

**ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY
30TH APRIL – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am NO SERVICE

**10.30am NO SERVICE – TEAM SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S AT
9.30AM**

6.30pm SONGS OF PRAISE – JAN HUMPHRIES

Officiant: Jan Humphries

Readings: Acts 2 v 14a, 36-41
Luke 24 v 13-35

Readers: Jane Hartshorne and 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

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to tur risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father **Amen**

Acts 2 v 14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Luke 24 v 13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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.

7th May – Easter 4 – All Saints'

8am – Morning Prayer – Keith Tomlinson

10.30am – Morning Prayer – Jan Humphries

5:00pm – Catherine Mitchell Licensing Service – Rt Revd Dr John Inge

St Andrew's

9.30am – No Service as Joint Service at All Saints' 10.30am

St Peter's

10.30am – Morning Prayer – Suzanne Bradley

St Peter's – Wednesday 10th May

10am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

14th May – Easter 5 – All Saints'

8am- The Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am – No Service as Team Service at St Peter's

6.30pm – Evensong – Jan Humphries

St Andrew's

9.30am – No Service as Team Service at St Peters'

St Peter's

10.30am – Team Service with The Revd Catherine Mitchell

NOTICES

REVD. CATHERINE MITCHELL'S LICENSING - Sunday 7th May 17:00

- Revd. Catherine Mitchell will be licensed and installed as Team Vicar for Gornal and Sedgley Team Ministry. Please remember Catherine in your prayers.
- There will be a shared buffet in All Saints' Church Hall, after the Licensing Service. All Saints' congregation are asked to provide savoury items. Please sign the list on the board in the narthex. We ask that all food is plated and cling filmed and delivered to the church hall between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. The church hall will be locked at 4.00pm. Thank you for your support. Liz & Rosemary
- Parking - Given the likely attendance at the Licensing Service arrangements have been made, if necessary, for Gould's Car Park in Bilston Street and Dormston School Car Park to be used. It would be appreciated if the area in front of the West Doors are kept clear and only those with restricted mobility park there. John

LENTEN GIFT DAY – A splendid response; cash given £1,402 with Gift Aid refund from HMRC total raised £1,752 Many Thanks John on behalf of DCC.

ALTAR FLOWERS ROTA - 30th April Stella Hughes, Pam Garrington and Jean Turner

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - Thank you to all who have donated recently. Our current shortages are UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice, Squash/Cordial, Tins or Packets of Custard, Tinned Ready Meals (Chilli, Bolognese) Tinned Meat (Ham, Corned Beef), Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Savoury Rice, Jam & Marmalade. If you are able to help, we'd be most grateful. Thanks from all at 'Springs'

THE BISHOP OF DUDLEY OPEN GARDEN – on Saturday 13th May 11-30 – 4.00, £3.00 adults, Bishops House, Bishops Walk, Cradley Heath B64 7RH. Bishop Graham welcomes you for an enjoyable day raising funds for Three Choirs Festival and CHADD – the Women's Refuge in Dudley.

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”.