



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 5th December NOVEMBER 2021

The Second Sunday of Advent

SHARED WORSHIP

Please check into church for Track and Trace when you arrive.

For the safety of everyone we encourage you to continue with:

- sanitising hands on entering and leaving.
- wearing face masks in church except when having refreshments.
- following at least '1 metre plus' social distancing

Services are still liable to alteration at short notice.

Our services at all 3 churches are open to everyone!

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19):The Church of England's latest advice is at www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus

This is the link to the weekly Diocese of Worcester Podcast and sermon: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/prayer-worship/sermon-podcasts/sermon-podcasts.php>

Sunday 5th December 2021

8am Communion – All Saints

10.30am Communion - Team Service at All Saints with the authorisation of our new ALM's and with a Baptism

4pm Café Church All Saints – Open to All

NO COMPLINE

WEEKDAY SERVICES –

**Wednesday 8th December 2021 Communion – St Peters
10am**

Sunday 12th December 2021

8am Communion – All Saints

9.30am Carol Service – St Andrews

10.30am Communion – St Peters

10.30am Communion- All Saints

NO COMPLINE

7.45pm 9 Lessons and Carols with the Worcester Cathedral Chamber Choir– All Saints – Booking Essential, ALL WELCOME!

NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE RESOURCES INCLUDING SUNDAY SERVICES: <https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - We would be grateful for donations of Christmas Selection Packs for children, in addition to the usual items. Please donate these by today the 5th December in order that they can be distributed in time for Christmas. A reminder that we cannot accept perishable items, those containing alcohol, or out-of-date items. Items should be dated at least 3 months after the date donated. Thanks, Chris Williams.

ADVENT FELLOWSHIP ON ZOOM – ALL WELCOME -

Thursday evening fellowship group will meet on Zoom on the 9th December 7.30 -9 pm. 'Travelling Light' is from the Diocese of Sheffield, sessions last about 90 minutes but can be looked at individually online, link below. For more information, please contact Guy or Jackie Hewlett.

<https://www.lightsforchrist.uk/travellinglight>

FUNERALS – the funeral of the late Mark Stephen Hyde will take place at All Saints on Monday 6th December at 11am. On Tuesday 7th December the funeral of the late Phillip Derrick Hollis will take place at Gornal Wood 11am and at 2.50pm the funeral of the late Bernard Leslie Hollis Gornal Wood 2.50pm. Our thoughts and prayers go to all of their families at this very difficult time.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING

At our Christmas meeting on Tuesday 7th December, 2.00pm, in the Church Hall, we will share 'Christmas Memories' (memories from past Christmases, reflective thoughts and poems). There will be some carols and light refreshments. **Please note the new start time of 2.00pm.**

THE WORCESTER CATHEDRAL CHAMBER CHOIR – the choir will be singing for the service of Nine Lessons and Carols in All Saints on Sunday the 12th of December 2021, beginning at 7.45pm. The service will last about an hour and is open to everyone BUT please contact Gail in the office as numbers are restricted.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ALL SAINTS – please consider putting a Christmas card on the notice board in the narthex rather than sending each other individual cards, and perhaps make a donation in lieu of the costs. Thank you.


PARISH FINANCES – Did you know our total parish electoral role is 202 people. If each person was able to increase their giving to the parish by £1 a week our total increase in giving over a year would be an amazing £10,504! Food for thought

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