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All Saints Sedgley

in the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number 1179471

14th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am – Team Service – The Revd Guy Hewlett and The Revd Catherine Mitchell – this will be followed by a picnic lunch in the hall and Parish Vision activities.

Readings: Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Hebrews: 4.12-end

Mark 10.17-31

Readers: John Looker and Liz Williams

Intercessions: Canon Jan Humphries

Chalice: Sheila Moss and Gordon Betteley

Wednesday 17th October St Peters at 10am

Hon Canon Judith Oliver

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 – God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore, the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Hebrews: 4.12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10.17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,

follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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 21st October - All Saints' 8am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell
10.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell
6.30pm – Evensong – Canon Jan Humphries
St Andrews – 9.30am – Worship for All – Canon Jan Humphries
St Peters – 10.30am – The Revd James Makepeace**

WELCOME – a warm welcome to all of our baptism families with us this morning.

FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER

October 14 Judy Clements and Pam Garrington

October 21 In memory of Jack Parton

October 28 In memory of Lil Parton

HARVEST COLLECTION FOR BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK -Thank you all for your donations to the Foodbank - they will make a great difference to those we serve. Thanks from all at 'Springs'

MU MEETING TUESDAY AT 7.30PM - The meeting is in church, with a talk by Jill Nicholls.

MENS SOCIETY – October 16th – Teaching with a cross in my pocket – Deborah Castle – Community Room – 7.30pm.

ST PETER'S CHURCH PUBLIC MEETING - the second public meeting regarding the future of St Peter's church building will be held on 30th October 19:00 in church. All are welcome. Please pray for St Peter's church and this important meeting.

ALL SOULS – The All Souls Service will be held on the 4th November at 6.30pm. Please add names of those to be remembered on the list at the back of the church. It is expected that if asking someone to be remembered that you attend the service.

NOVEMBER CONCERT - 'An Evening of Music', with The Salvation Army Dudley Citadel Band and Acoustic Voices, will be held on Saturday 17th November, 7.30pm, at All Saints' Church. Tickets £8 from Liz, Kath and Tony.

STRETCH AND GROW – Saturday 24 November, St Thomas's, Stourbridge, DY8 1AQ 9.15am registration – 3.30pm. A day to encourage and inspire all those working with children and families. £5 per person please bring your own lunch.

SKITTLES NIGHT WITH FISH&CHIP SUPPER, Nov 24th starting promptly at 7.30pm in the church hall. Tickets £6.50 and available from Roger Berry, tel 881374. Please bring your own drinks & glasses.



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