



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 12th May April 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter

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 9.30 and 10.30 Services.

Today's readings: Acts 9.36-end, Revelation 7.9-end, John 10.22-30

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 – Holy Communion – Revd Guy Hewlett

10.30am – All Saints- Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

10.30am – St Peter – Holy Communion – Revd Catherine Mitchell

6.30pm – All Saints – Book of Common Prayer – Evensong – Revd Guy Hewlett

*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.

Services This Week:

Wednesday 15th May – St Peter – 10am – Revd Catherine Mitchell

Sunday 19th May – All Saints – 8am – Revd Guy Hewlett

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

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PARISH PRAYERS at 9.15am – All are welcome to join us for our Tuesday Parish Prayers at St Andrew, Wednesday at St Peter and Thursday at All Saints. Also May afternoon prayer meeting on the 28th May 2.30 pm at St Andrews Hall.

Next Sunday's readings – Acts 11.1-8, Psalm 148 (or 148 1-6), Revelation 21.1-6, John 13.31-35

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Ronald Aveline will take place on Tuesday 14th May at 11.40am and on the 16th May the funeral of the late Arthur Bayliss at 4.10pm both at Gornal Wood. Our thoughts and prayers go to both families at this sad time.

MOTHERS UNION DEANERY FESTIVAL – Church of the Ascension, Wall Heath, 2pm, Tuesday 14th May. All are welcome.

OPEN THE BOOK - This year we are celebrating 20 years of 'Open the Book', the initiative that takes Bible stories into schools. To mark this our 'Open the Book' team are giving a presentation today at the 10.30am service, All Saints. This will give the congregation an opportunity to see how this valuable work is carried out in our local schools. Please also pray for **Paul Wilmott** as he visits the Woodsetton School on May 15th.

THE LENT COURSE GROUP –The Monday course will take place on the 13th May.

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

ALL SAINTS ALTAR FLOWERS – anyone wishing to donate for Alter Flowers in memory of a loved one please see or contact Linda Watkins 01902 678830 or email lindawatkinssedgley@gmail.com. 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, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Veg. Ready Meals (Macaroni Cheese, Veg. Curry), Cordial/Squash, UHT Fruit Juice, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Jars of Cooking Sauce, Tinned Meat Pies, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Spaghetti. Thanks from all at 'Springs'

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.

AFTERNOON TEA 2nd June 2019 All Saints Church Hall, Sedgley DY3 3SD 1-4pm organised by Holly Sides. I am holding an Afternoon Tea in order to raise money for a conservation research expedition to the island of Dominica for 2 weeks in July 2019 where I will be completing a number of different research projects. This will include studying the effects of Hurricane Maria which hit Dominica on 18th September 2017 and completing a variety of animal surveys including marine biology. All donations welcome and I hope you can make it! Please let me know if you can come by ringing 01902 881206.

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR PRACTICE WITH JOYCE WITHERS –Choir will take place on Tuesday 14th May at 2.30pm in All Saints Church Hall. All are welcome.

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

ST ANDREW PARISH YOUTH GROUP - Our Parish Youth Group meets monthly at St Andrews Church, we have a lovely group of young people (18 in April), we really need some more help; Could you cheerily welcome the young people and sign them in or play a board game with them or make their refreshments??? We are happy to collect you and drop you off at home if transportation is tricky, Contact Laura Claire, Jackie or Helen Laird if you would like to visit to see what happens or if you want to join in. Please prayerfully consider whether you could be involved and also keep the young people and the team in your prayers.

ST ANDREW AFTERNOON TEA AND GRAND RAFFLE – on Saturday June 8th, 1.30pm till 4pm in St Andrews Church Hall. All are welcome.

ST PETER - SATURDAY 18TH MAY is our 175th Anniversary Summer Fair (10.30 – 2.00) All stallholders would be very grateful for any donations you can make please; also if you can spare some time to help out on a stall or the kitchen we would love to hear from you. Please come along and support this event. Thank you.

ST PETER - The Children's Society box opening will be held on Saturday 22nd June between 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon. It would be helpful if you could let us have your boxes in advance or on the day. Many thanks. Sue Abbotts

ST PETER - Thank you so much for your support when I ran the London Marathon and to everyone who sponsored me. If anyone has any outstanding sponsor money, I would be very grateful if you could pass it on to Sue Abbotts or Kath Green so it can be forwarded on to The Institute of Cancer Research which was my chosen charity, I will then be in a position to let you know the final total. It was an amazing day and again I thank you for your support. Regards Joel Abbotts

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.

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.



