

ALL SAINTS', SEDGLEY
27TH MAY – TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am - The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-17

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

Readings: As Above

Readers: Mary Davenport and Jackie Hewlett

Intercessions: Tony Hart

Chalice: Jane Hartshorne and Tony Hart

6.30pm – Compline – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

Readings: Romans 8.12-17 and John 3.1-17

Readers: Martin Moseley and John Grosvenor

Wednesday 30th May – The Revd Guy Hewlett – St Peters at 10am

PARISH PRAYERS – Tuesday at St Andrew's, Wednesday St Peter's and Thursday at All Saints'. These will all start at 9.15am. All are welcome.

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

And one called to another and said:
'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I

am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Romans 8.12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?'

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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.

(Please note that The Revd Guy Hewlett's usual day off will be a Monday and The Revd Catherine Mitchell's a Friday.)

Sunday 3rd June - All Saints' 8am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

6.30pm – Evensong – The Revd Guy Hewlett

St Andrews – 9.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries

St Peters – 10.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

NOTICES

THANK YOU – we would like to offer our thanks to all who contributed to the church Charity bottle collection to raise money for Crohns and Colitis UK. Our grandson completed the Brighton marathon, which he did to raise money for this charity. Pam and Stan Hunt.

LADIES SOCIETY – please note that the meal booked for the 13th June has now been cancelled. Thank you.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - Your donations make a big difference to all those who come to us for help - thank you all. We currently need UHT Fruit Juice, UHT Milk, Meat Ready Meals (Chilli/ Meatballs), Instant Noodles, Bottles of Squash/Cordial, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Spaghetti, Small Jars of Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, and Breakfast Cereal. If you can help, we'd be most grateful. Thanks from all at 'Springs'

FAIRER SHARES - In undertaking the Fairer Shares Survey 118 active church members were identified. To avoid All Saints Quota being calculated on the deanery average we need a minimum return of 75%. Currently 76 forms have been returned – 65% Can those who have not yet picked up their forms please do so. If you have not yet returned your form can I urge you to do so as soon as possible. Note: the completed income forms need to be exchanged with our partner church by 3rd June. Many thanks, John and Keith.

INTERCESSIONS LIST - At the end of May all the names on the Intercession list will be removed. This will happen every three months. If you wish a name to remain on the Intercessions list or a name added to the list, please let Liz or Chris Williams know (01902 672880). Many thanks.

ST PETERS - as you are probably aware the Church building of St Peter Upper Gornal is not in a good condition. On Saturday the 9th June 2018 at 12 noon there will be a public meeting regarding the future of St Peter's church building. All are welcome. Please do try to support the congregation of St Peter on the day.

FAIR TRADE STALL will take place on Sunday 10th June. Could people please indicate if there is anything they would like us to stock- nuts, 'real' coffee, dried fruit - catalogues will be available to look at on the stall. Suggestions gratefully received. Please support us.



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