**The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley**

Registered Charity Number 1179471

**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 The Fourth Sunday Before Advent**

**SHARED WORSHIP**

**Sunday 3rd November**

**9.30am Holy Communion St Andrews**

**11am Holy Communion All Saints**

**6.30pm Evensong All Saints**

**Wednesday 6th November 10am Holy Communion St Peters**

**Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday**

**8am Holy Communion All Saints**

**10am Remembrance Service St Andrews**

**10.15am Remembrance Service St Peters**

**10.15am Holy Communion 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.

**ALL SOULS –** will take place at All Saints tonight during the evensong in which we will be remembering loved ones during the service. As you arrive at 6.30 there will be some paper available to put the names of your loved ones on which will be then read out during the service.

**NEW PARISH VISION STATEMENT** - Dear friends, firstly thank you for taking part in the recent process to develop a Vision Statement for the parish, we had 70 responses to the survey. The Mission Accompanier Hub team met last Monday and agreed, using the information provided on the surveys, that our Parish Vision Statement is **Worshipping God, Welcoming All, Serving our community**. The next steps in the process will be to develop a process for communicating our Vision Statement to the church and wider communities. May I encourage you to take some time to reflect on the wording of the vision statement, and what it means for you, your life of faith, and how we can live by our vision as a church community. Watch this space, for more information on the Vision Statement. Thank you, Rev Catherine.

**FUNERALS –** the funeral of the late Joselyn Ann Hayes will take place at Gornal Wood on Monday 4th November 11am and at 2.10pm the funeral of the late Irene Ann Hall. Our thoughts and prayers go to both their family and friends at this sad time.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported Fair Trade Fortnight – overall we sold £177 worth of goods. Next year Fair Trade Fortnight is March 3rd – 16th Christmas cards will now be on sale each Sunday there is a service at All Saints in November. Please remember to bring along some money if you want to purchase. Orders can be taken for extras!

**LADIES SOCIETY -** Our next meeting will be on Monday 4th November and our speaker will be Blind Dave Heeley.

Ladies Society will be running the tombola at the Christmas Fayre and would appreciate donations of small gifts, tins of biscuits etc. for their stall. These can be brought to our next meeting or given to committee members in church. Please only bring new gifts as we will be unable to display used items. Thank you for your support. Barbara Price

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

**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.

**ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER - 10.30am-2pm -** We are going ahead with our Christmas Fair this year, but more help is needed. Can anyone make pickles, chutneys or jam? Also, chocolate and bottles are needed for the bottle tombola and the chocolate tombola stalls. Thank you. Mary Zielonka 01902 672541

**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 Bate Janet Frost and Linda Watkins.

**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.

**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)

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