**The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley**

Registered Charity Number 1179471

**All Saints’ Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits**

**and St Peter Upper Gornal**

**Parish Office 01902 540189**

**NOTICE SHEET The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity**

**SHARED WORSHIP**

**Sunday 13th October**

**8am Holy Communion All Saints**

**9.30am Harvest Festival St Andrews**

**10am Worship for All St Peters**

**11am Holy Communion All Saints followed by special DCC to discuss stained glass restoration MEETING CANCELLED**

**Wednesday 16th October 10am St Peters Holy Communion**

**Sunday 20th October**

**11am Family Service Harvest Festival All Saints**

**COFFEE MORNING,** 10.30am till 12.30pm this Friday All Saints Church in which you are all very welcome

**ZOOM PRAYER MEETING** – will take place on Thursday mornings at 9.15am.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**- Next Sunday during the family service we will celebrate Harvest Festival, during the service we will have a collection for the Foodbank; if you are able, please bring non-perishable items, ideally from the Black Country Foodbank Harvest shopping list, available in church today. Thank you for your ongoing support for the Foodbank over many years. Rev Catherine.

**ALL SAINTS PRAYER MEETINGS CANCELLED** - For those who normally attend the 8:00 prayer meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, and the 11:00 on 4th Sunday. The prayer meetings are cancelled for the next few weeks. Keith is taking a break from his duties as Church Warden to rest and recoup. Any questions please contact Rev Catherine Mitchell

**BISHOPS CERTIFICATE COURSE -** There are several Bishop’s Certificate courses being run in the diocese which will be starting this term. The nearest one to us will run in at St James's Church, Wollaston (Stourbridge), on Thursday evenings, starting on 24th October. For further information about the Bishop’s Certificate Course please do look at our website here which also includes information on how to apply. <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/courses-group-resources/bishops-certificate/bishops-certificate.>

**ST ANDREWS CHRISTMAS FAYRE –**will take place November 16th 10.30am till 1.30pm, please come along to support us. Canon Jan

**HEALTH ROADSHOW** - Jack Newell Court, WV14 9DD, Coseley on Tuesday 29th October 11am till 2pm. Everything you need to know to keep you healthy this winter, plus lots more information!

**THANK YOU –**Keith Tomlinson would like to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls and prayers. It has been most appreciated.

**ST PETERS CHRISTMAS FAYRE –** will take place 30th November between 10.30am and 1.30pm. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE –**Friday 6th December 7pm. Adults £2 children (12 and under) £1.50. Bring your own drinks.

**PARISH LUNCH –** will take place Sunday 12th January 2025, 12.30pm for 1.30pm at the Lodge. Two course meal (main and dessert) plus coffee or tea. Tickets £20 from Tracey and Janet.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING -** Thank you to all who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning at All Saints we raised £253 -00.

**FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS CARDS -** There are 16 lovely designs available. There will be packs to show you soon.

If you are interested in supporting us, please let Gail or Cicely know. Packs should be available in October.

**LADIES SOCIETY -** Following a request from Dave Heeley, it has been necessary to alter the events programme as follows:

Dave will now be talking to us on Monday 4th November Thank you. Barbara Price.

**BLACK COUTRY FOODBANK** **@ HARVEST -** The Foodbank is in desperate need of many items to replenish their shelves before the Winter. Please see the list in church with the Foodbank box. Thanks, from all at 'Springs' to those who continue to donate.

**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**](https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/prayer-worship/sermon-podcasts/sermon-podcasts.php) **Church of England online resources INCLUDING SUNDAY SERVICES:** <https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

**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](mailto:safeguarding@allsaintssedgley.co.uk)

or Acting Team Rector Rev Catherine Mitchell Tel 01902 677 897 [vicargornalandsedgley@allsaintssedgley.co.uk](mailto:vicargornalandsedgley@allsaintssedgley.co.uk) (other contacts available on our website [www.gornalandsedgley.org.uk](http://www.gornalandsedgley.org.uk))

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