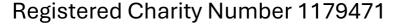


# The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley





# All Saints' Sedgley Collect and Readings Worshipping God Welcoming all

Serving our community
Sunday 16th November2025

**The Second Sunday Before Advent** 

# For Parish Notices please see Notice Sheet

If you are aware of people now that may benefit from receiving this readers sheet and the notice sheet, please let us know.

November 16<sup>th</sup> - Ephesians 5. 1-2, 8-11, Matthew 5. 13-16

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Luke 23. 33-43, Colossians 1. 11-20

### Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion**

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

# **Ephesians 5. 1-2, 8-11**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. <sup>8</sup>For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— <sup>9</sup>for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. <sup>10</sup>Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

### Matthew 5. 13-16

13 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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