



The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number
1179471



PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A 2 WEEK NOTICE SHEET

**All Saints' Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits
and St Peter Upper Gornal**

NOTICE SHEET - Sunday 25th October 2020

The Last Sunday After Trinity

And

Sunday 1st November 2020

All Saints and All Souls Day

SHARED WORSHIP THIS AND NEXT WEEK

We do advise that if you intend to come to one of the church services in the parish on Sundays and Wednesdays that you contact Gail to book a place. You can of course attend without booking! Please ring Gail to book a seat on 01902 540289 or email on: admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk

If you are not able to contact Gail during the week, you can contact one of the ministry team, including over the weekend of the service, to ensure there is space for you to come.

If you attend one of the Holy Communion services shown below, you do not have to receive unless you feel safe to do so, and the host will be brought to you in the pew.

Very strict hygiene will be followed to ensure we are Covid-19 safe.

For Zoom services and meetings an invitation will be sent to all 3 email News Groups.

SERVICES THIS AND NEXT WEEK:

Sunday

9.30am St Andrew's Church Morning worship.

10:30am Holy Communion All Saints –this service will be at 1030am at All Saints Church and also “live” on Zoom. If you want to attend on Zoom please join by 10.20am for a 10.30am start.

10:30am 25/10/2020 St Peter's Holy Communion, 1/11/2020 Morning Worship

10:30am prayer/worship - praying through the Sunday liturgy individually at home. 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.

11:45am Zoom virtual coffee fellowship – Bring your own coffee to your computer and meet up with some of your church friends; for about 30 minutes.

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

Wednesday

10am – In St Peters – Holy Communion

Thursday

8pm Fellowship Group on Zoom – everyone is welcome.

Weekday morning prayers on Tuesday and Thursday 9.15am Parish Prayer on Zoom – an informal time of prayer where we

share the Gospel reading for the day and pray for about 15 minutes.

ALL SAINTS 8:00am Communion to resume once a month.
The first service will be 15th November, followed by 20th December. Please book in with Gail if possible, details above.

Safety in gathering for worship is our priority.

- ALL 3 CHURCHES HAVE BEEN SET UP FOR 2 METRE SOCIAL DISTANCING
- HAND SANTISER WILL BE USED ON ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CHURCHES
- FACE MASKS **MUST BE WORN** IN CHURCH UNLESS YOU ARE EXEMPT
- ANY SEATS USED WILL BE CLEANED OR LEFT FOR 72 HOURS (OR REMOVED) BEFORE THEY ARE USED AGAIN
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE OR PRAYER BOOK AS NO BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABE IN CHURCH HOWEVER THERE WILL BE A LITURGY FOR THE PRAYER and HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES.

NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Dorothy Nancy Lilian Cartwright will take place at All Saints on the 29th October. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family at this sad time.

“COMING SOON - ALPHA ONLINE –

Hosted by Gornal and Sedgley Churches
In the new year we are excited to be part of this online Alpha course, in conjunction with other churches in the Gornal and Sedgley area. Watch out for more information in the coming weeks.



PROVISION HOUSE – Would you like to volunteer in your local community? Can you spare a few hours a week? Join us in our new venture at Provision House Food Club helping people in our community experiencing FOOD POVERTY to become more independent. Please call Volunteers Manager Kim on 0121 285 3970. Thank you.

ON-LINE CHILDREN'S RESOURCES –

The Diocese of Worcester CYD team have created some online interactive children's resources based on one of the Bible readings each week. They are to help children connect with the Bible and resources with Sunday school and children's clubs are not able to meet. The resources can be accessed using the QR code above, and can be used on phones and tablets in church or at home. The resources are also available via the Dioceses website.



PLANNED CHANGES IN OUR CURRENT SERVICE PATTERN.

We will advertise the services for Advent and Christmas as soon as we are able – it will clearly be different to normal but we will remember and celebrate our Lord's incarnation!

CHURCH GROUPS: Currently most church groups including all children's and young people groups continue to be postponed. Some activities are beginning to return in our halls; please speak to your group leaders or to Gail in the office for further updates.

NOTICE SHEET – if anyone has anything, they would like to share with the newsgroups please let us know. 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 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 – You can leave donations of food on the table outside All Saints Rectory each day.

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.

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>

NOTICE FOR ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS SERVICE SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER-

This year our All Souls service will be combined with the 10.30am All Saints service on the 1st November – if you wish to remember a loved one at this service, **please notify Rev Catherine as Gail is on holiday** the week 26th to 30th October. If you wish to attend this service, we do advise that you book a seat.

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

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

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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 our children, especially those who are vulnerable, our schools, colleges and universities and all our teachers and educators.
3. For those returning to work in very different circumstances.
4. For those who have lost their work or are in fear of this happening.
5. All of our NHS and Care Workers.
6. All researchers and scientists seeking a vaccine.
7. All of our emergency services and essential workers
8. All who are providing our food from production to sale
9. Our local Food Bank – Springs and those they serve
10. All who are struggling with isolation
11. All who are struggling with their mental health
12. 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.
13. All who continue to seek safe ways to re-open businesses and places of worship.

14. Funeral Directors and all who are taking funeral services and all who are seeking to give bereavement support and care.
15. Our church community as we journey through the winter months.
16. For our Diocese as we seek a way forward with the restructuring of the Diocese.


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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