



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 2nd August 2020
The Eighth Sunday After Trinity**

PLEASE NOTE ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE NOTICES MAY
LOOK VERY SIMILAR SOME DETAIL HAS CHANGED
(AGAIN!!)

SHARED WORSHIP THIS WEEK

We will continue our services online. The following services will still take place on Zoom and some will also be available on our parish web site or through audio files via email. For Zoom services and meetings an invitation will be sent to all 3 email News Groups. The Liturgy, if applicable, will be available on the website or shared on the screen.

Sunday

9.30am – 1030am St Andrew's Church building open for morning prayer

9:30am Holy Communion – this will be 'live' on Zoom.

10:30am prayer/worship - praying through the Sunday liturgy individually but hopefully at the same time! – This is available through the email News Groups and includes links to hymns and a printed sermon and is usually emailed out on the Saturday.

11:30am Zoom coffee fellowship – bring your own coffee to your computer and see and hear some of your church friends; for about 40 minutes.

2.30pm to 3.30pm All Saints Church Building open for led prayer and private prayer

Singing Angels are having a break for summer

6:30pm Compline on Zoom, about 20 minutes. A quiet and reflective service.

Tuesday

2:30pm Prayer meeting on Zoom – about 30 minutes following the Prayer in Isolation leaflet.

Thursday – 8pm Fellowship Group on Zoom – everyone is welcome.

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

9:15am Parish Prayer on Zoom – an informal time of prayer similar to when we're meeting in our buildings, where we share the Gospel reading for the day and pray quietly for about 15 minutes.

All Saints Church will be open this Sunday the 2nd August between 2.30pm and 3.30pm for private prayer. The first 15 minutes will be simple lead prayer.

Saint Andrew's Church will be open this Sunday the 2nd August between 9.30pm and 10.30pm for private prayer. The first 15 minutes will be simple lead prayer.

The Standing Committee and a 'Re-Entry' group with people from all 3 churches has now completed our risk assessment for all 3 churches in the team and we are working on our halls. Safety is our priority.

- **ALL 3 CHURCHES HAVE BEEN SET UP FOR 2 METRE SOCIAL DISTANCING (ST PETER'S HAS NOT YET RE OPENED)**
- **HAND SANTISER WILL BE USED ON ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CHURCHES**
- **ANY SEATS USED WILL BE CLEANED (OR REMOVED) BEFORE THEY ARE USED AGAIN**
- **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE OR PRAYER BOOK AS NO BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH HOWEVER THERE WILL BE A LITURGY FOR THE LED PRAYER**
- **REVISED FACE COVERING ADVISE: PLEASE SEE BELOW THE NEW Advice FROM CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**
- **Face coverings are currently mandatory on public transport and will be mandatory in shops and in supermarkets from 24 July 2020. People are also encouraged to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, such as a place of worship.**
- ***We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship, including ministers, worshippers, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors, where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing.***
- **FOR NOW, WE ASK YOU TO LIMIT YOUR PRAYER TIME TO ABOUT 15 MINUTES**

Further updates will occur in the coming weeks. We are grateful for your patience and prayers at this time.

Currently all church groups including all children's and young people groups continue to be postponed until we receive new advice from the Church of England and the government. This currently includes activities which normally happen in our halls.

PLEASED BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS AND DO NOT HESITATE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THE MINISTRY TEAM.

NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

NOTICE SHEET – if anyone has anything, they would like to share with the newsgroups please let us know. It would be nice to know what you are all doing through these difficult times and we can share it with each other. If you are aware of people at the moment that may benefit from receiving this notice sheet and the readers sheet, please let Gail know.

SPRINGS FOOD BANK - Food can now be delivered to Springs Food Bank **on Mondays 10am to 12 noon:**

SPRINGS, Upper Gornal Methodist Church, Kent Street, Upper Gornal, DY3 1YB.

PLEASE NOTE - The Food Bank box will CONTINUE TO BE OUTSIDE ALL SAINTS VICARAGE UNTILL 5PM EACH DAY.

This is a change of plan!!

If you would like to make a cash donation you can do so on the Black Country Food Bank web site at:

<https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk> or you could put a cash donation clearly marked through the All Saints Vicarage door.

DUDLEY BOROUGH BEFRIENDING SCHEME FOR THOSE WHO ARE SOCIALLY ISOLATED AT THIS TIME.

If you would like to be part of this which would mean telephone contact with a person in isolation, please let Guy know.

ADVICE FOR CHURCHES RE THE CORONAVIRUS

You can find full details of the current advice to churches on the internet at this address:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

1. All those whose decisions effect the lives of others, especially the Government, all in Parliament and our Local Authorities
2. All of our NHS and care workers
3. All of our emergency services
4. All who are providing our food from production to sale
5. Our local Food Bank – Springs and those they serve
6. All who are struggling with isolation
7. All who are struggling with their mental health
8. All who have or are fearful of losing their work
9. All our children, especially those who are vulnerable
10. For our teachers and educators as they continue to support our children and many families.
11. 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.

12. All who are seeking safe ways to re-open businesses and places of worship.
13. Funeral Directors and all who are taking funeral services and all who are seeking to give bereavement support and care.
14. Our church community as we reopen the church and hall buildings safely.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT GORNAL WOOD

A maximum of **16** mourners are allowed to be inside the chapel for a cremation service and a further **15** are allowed outside where there are relay speakers. For a burial service **30** mourners are allowed. Social distancing must still be observed. We continue to pray for all who are bereaved and grieving the loss of a loved one.

MANY HAVE FOUND THIS HELPFUL! DAILY HOPE 0800 804 8044

Daily Hope, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

Options available include materials also available digitally by the Church of England's Communications team such as [Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer](#), updated daily, from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England [weekly national online service](#).

A section called Hymn Line offers callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love', provides a hymn and reflection and is based on an initiative by the Connections group.

REMEMBER THE PARISH EMAIL NEWS GROUPS

If you know of anyone who would benefit from being on the news groups please ask them to let John Anderson know.

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PARISH OFFICE


The parish office will be open from Monday to Friday 10-12.30pm.

Can I ask that **nobody comes to the office between these hours unless an appointment has been made in advance**, in which case I can see you at a safe distance in the community room.


My email address is: admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk

Can items for the notice sheet be sent to me by Wednesday 12.30pm please.

Thank you, Gail.

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team Ministry’



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