



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 11th April 2021 - The Second Sunday of Easter

SHARED WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Please book with Gail for services in church so that we can ensure your safety. We will also continue services online as detailed below.

We are Covid 19 secure. Do not come to church if you feel unwell or have any Covid 19 symptoms. In church we must wear a face covering, sanitize our hands on entry and exit and ensure we maintain the 2m social distancing. Remember services may need to be postponed!

11th APRIL 2021, THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9.30am – St Andrews – Worship Together in Church
- 10.30am – All Saints – Holy Communion in Church (and on Zoom and Facebook)
- 10.30am – St Peters – Holy Communion in Church
- 6.30pm - Parish Compline on zoom

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

THE 18TH of APRIL 2021, THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9.30am – St Andrews – Worship Together in Church
- 10.30am – All Saints – Holy Communion in Church, ADCM after service

10.30am – St Peters – Holy Communion in Church
6.30pm - Parish Compline on zoom

PARISH PRAYERS ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY - 9.15am on Zoom, an informal time of prayer where we share the Gospel reading for the day and pray for about 15 minutes.

PARISH PRAYER MEETINGS IN APRIL - Tuesday the 13th of April at 2.30pm on Zoom and Tuesday the 27th of April at 7.30pm on Zoom.

NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETINGS (ADCM)

All three of our Annual District Church Meetings will happen in April. Where the meetings take place in person Covid 19 secure practice will be in place as for Sunday services. The meetings will happen as follows:

All Saints – in All Saints church after the 1030 am morning service on next Sunday the 18th of April 2021 starting at 1130am (and also on Zoom).

St Andrews - on Tuesday the 27th of April 2021 at 5pm in St Andrew's church.

St Peter's – on Wednesday the 28th of April 2021 in the church hall at 7.30pm.

THE PROPOSED PATTERN AS WE OPEN FOR REGULAR SERVICES IS:

From 4th April:

- Monthly 8am Sunday Holy Communion at All Saints on the first Sunday
- Monthly 10am Holy Communion service on a Wednesday at St. Peter's, on the second Wednesday

- Weekly 9.30am Sunday service of family worship at St. Andrew's
- Weekly 10.30am Sunday Holy Communion service at All Saints (also on Zoom and Facebook)
- Weekly 10.30am Sunday service at St. Peter's
- Weekly 6.30pm service of Night Prayer (Compline) on Zoom

From Sunday 4th July, if safe to do so, a regular, pattern of:

All Saints

8.00am Holy Communion each Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion service each Sunday (also on Zoom and Facebook)

6.30pm service of Night Prayer (Compline) on Zoom for 3 Sundays a month and a monthly service of Evensong.

St Andrew

9.30am service of Family Worship or Holy Communion at St Andrew's each Sunday.

St Peter

10.30am Holy Communion or Worship for All at St. Peter's each Sunday

10am Holy Communion service on each Wednesday at St. Peter's.

THIS LINK WILL TAKE YOU TO THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE RESOURCES:

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

This includes a weekly Sunday service and other prayer resources.

DAILY HOPE PHONE LINE

You can continue to access services at Daily Hope, which is a free national telephone line, offers music, prayers and reflections

as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone: 0800 804 8044.

LATERAL FLOW COVID 19 TESTS– Anyone who needs to leave their home for any reason, (such as work, caring responsibilities, shopping etc.) is being encouraged to get regular symptom free Covid-19 tests. Please find the link to the local Lateral Flow Testing Centre which is in St. Andrews Church Bilston Street on Tuesdays 9am to 1230pm and Friday 2.15pm to 5.30pm. It is best to book but you can simply pop in. The link is: <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/emergencies/coronavirus/coronavirus-testing/symptom-free-covid-19-testing/> Or call 0300 330 2152.

FUNERALS – The funeral of the late Gladys Johns will take place at Gornal Wood on Wednesday 14th April at 2.30pm.

The funeral of the late Ruth Margaret Naylor will take place at Gornal Wood on Thursday 15th April, 3.30pm.

The funeral of the late Roy Addison will take place at All Saints on Friday 16th April at 1.30pm

Our thoughts and prayers go to all of their families at this especially difficult time.

EASTER LILIES - thank you to all who gave so generously to our Easter Lilies in All Saints and a special thank you to Becky Hill who did such a beautiful arrangement. Linda Watkins.

THANK YOU – All Saints have received a thank you letter from The Children's Society for our donation of £35 (this is much lower than usual as it has not been possible to open the collection boxes due to the pandemic).

MAGAZINE – if anyone would like to have a magazine delivered to their home address or knows of anyone who may be

interested, please contact Gail in the Parish Office on 01902 540289 or alternatively email admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk. Thank you.

CLAIRE COX - we are blessed to support Claire Cox in her journey as she trains for ordination. Claire is coming to the end of her first year of three years' study at Queens Theological College in Birmingham. She will be on placement until September at St Peter's Pedmore & St Andrew's Wollescote. Please continue to pray for Claire and her family.

CHURCH GROUPS: Currently all church groups including all children's and young people groups continue to be postponed.

SPRINGS FOOD BANK - Food can be delivered to Springs Food Bank **on Mondays 10am to 12 noon at:** SPRINGS, Upper Gornal Methodist Church, Kent Street, Upper Gornal, DY3 1YB. **PLEASE NOTE** – You can leave donations of food in the box 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 Rectory door.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The **Church of England's latest advice** can be found at www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus where the FAQs are regularly updated.

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

We are grateful for your patience and prayers at this time.

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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.

PARISH OFFICE

Gail will be contactable in the parish office 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.

ON-LINE CHILDREN'S RESOURCES –

There are online interactive children's resources based on one of the Bible readings each week.


The resources can be accessed using the QR code here and can be used on phones and tablets in church or at home. The resources are also available via the Dioceses website.




PLEASE PRAY FOR:

1. Safety for all.
2. The vaccination centre at St Francis's church centre.
3. The Revive project – feeding children in the half terms.
4. All who are struggling with isolation
5. All who are struggling with their mental health
6. All those whose decisions effect the lives of others, especially the Government, all in Parliament and our Local Authorities.
7. All our children, especially those who are vulnerable, our schools, colleges and universities and all our teachers and educators.
8. Those working in very different and difficult circumstances.
9. For all those on furlough.
10. Those who have lost their work or are in fear of this happening.
11. All of our NHS and Care Workers.
12. All researchers and scientists developing vaccines and for the safe giving of vaccines.
13. All of our emergency services and essential workers
14. All who are providing our food from production to sale
15. Our local Food Bank – Springs and those they serve
16. 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.

17. All who continue to seek to re-open businesses.
18. Funeral Directors and all who are taking funeral services and all who are seeking to give bereavement support and care.
19. Our church community as we journey through the winter months towards Spring.
20. For our Diocese as we seek a way forward with the restructuring of the Diocese, and for our new Deanery, The Greater Dudley Deanery.

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