



# **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 19th May 2019 – 5th 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 11. 1-18, Revelation 21.1-6, John 13.31-35**

**For full readings please see separate collect and readings sheet**

### **SERVICES IN THE PARISH TODAY:**

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

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

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

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

**From 4pm – St Andrew – Children's Service**

**6.30pm – All Saints – Book of Common Prayer – Evensong – Canon Jan Humphries**

\*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 22nd May – St Peter – 10am – Revd Catherine Mitchell**

**Sunday 26th May – All Saints – 8am – Revd Catherine Mitchell**

**St Andrew – 9.30am – Holy Communion – Revd Catherine Mitchell**

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

**All Saints – 10.30am – Holy Communion – Revd Sarah Fenby**

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

**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.

**PARISH PRAYER MEETINGS** – will take place at St Andrew on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.30pm and All Saints Vicarage on Tuesday June 4th evening meeting 7.30 pm and Tuesday 25th June afternoon meeting 2. 30 pm. All are Welcome.

**Next Sunday's readings – Acts 16.9-15, Revelation 21.10, 22-25, Psalm 67, John 14.23-29**

**FUNERAL** – the funeral of the late Christine Ashfield will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.10pm at Gornal Wood. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family at this sad time.

**UPPER GORNAL FLOWER BOXES** - would you be interested in making Kent Street, outside St Peter's a brighter place? Interested in Gardening? - two of our local Counsellors in Upper Gornal, Keiran Casey and Adam Aston, are looking to get some flower boxes added to the railings by the arcade and looking for a keen gardener or gardeners to plant up a box (or more), keep it tidy and water through the summer; please speak to Rev Catherine for more info and contact details.

**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](mailto: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'

**MENS SOCIETY** – will meet on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May in the Community Room at All Saints, 7.30pm the talk will be Engineer to Priest by Revd Catherine Mitchell.

**ALL SAINTS' CHOIR PRACTICE WITH JOYCE WITHERS** –Choir will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.30pm in All Saints Church Hall. All are welcome.

**MOTHERS' UNION MEETING** – will take place at All Saints Church on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm – High Flyers – Sheila Baker. All are welcome.

**ALL SAINTS ASCENSION DAY – 30<sup>th</sup> May** - the bell ringers will ring at 7am to commemorate the rising of Christ to Heaven followed by ascending the tower at 7.30am for a short service. Service in church at 8am, those wishing to have breakfast at Café Cappella please see form at back of church.

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

**GOOD COMPANY CHOIR** – All Saints' Church on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hartmaterials@btconnect.com).

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

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP** - Our Parish Youth Group meets monthly at St Andrews Church hall, 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.

**PARISH START COURSE** - Are you interested in learning more about the Christian faith in a small, safe and encouraging group, that assumes no previous knowledge of anything Christian? The Start Course is designed to help people to think through where they are going in their lives, to learn to ask questions about the Christian faith, discover the good news of Jesus and consider how they want to respond to it, and to him!. The course takes 6 weeks, and will be on Mondays at St Andrews church hall meeting at 15:00 on the following dates June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and July 1st, 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like further information and to sign up for the course please speak to Catherine (Team Vicar) 01902 677897

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

**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

**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 Paul Wilmott as he visits Alder Coppice on the 21<sup>st</sup> May and the staff of our Diocese office where last week redundancies have been announced.

**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.

**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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