



The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number 1179471



All Saints' Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits

and St Peter Upper Gornal

Worshipping God

Welcoming all

Serving our community

Parish Office 01902 540289

NOTICE SHEET

16th November 2025

The Second Sunday Before Advent

Sunday 16th November – 9.30am Worship for All St Andrews

11am Family Communion Service All Saints

1pm Baptism All Saints

Wednesday 19th November 10am Holy Communion St Peters

Thursday Evening Fellowship Group on zoom 7.30pm

MORNING PRAYER – Friday 14th November 9.15am All Saints

COFFEE MORNING - Friday 14th November, 10.30am All Saints

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King

8am Holy Communion All Saints

9.30am Worship for All St Andrews

10am Holy Communion St Peters

6.30pm Sedgley Light Switch On

Sunday 30th November - ~Feast of St Andrew – St Andrews 10am

**2ND VERSE FOR HAPPY BIRTHDAY – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,
TO JESUS BE TRUE, MAY GODS HOLY SPIRIT BE ALWAYS WITH
YOU.**

FUNERAL – The funeral of the late Maureen Harris will take place at All Saints 2.30pm Monday 17th November. On the 20th November at 9.40am the funeral of the late Margaret Griffiths will take place at Gornal Wood. Our thoughts and prayers go to both of their family and friends at this very sad time.

ADVENT COURSE - *This year's Advent Course is based on the classic Dickens novel, Christmas Carol. We will be using clips from the film A Muppets Christmas Carol as the basis for our discussions. We are offering the same session twice each week on Tuesday mornings (10am) or Thursday evenings (7pm) in All Saints community room starting on the 2nd of December. To give us an idea of numbers we are asking people to sign up using the sheet in each church. We look forward to gathering together and chatting about our faith during this important season.*

NEXT SUNDAYS LIGHT SWITCH ON – Can anyone help with donations of mince pies either home-made or shop bought for the refreshments for next Sunday's light switch on. People can bring them along this Sunday or arrange to get them to Joan, Brenda, Diane or they can be taken to the parish office Monday to Friday 9.45 to 1pm. Thank you.

ST PETER'S SOCIAL EVENTS - Christmas fayre – Saturday 29th November 10.30am - 1.30pm. Christmas Tree Drive – Friday 12th December 7pm, adults £2 children 12 and under £1.50. Please bring your own drinks. Snowman Drive – Friday 30th January 2026, 7.00pm, adults £2 children 12 and under £1.50. Please bring your own drinks.

PARISH LUNCH - at the Lodge, Sunday 11th January 2026. Two courses plus tea/coffee - £22. Tickets from John Powell, Tracey Bate, Janet Frost, & Linda Watkins.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) is currently reviewing the personal data we hold to ensure it remains up to date and in line with data protection regulations. As part of this process, we will be issuing new consent forms for you to complete. These forms will allow you to confirm your contact details and let us know how you would like us to keep in touch. Blank forms are available in church and can either be returned to church or the parish office. If you are aware of people who no longer attend our services but would like us to keep in contact with them, then please arrange to get a form to them to complete and return. We are asking for forms to be returned by 14th December so that early in the New Year, current mailing lists will be replaced with new ones and any previous data that was held by us will be deleted. If you have any concerns about who can access the information you provide, please speak with Rev'd Diane or Rev'd Giles. We appreciate your cooperation as we carry out this important review and thank you for helping us stay connected responsibly. **SEDGLEY LIGHT SWITCH ON** - is taking place on Sunday 23rd November from 4-7pm. We are looking for volunteers to help serve refreshments or be prepared to chat with visitors between 3.30- 6.30pm. If you can help for some or all of this time, please let Rev'd Diane know. **MORNING PRAYER** - Rev'd Giles and Rev'd Diane are planning to meet in All Saints Church at least once a week for morning prayer that will last around 30 minutes. The day may vary week by week, so do keep an eye on the news sheet. The next morning prayer will be held Friday 21st November at 9.15am. You are warmly invited to come and join in

with praying for our parish and people at this time of renewal.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – TOMBOLA - Ladies Society would be grateful for NEW gifts etc. for their Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Items can be given to Anne Wakefield in Church or brought to Ladies Society Meetings on 1st December. Thankyou. Barbara Price.

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER

10.30am - 2pm – Bottles, puzzles and chocolate needed and tombola items for The Ladies Society. Items can be taken to the Parish Office, in church or to myself. Thank you Mary Zielonka.

01902672541- **Diocese of Worcester Podcast and sermon:**

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/prayer-worship/sermon-podcasts/sermon-podcasts.php>

<https://www.churcofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

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