



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 14th AUGUST 2022

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SHARED WORSHIP

**Services in the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley during the
week ahead**

Sunday 14th August 2022

8:00am Holy Communion All Saints
9.30am Worship for All St Andrews
10.30am Holy Communion St Peters
6.30pm Compline on zoom

Wednesday 17th August Holy Communion St Peters 10am

Sunday 21st August 2022

9.30am Worship for All St Andrews
10.30am Holy Communion All Saints and Baptism
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.**

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Barbara Lucy Eggington will take place at Gornal Wood on Wednesday 17th August at 10.20am. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family at this very sad time.

MOTHERS UNION MEETING – will take place on the 16th August at 7pm in All Saints church. All are welcome.

COFFEE MORNING – takes place every Friday 10.30 till 12.30 at All Saints Church, you are all very welcome.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - Our current shortages are Long Life Fruit Juice 1litre, Long Life Milk 1litre, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned and Packet Custard, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Meat (Corned Beef, Ham, Spam, Hotdogs), Tinned Rice Pudding, Packets of Noodles, Packets of Pasta in Sauce, Microwaveable Flavoured Rice, Packets of Mashed Potato, Small Jars of Coffee, Small Boxes of Breakfast Cereals, Small Bags of Sugar, Jam, Marmalade, Biscuits. Please help if you can. Thanks from all at 'Springs'.

THE BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK are struggling very much with a lack of donations and with the school holidays coming up they are expecting a bigger influx of requests for help. In a recent newspaper article food bank operators have said that they are facing one of the most difficult situations in a decade as the cost of living crisis pushes up demand while donations have dropped dramatically. We realise that many of you support the Foodbank but please can we ask you to promote it once again with your congregation, food items are obviously very welcome but the Black Country Foodbank also accept financial donations. If you wish to read more about the work they do please click on the link to their website to find out more www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL GARDEN - We have been writing to those of you who have loved ones buried in the Memorial Garden

under the East Window of All Saints' Church. Would those of you who have not received a letter regarding the maintenance of the Memorial Garden, please give your contact details to Gail in our Parish Office, 01902-540289, mentioning the grave with which you are associated. 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 15th 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.

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: clairecoxcofe@gmail.com or 07812 010108. Please note that money raised will be shared between the hospital and the two churches. **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> **CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE RESOURCES INCLUDING SUNDAY SERVICES:** <https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

Message from Rev Catherine - Dear friends, as we continue to trial our new service pattern, the past two Sunday's have been very positive. On 31st July at the Team Service at St Peters, we had 56 attending, and last week 10th August, we had 76 attending at All Saints. Both the services had a lovely atmosphere, with many across the parish worshipping together. As the person leading the service, seeing so many engaging with the worship is lovely to see. I'm sure it made a difference too for the baptism families who came for their welcome.

May I encourage you to continue to give the trial service pattern ago, and to attend another church in the parish when there is no service at the church you normally attend.

Together we are stronger, divided we are weaker

With prayers for Sunday and the week ahead

Blessings Catherine

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