



# **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 23rd February 2020 – The Sunday Next Before Lent**

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 23rd February – Exodus 24.12-end, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1.16-end, Matthew 17.1-9. For full readings please see separate collect and readings sheet.**

#### **SERVICES IN THE PARISH TODAY SUNDAY – 23rd FEBRUARY**

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

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

**All Saints – 12.30pm – Baptism for Baby George**

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

**St Andrew – 9.30am – Holy Communion by Extension – Canon Jan Humphries**

**St Peter – 10.30am – Worship Together – Suzanne Bradley**

**St Peter – Wednesday 26th February – 10am – Holy Communion – Revd Guy Hewlett**

**All Saints – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 7.30pm – Ash Wednesday Service – Revd Guy Hewlett**

**Next Week's Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> March – Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5.12-19, Matthew 4.1-11**

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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: Feb 25th @ 7.30 pm March 10th @ 2.30 pm and March 24th @ 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

**REV CATHERINE - FRACTURED SHOULDER** - you may have already heard that I had a fall while on holiday in Spain last week. I tripped on a step outside of a shop and fell heavily. I attended A&E where we were visiting in Spain and was diagnosed with a fracture at the top of the humerus bone (shoulder). I returned home on Monday as planned... and advised to attend A&E at Russells Hall, the fracture was confirmed and I was referred to the fracture clinic. I had a virtual appointment (i.e. a phone call) with the clinic yesterday and been advised to wear the sling for 4-6 weeks; and referred for physio (not sure when that will start) I have been signed off from work for 4 weeks; which will need to be reviewed towards the end of the 4 weeks...my sister is staying with me at the moment as I can't dress myself at the moment and can't drive. The pain is not too bad, until I try and move the arm....thank you for your prayers, offers of help and good wishes.. Catherine

**FUNERAL** – the funeral of the late John Michael Clitheroe will take place at Gornal Wood on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family at this sad time.

**CHILDRENS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP** - Thank you to everyone who helped with this event on Tuesday at All Saints church hall. It was really successful with 33 children registering for the activities. Thank you for your support. Barbara Price

**LENT BOOKLET** - This year's Lent booklet is called #LiveLent - Care for God's Creation (A 40-day challenge); we have 50 available to buy at £1.50 each, if you would like a copy please put your name on the sign-up sheet in church. For further details, please speak to Rev Catherine.

**LENT COURSE** - This year we are able to offer 2 Lent course groups; Mondays 2:00 St Andrews Church Hall, and Thursdays 7:30 All Saints Vicarage (if numbers permit, we may be able to offer a third course) – **Please note there will be no Monday group this week but will continue on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.** The Lent course this year is called "Faith Pictures", which is offered by the Church Army to help us speak to others about our faith. If you are interested in attending one of the Lent groups, please add your name and contact details to the sign-up sheet in church. For further details, please speak to Rev Catherine, Revd Guy or Canon Jan.

**BISHOP OF DUDLEY WELCOME:** Martin, the new Bishop of Dudley will be welcomed to the Diocese at a second service this evening Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 4pm at Evensong in the Cathedral. All are welcome to this service.

**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.

**FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT** - coffee morning in All Saints Church on Friday 28th February - please support us. Stall and Fair Trade service on Sunday 1st March. Easter Egg catalogues are available so I will put them in All Saints Church with order forms. Please order early if you want some, as I will need to get orders in quickly. Easter cards as well! Thank you. Cicely Thomas.

**BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK** - Our thanks to all of you who continue to donate. Our current shortages are UHT Fruit Juice 1L, Small Jars of Coffee, UHT Milk 1L, Jam & Marmalade, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Potatoes, Instant Mash, Jars of Cooking Sauce, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Vegetarian Ready Meals, Tinned Spaghetti. We don't need Tea Bags or Baked Beans. Thank you very much for the

plastic bottle tops that you bring each week - they are used to make prosthetic limbs for children.

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

**NOTICE FOR ST PETERS – PENTRENT HALL** has now been booked for the weekend Friday 1st May to Monday 4th, there is plenty of room for more people and if you can only come for two of the days that is fine. Please have a word with Dave or Sheila Moss if you are interested.

**NOTICE FOR ALL SAINTS - 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.

**PALM CROSSES** – can you please let me have any palm crosses to provide the ash for the Ash Wednesday services. Thank you. Keith Tomlinson.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** - The revised electoral roll is available to view at the back of All Saints church.

**PLEASE, PLEASE** – Can you or anyone else you many know assist with the cleaning of All Saints Church on a Tuesday morning at 10am onwards. Please speak to Keith Tomlinson if you are able to help. Thank you.

**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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