

The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

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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 Easter Sunday Sunday 20th April

Sunday 20th April – Easter Sunday 9.30am Communion by extension St Andrews 10am Holy Communion St Peters 11am Holy Communion and Family Service All Saints

Sunday 27th April 8am Holy Communion All Saints 9.30am Worship for All St Andrews 10am Worship for All St Peters

Coffee Morning This Friday All Saints Church 10.30 till 12.30.

LICENSING SERVICE 18TH MAY 2025 4PM - To ensure the smooth running of the Licensing Service of Diane Cooksey on Sunday 18th May we will require a small team of volunteers to assist in ensuring the day runs without any problems. This will mean meeting up between 2pm and 3pm (depending on the role) to ensure the service at 4pm will be something the people of All Saints will be proud of. If you can offer your assistance, please speak to Keith or Steve at your next opportunity.

LICENSING – if you are attending Revd Dianes licensing and will be joining us for food in the church hall after can you please let Gail know ASAP. Thank you.

THE VICARAGE – Revd Diane will be moving into the vicarage on the 30th April. From this date onwards we ask that people do not park on there unless they have permission from the church wardens, thank you.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - Our current shortages are : Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Rice Pudding, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Jars of Cooking Sauce, Breakfast Cereal, Packets of Savoury Rice, Packets of Biscuits, Bottles of Fruit Squash, Jam, Marmalade, Small Bags of White Sugar, Deodorant, Washing Powder, Toilet Rolls. Thanks, from all at 'Springs'.

THE COSY BEAN CAFE - Great News for the Northway and surrounding area on Sunday 4th May 2025. The Cosy Bean Café will open on Alderwood Precinct. Laura and Aiden Smith would like to welcome any Local Groups, Moms and Dads (and Kids),

and especially anyone from the area who wants to just have a chat. I am told that the Coffee will be exceptionally good. So why not drop in to the Cosy Bean Café and have a good chat . Brian Chappell

THANK YOU - Mary and Cicely would like to thank all the generous people who bought Easter cards. We raised £40 for church funds.

THANK YOU FROM KATHRYN – thank you for your prayers, messages of support and lovely flowers you have so kindly sent to me. I have been overwhelmed by the kindness shown to me at this time, it was not the start to 2025 I expected! My thanks to you all. Kathryn Osborne.

THANK YOU – I would like to thank you all for your cards and good wishes on the occasion of my 90th birthday, it made my birthday very memorable. May God Bless You All. Roy Watkins

PARISH LUNCH – has been arranged for Sunday 6th July at the Lodge in Dudley. Tickets are £21 and can be obtained from Linda Watkins, Janet Frost and Tracey Bate. Please let us know about any dietary requirements. Thank you.

LENTEN COLLECTION – Our Lenten collection this year, having spoken to Emily at the Women's Refuge is to provide Kitchen utensils, Tea towels, Oven gloves, Plastic chopping boards and Can openers. There is a box at the back of All Saints and St Andrews churches for items if you can help.

This is the link to the weekly Diocese of Worcester Podcast and sermon: https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/yourfaith/prayer-worship/sermon-podcasts/sermon-podcasts.php CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE RESOURCES INCLUDING SUNDAY SERVICES: <u>https://www.churchofengland.org/newsand-media/church-online</u>

SAFEGUARDING - The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. We follow the House of Bishops guidance. If you or someone you know feels unsafe, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer Barbara Baker, Tel 01902 882847, email safeguarding@allsaintssedgley.co.uk

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