The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley



Registered Charity Number 1179471



All Saints' Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits and St Peter Upper Gornal NOTICE SHEET NOTICE SHEET FOR 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 The Second Sunday After Trinity

SHARED WORSHIP

Sunday 26thJune 20228amHoly Communion All Saints9.30amWorship Together St Andrews10.30amHoly Communion St Peters10.30amHoly Communion All saints6.30pmCompline on zoom

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Holy Communion St Peters 10am

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2022	
8am	Prayer All Saints
9.30am	Worship Together St Andrews
10.30am	No Service St Peters
10.30am	Holy Communion All Saints
6.30pm	Compline on zoom

PARISH PRAYERS – usually take place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.15am currently on zoom.

PARISH PRAYER MEETINGS – usually take place the second Tuesday of every month at 2.30pm and the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm both on zoom. **COFFEE MORNING –** takes place every Friday at All Saints Church, you are all very welcome.

## NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

**OPEN CHURCH FOR PRAYER - ALL SAINTS -** For the trial period of the new rota, All Saints Church will be open for prayer, at times there is no Eucharist . Note This is NOT a Worship service, but a time to enable, those who wish, to come and pray in the quiet of the sacred place. There will be some opening prayers, the Collect for the day, two readings and the Lord's Prayer, and a time for prayer. This time of prayer will be led by either Keith or Steve as Church Wardens.

However, I would like to encourage everyone to attend one of the alternative eucharist services at another church in the parish, when there is not a service in the church you normally go to. This is a challenging time for all of us as we navigate the new landscape of a single priest in the parish, and we need to try to gain a sense of togetherness and unity as the body of Christ here in Gornal and Sedgley.

As you will now be aware we will be trialling a new service pattern for the parish from 1<sup>st</sup> July, in the light of now only having one priest. I appreciate that this change will be difficult for many in the parish, particularly for St Peters and All Saints, where there have always been weekly services and 10:30 and 8:00. If there are any concerns or comments regarding this significant change, please speak to Rev Catherine or Archdeacon Nikki. Thank you for all your prayers and support at this challenging time. If you would like a copy of the Financial report, please contact Gail in the office. With Blessings Rev Catherine.

**TOGETHER FESTIVAL 2022 -** Thank you to the 19 people who have booked to attend on **9th July at Himley Hall**. It is going to be a fabulous day! If you are able, please contact Claire on: <u>clairecoxcofe@gmail.com</u> or 07812 010108 for her to collect your voluntary donation of £3 per person.

## **BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY**

**CONCERTS -** 10th September Christchurch, Quarry Bank (7pm) 16th September All Saints, Sedgley (7pm) Claire Cox is working with Richard Ganner (Director of Music at Christ Church) to bring us two concerts. The concerts will be hosted by little Albert's surgeon and there will be something for everyone from a Fleetwood Mac tribute act to musical theatre to Christ Church Choir. Not only that our Albert will be singing a solo too! Be sure to get your tickets (£10 Adult, £8 OAP/Child) before they run out from Claire on: <u>clairecoxcofe@gmail.com</u> or 07812 010108. Please note that money raised will be shared between the hospital and the two churches.

**MAGAZINES –** could magazine collectors now please start collecting £5 from everyone who wants to continue receiving the magazine. This can either be given to Karen Evans or Gail in the parish office. Thank you.

**REELING IN THE YEARS –** An afternoon film club showing films from days gone by for the elderly and their carers at All Saints Church Hall. First showing Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm, refreshments available and an opportunity to socialise. If you would like to volunteer to help on this day or would be interested in coming along for the film, please contact Gail on 01902 540289. Thank you.

**LADIES SOCIETY -** our next meeting will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> July and our speaker will be Anne Clarke. The talk will be entitled Water, Water everywhere and we will be taking donations for Water Aid. Many thanks to you all and hope to see you then.

**JUNIOR CHURCH -** Junior Church has been meeting in the hall since September and our annual prize-giving service will be in church at the 10.30 am service today. Six children will receive prizes.

**IRIS SMITH – FUNERAL -** The Funeral of the late Iris Smith, a member of St Andrews Church, will be on Wednesday 13th July at 1:30 St Andrews Church. Iris will be received into Church on Tuesday 12th July 4:30. Please keep Iris' family and friends in your prayers at this time.

**BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK -** Our thanks to all of you who continue to donate. Our current shortages are: Long Life Milk (1L), Long Life Fruit Juice (1L), Packets of Mashed Potato, Tinned Potatoes, Vegetarian Ready Meals (Vegetarian Fray Bentos Pies, Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne, Vegetarian Curry), Tinned Meat (Corned Beef, Ham), Small Jars of Coffee, Small Boxes of Breakfast Cereal, Instant Noodles. Thanks from all at 'Springs'

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

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