



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 26th January 2020 – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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.

Readings 26th January – Isaiah 9.1-4, Psalm 27. 1, 4-12, or 27 1-11, 1 Corinthians 1.10-18, Matthew 4.12-23. For full readings please see separate collect and readings sheet.

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

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

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

St Peter – 10.30am – Worship Together – Suzanne Bradley

St Peter – Wednesday 29th January – 10am – Holy Communion – Revd Catherine Mitchell

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NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH –

PARISH PRAYERS at 9.15am – All are welcome to join us for our Parish Prayers on Tuesday at St Andrew, Wednesday at St Peter and Thursday at All Saints.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets twice a month on Tuesdays for a time of prayer followed by tea and biscuits. dates for Jan -March 2020 meetings on Tuesdays at All Saints Vicarage are: Jan 28th @ 7.30 pm. Feb 11th @ 2.30 pm and Feb 25th @ 7.30 pm March 10th @ 2.30 pm and March 24th @ 7.30 pm. All are welcome

DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE FUTURE MINISTRY ACROSS THE DIOCESE - there will be nine opportunities across the diocese to discuss the future of ministry within the diocese; meetings open to all, and we encourage you to attend one if you can •**Thursday 30 January**, 2 – 4.30pm, The Old Palace, Worcester, WR1 2JE, •**Tuesday 4 February**, 2 – 4.30pm, Catshill Social Club, Meadow Road, Bromsgrove B61 0JJ, •**Tuesday 4 February**, 7 – 9.15pm, Trinity Methodist Church, Kidderminster, DY10 2JL. There will be a lift share sign-up sheet at the back of church if you can offer or need a lift.

BISHOP OF DUDLEY WELCOME: Martin, the new Bishop of Dudley will then be welcomed to the Diocese on: •Saturday 22 February, 4pm at Top Church in Dudley •Sunday 23 February, 4pm at Evensong in the Cathedral. All are welcome to either of these events, The Diocese would appreciate having an idea of numbers, so if you are intending to attend, please add your name to the sheets at the back of church. These will then be communicated to Leonie at the Diocese. Catherine.

PANCAKE PARTY HELP REQUIRED - this year we would like to again offer a pancake party; the date is 25th Feb (15:45-17:15). The event last year was a great success with lots of fun and lots of pancakes! To make this event happen again we need more help, there are plenty of areas of support we need, from setting up, tidying up to helping on the crafts tables. If this is something that you feel you could help with please contact Barbara Price or Rev Catherine Mitchell.

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Thank you. John Anderson.

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL are appealing for plastic bottle tops of any sort- from drinks, toiletries washing up bottles etc. which will be recycled and used in the manufacture of prosthetic limbs. Please can you save yours for this worthwhile cause and drop them in the Foodbank box, as the contact for this attends Upper Gornal Methodist Church. Many thanks. Sheila Moss.

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NOTICE FOR ST ANDREWS – COFFEE AND CHAT – everyone is welcome on Tuesday from 10am till 12 noon.

NOTICE FOR ST PETERS - PENTRENANT HALL has been provisionally booked for Friday 1st May - Monday 4th May and we need to ascertain how many wish to go and whether we are in a position to confirm the booking. Please can you think about this and let Dave or Sheila Moss know if you are interested, or ask them for more information if needed.

NOTICES FOR ALL SAINTS – ALL SAINTS INTERCESSIONS 'List to be Updated' February 2020 - We will be updating our All Saints intercessions list during February. Can you please look at this sheet marked 'List to be Updated' and tick the name of a person who continues to need our prayers and add your name alongside so that we can have up to date information. The list does get very long on occasions so please ensure the prayer request is of some urgency and is current. If a person's circumstances whom we are praying for has changed and they no longer need to be on the prayer list, please put a line through their name - we can always add their name again if needed! If a person's name is not marked in either way, we will take their name from the list. The new list will be published on Sunday the 16th February. Thank you, Guy Hewlett.

ELECTORAL ROLL - The Electoral Roll will be revised between Sunday 9th February and Sunday 23rd February. The Electoral Roll is on the table at the back of church, please check your entry is correct. Those wishing to have their name added to the Roll should complete the form provided and return it to Liz Williams by Sunday 23rd February. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL - at Monday's Sedgley Community Forum, following a formal bidding process, £5000 funding was approved to install a sound system in the hall. John Anderson.

ALL SAINTS DCC - The annual District Council meeting approaches in March and nominations are sought as following: 3 DCC vacancies (3 year), 2 PCC vacancies, one for 3 years, one for 1 year, and 2 Deanery Synod vacancies (3 year). See John or Keith for nomination forms. Thanks John Anderson.

FLOWER LADIES - It's a pleasure to come into church and see the lovely arrangements our flower ladies make. Would anyone be willing to spare a couple of hours on a Friday morning to give them a hand? It would be much appreciated. Please have a chat to either Keith Tomlinson, Margaret Woodall or Linda Watkins. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S VESTRY TIME - For the last few months we have been taking young children into the vestry during the quiet times of the 10.30 am service for a story and crafts. This has proved popular with both children, parents, and members of the congregation. On my return to Junior Church, Laura and Jackie have offered to lead this activity. It may, however, be necessary to ask a member of the congregation to join one of them in the Vestry if needed, as if on their own, they cannot be alone with the children. We would like to compile a list of people who would consent to being approached to chaperone in this way if required. Please speak to Barbara Price if you can help. Thank you. Barbara Price.

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. 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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