome to join the family at Wombourne Civic Centre after the service to celebrate Mike's life.

ALL SAINTS' 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.

APCM – will be held on the 7th April at St Peters. This will be a joint service starting at 10.30am.

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP – at All Saints' Church Hall on Friday April 19th, 10am – 12pm.

GOOD COMPANY CHOIR – All Saints' Church on Saturday June 15th at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 including a complimentary glass of wine. Please book tickets through the office on 01902 540289 or email hartmaterials@btconnect.com.

MOTHERS' UNION OUTING - Our outing this year is to Llangollen on Thursday 5th September. Anyone wishing to go please see Liz Williams for details.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION - It is that time of year again! If you have a Children's Society box, please bring it into All Saints church for emptying. If you need me to call and collect it, then that's no problem just let me know when it is best to call by. Thank you. Kath Apperley

DEFIBRILLATORS are now sited and operable. The church one is sited outside the Vicars Vestry/disabled toilet at the rear and the hall one is sited inside the disabled toilet near the main entrance.

THE ABBOTTS FAMILY would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their generosity in supporting Joel's charity skittles night. We raised £820.00 on the night with some money still to come in. All money raised is in aid of The Institute of Cancer Research which Joel is running the London Marathon for on 28th April. There is a sponsor form in St Peters Church or you can phone Sue on 01902 884779 if you are in a position to donate to this very worthy cause. Thank you.

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, Packets of Mashed Potato, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Small Jars of Coffee, Bags of Sugar, Jars of Cooking Sauce. Thanks from all at 'Springs'.

ALL SAINTS' 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.

MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY AT ALL SAINTS - The 'All Saints' Charity of the Month' during March is 'Make a Mother's Day'. This is a project that raises funds for MU work caring for families worldwide. Further information about this can be found on the Charity of the Month board at the back of church.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all of the above events and all who are ill, bereaved, or suffering, those known to us and those who are unknown to us, that they may feel the closeness of the Lord's healing heart and His comforting arms around them.

Please also pray for The Straits School who will be visiting St Andrews on Monday the 18th March at 10.30am and to our PCC and the work of the church.

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 Revd Guy Hewlett's usual day off is a Monday Revd Catherine Mitchell's is a Friday and Canon Jan Humphries is a Saturday.



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