

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY
26TH MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Kerr
Readings: Exodus 2 v 1-10
Colossians 3 v 12-17
Gospel: John 19 v 25-27

10.30am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Kerr
Readings: As Above
Readers: Junior Church
Intercessions: Junior Church
Chalice: Sheila Kendrick
Libby Pountney

6.30pm Compline

Officiant: Jan Humphries
Readings: Colossians 3 v 12-17
John 19 v 25-27
Readers: Jane Hartshorne
Martin Moseley

Please note that the altar candles will be lit 5 minutes before the start of each service to indicate the beginning of a period of silence until the service commences.

Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Exodus 2 v 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Colossians 3 v 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 19 v 25-27

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Parish Office - The parish office is open from Monday – Friday 10-12.00 noon. My phone number: 01902 540289 and my email address is admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk. Can items for the pew sheet be sent to me by Wednesday 12 noon please. Thank you. Gail.

2nd April 5th Sunday of Lent – All Saints'

8am The Revd Canon Judith Oliver
10.30am Morning Prayer with Suzanne Bradley
6.30pm The Revd Alan Howes

St Andrew's

9.30am The Revd James Makepeace

St Peter's

10.30am The Revd Canon Judith Oliver

9th April - Palm Sunday – All Saints'

8am The Revd Sue Oliver
10.30am The Revd Canon Judith Oliver
6.30pm The Revd Alan Howes

St Andrew's

9.30am The Revd James Makepeace

St Peter's

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NOTICES

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - Thanks to all of you who have donated recently. This week's shortages are: UHT Fruit Juice, Cordial/Fruit Squash, Cooking Sauce, Vegetarian Ready Meals (e.g. Macaroni Cheese), Meat Ready Meals, Tinned Meat (Ham or Corned Beef), Savoury Rice, Plain Rice (small bags), Breakfast Cereal, Custard. If you are able to help, we'd be most grateful. Thanks from all at 'Springs'.

FAIR TRADE due to the AGM the Fair Trade Stall will now be open on Sunday 9th April. Come prepared! Thanks to everyone who supports us, but we do need more customers!

All Saints Annual District Church Meeting – Next Sunday after Morning Prayer in the Church Hall at 12:00. Tea and coffee to be served in the hall. For those who haven't received a copy through the News Group, copies of reports in the Narthex. We still have vacancies for 1 year appointments to DCC and additional sidesmen are always welcome. Please see John or Keith.

Sidesmen - The role of Sidesmen and Assistant Wardens is an honourable, and established lay officer of the Church whose role can be traced back to Elizabeth 1st. Interestingly Sidesmen were, in times gone by, required to attend the Visitation to be grilled by the Archdeacon! Fortunately, no longer the case. A brief synopsis of current responsibilities following the security review last year is available in the Narthex. John.

We invite visitors who would normally take communion in their own church to join us in communion today. If this is not your practice, but you would like a blessing, please bring your service sheet with you to the Communion Rail to show that is what you wish. Should you have difficulty in negotiating the Chancel steps to receive communion, please inform the church wardens so that arrangements can be made for it to be brought to you. To enable those who are hard of hearing to join in the service radio loop is installed. To pick up from the loop turn the switch on your hearing aid to "T".