

100 years of All Saints'

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**FESTIVALS, EVENTS, FETES AND
EXHIBITIONS**



Pageant, Old Church Hall, 1920s



A church pageant in the 1950s

Mrs Bodenham with Sue Davies and Jennifer Ray.



Church fete in vicarage grounds, 1950s



Good Friday Children's Workshop, 2012

David Walker, The Bishop of Dudley with children at the workshop.



Good Friday Easter Workshop, 3rd April 2015.



Christmas Tree Festival 2012

The Theme in 2012 was 'Tell Me A Story'.



**Parachuting toys from the Church Tower, Saturday 29th
June 2013**

An event that formed part of the summer fete.



Good Friday Children's Workshop 2012.

Barbara Price with children at the workshop which is held every year on Good Friday morning.



All Saints' Flower Festival, June 2012.



Macmillan Coffee Morning in September 2012



Church members and history enthusiasts Sheila Oliver, Margaret Woodhall and Martin Jones get ready for an open day

Displays on family histories

History buffs can learn more about

Report by Lee Watton

It has been converted into eight flats.

All Saints' Open Day, September 14th, 2013.



Revd Stephen Buckley's Portuguese Camino, 2013

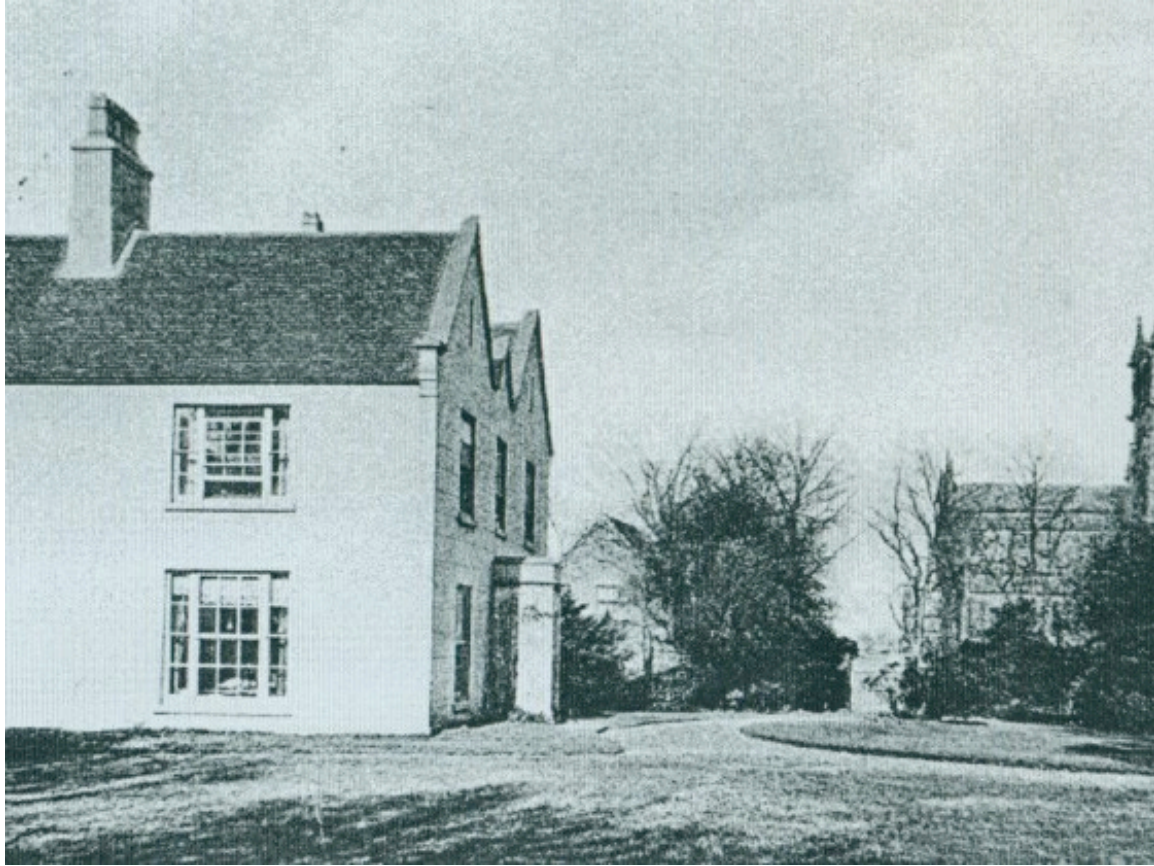


'Sedgley's Diamond 60' exhibition.

In 2012, to mark Her Majesty's 60 years on the throne, 60 oral reminiscences were recorded about the history of the village, transcribed and exhibited in the Church Hall. The curator was Martin Jones.

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**ARTEFACTS, ARCHITECTURE,
WINDOWS AND MEMORIALS**



The old Vicarage, possibly 1930s



All Saints' Vicarage, date unknown.

The old vicarage in Vicar Street, which was demolished in 1969. Most of the surrounding gardens were sold off for building houses. A new vicarage was built in roughly the same location.

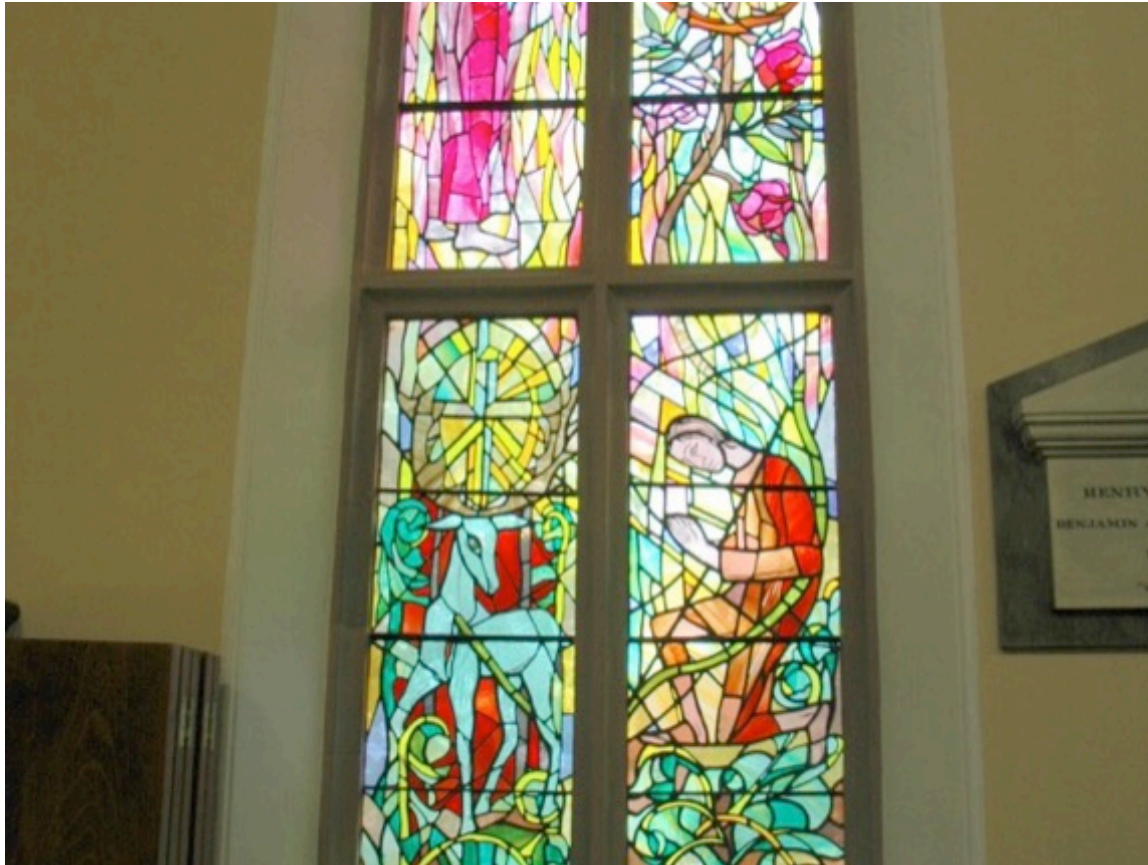


The old vicarage vegetable garden.

The land was sold, along with the vicarage in around 1969 . The garden was used for building maisonettes. The gardener is Brenda Sherratt.



All Saints' East Window, 2011



**The Rutherford (St Hubert's) window, North Wall,
pictured in 2011**



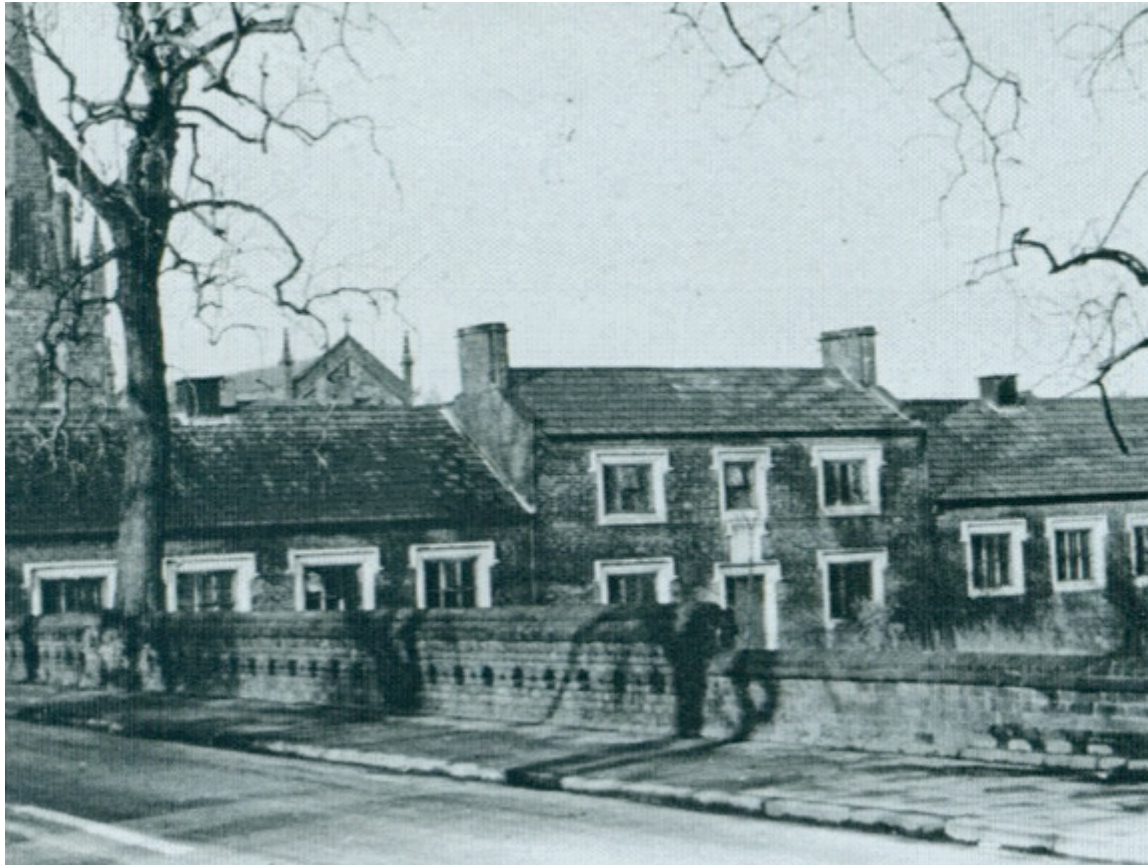
The Younger Window, North Wall, pictured in 2011.



The church organ, 2011

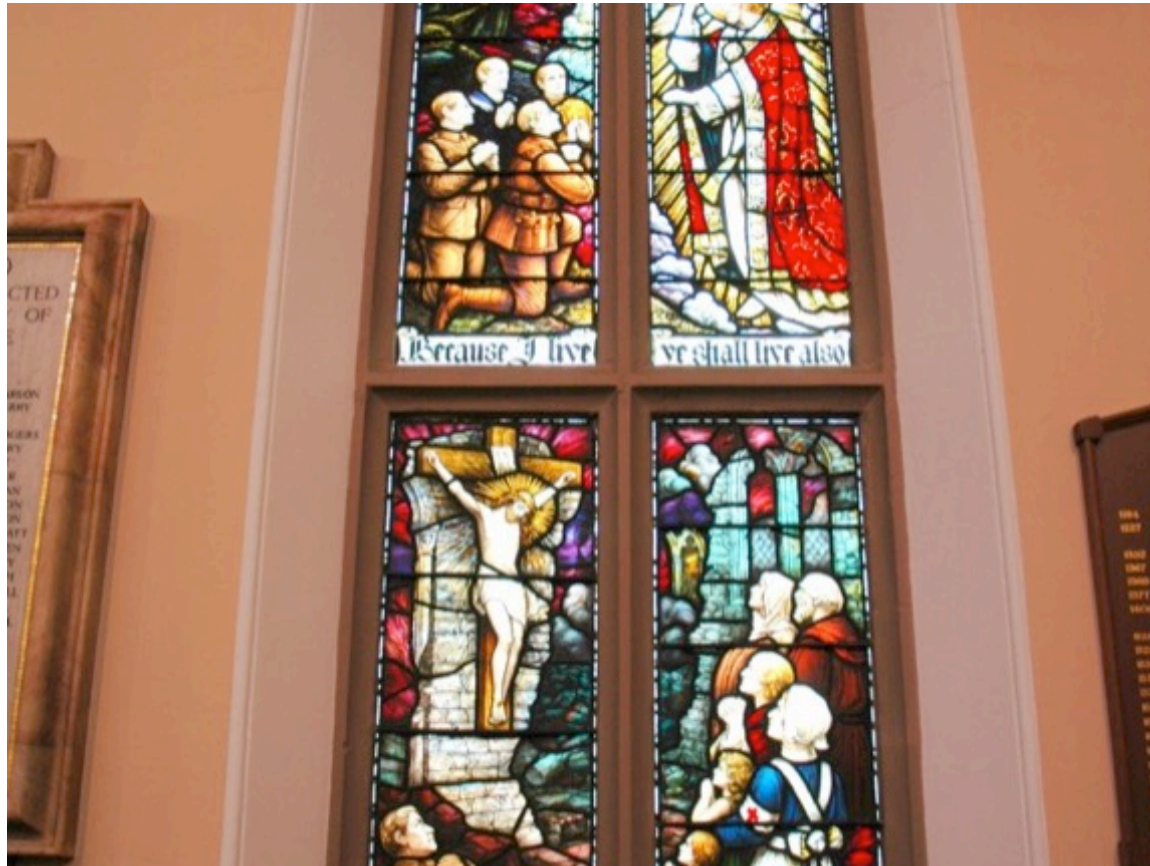


The font, 2011

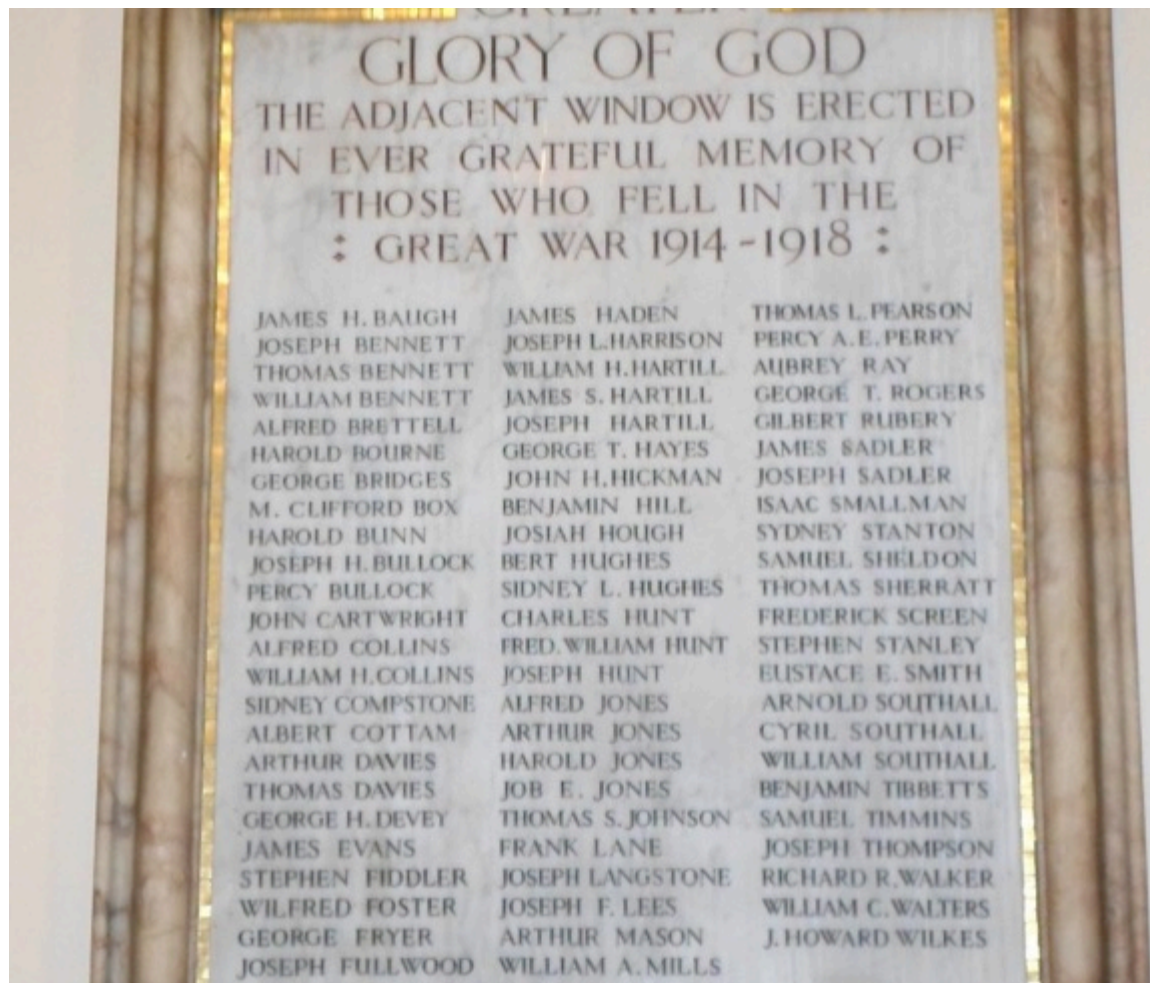


All Saints' Sunday School c 1967

Former Church National School. Picture taken in late 60s, prior to demolition; the site became Fine Fare supermarket.



All Saints' War Memorial Window c 1922



All Saints' First World War Memorial



Church Clock mechanism, 2016.

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CLUBS, GROUPS AND SOCIETIES



All Saints' Band of Hope, early 1900s



Numbered shot of All Saints' 1st Sedgley Brownie Pack in 1942.

Margaret Woodhall (then Margaret Cox, number 12) has put some names to the faces from this shot of an All Saints' Brownie Camp held around 1941/2 on Gospel End Common. Can anyone help fill in the missing names?

1. Elizabeth Darby, daughter of Howard Darby and granddaughter of Jack Darby (Jack Darby's Picture House, Upper Gornal); 2. Valerie Abel; 3. ?; 4?; 5. Joyce Fullwood; 6?; 7. Eileen Screen; 8?; 9. Rhona Wilson; 10. Beryl Cadman; 11. Jean Turley; 12. Margaret Woodhall nee Cox; 13. Margaret Granger; 14?; 15. Kitty ?; 16?; 17?; 18. Shirley ?; 19. ?; 20. Margaret Pope; 21-25 unknown. They learnt knots and semaphore; they had a Brownie motto and had to promise to obey Brownie law. They were the 'Pack of Little People' and their song went: "Here we are, the Little People; Aim as high as any steeple!"

All Saints' First Sedgley Brownie Pack, Gospel End Common, 1942.



All Saints' Nativity Play 1947.

The choirboy is Kennedy Slater. The small girl beneath Angel Gabriel is Ivy Slater.



**Mothers' Union outing to Josiah Wedgwood in
Barlaston Stoke on Trent in August 1953.**



Unknown group, probably 1950s



All Saints' Youth Club, early 1960s



Men's Society, probably 1960s



The Ladies' Society, probably late 1960s

The vicar is Revd Stanley Lloyd.



Ladies' Society around 1964.

DING
DONG
DING
DONG..



The bellringers at All Saints' Church, Sedgley, are (from left to right) Christine Hickman, Mr. W. Fullwood, Mr. S. Jennings, Mr. W. H. Lowe, Mr. D. Braddock, and Mr. J. A. Hickman.

All Saints' Bell Ringers, 1960s?



Church Brownies, c 1980s



Church Girl Guides, 1950s/60s



All Saints' Youth Club, 1982

The Club is having a very successful time at the moment. Our sponsored parachute jump went off well, with no broken bones for our two jumpers, Mike Beardsmore and David Hunt. They really enjoyed the jump and raised approximately £100 for the hospital radio at the Ladywood Children's Hospital. Our thanks to everyone from Sedgley who helped to sponsor us.

We had a very good Disco in May and our annual summer outing was to Alton Towers in July. With profits from our discos we have just purchased a new snooker table and darts board.

Our Five-a-side Football team of Rob Coleman, Kevin Fletcher, Matt Moseley, Ian Flavell, Darren Nickman and Darren Marsh have gone from strength to strength in that they have so far won the Birmingham Association of Youth Clubs Junior Championship and the Midlands finals run by the National Association of Youth Clubs. They will

All Saints' Youth Club Press Cutting c 1982



**All Saints' House Group at an event in Birmingham,
1980s**

Vicar (far right) is Peter Ashby.



All Saints' Fair Trade Group c 2010

The group runs a regular fair trade stall in church.



Mothers' Union, 2012

The Mothers' Union celebrate Dorothy Inett's 80th birthday.



All Saints' Fair Trade Stall, 2014

Cicely Thomas, ?, Elaine Melhuish, with Dudley North MP Ian Austin.



All Saints' House Group c 2010



Friday Coffee Morning c 2010

Liz Williams and Connie ?



Youth Group c 2010

A workshop at All Saints'.



All Saints' Fair Trade stall c 2010

Elaine Melhuish with Fair Trade merchandise.



Noah's Ark helpers, 2013



Ladies' Society 2014



All Saints' Flower Ladies, 2014



Ladies' Society, 2014

Talk on bricklaying. Lis Little and Tony Hart.



Noah's Ark Parent and Toddler Group, 2015.



All Saints' Social Club, Easter 2015.



Youth Group presentation in church c2015

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**CEREMONIAL OCCASIONS AND
SPECIAL SERVICES**



All Saints' Nativity Play, 1947.



Dark clouds and showers did not stop some 500 members of All Saints' Church, Sedgley, from forming a procession as part of their annual Sunday school festival celebrations on Sunday. They were led by the church choir and the Sedgley Boy Scouts band. Sections of the procession are pictured above and below.



Sunday School Parade, 1950s



Church Parade, 1950s



Church Parade through Sedgley, 1960s



Sunday School Parade c 1980s

In July each year, there used to be a parade through Sedgley to mark the founding of the new church in 1929. Liz Williams on the right.



**Ascending the Church Tower on Ascension Day,
probably 1960s.**

The little boy is called David. His brother and sister are unnamed in the article.



Ash Wednesday Service at All Saints', March 2011

Revd Stephen Buckley, Len Millard, and Revd Rob Parker-McGee.



Christingle workshop, 2013



Keith Tomlinson and Joan Sullivan, both from Sedgley, part of the All Saints Church congregation who climbed the tower

Congregation climb church tower

Members of a Black Country congregation inspected the region's changing landscape during a special service at the top of their church tower.

Those who attend All Saints Church in Sedgley claim the view from the top is one

Report by Rob Cox

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of Jesus to heaven. "You can see as far as the Cleve Hills near Ludlow in Shropshire and in the other direction as far as Barr

'hail the day that sees him rise', and later Holy Communion is held in the church.

Mr Jones added: "What we look for is any changes in the landscape and the big one this time was Baggeridge Village, the huge housing estate they are building

Singing Charles Wesley's Ascension Day hymn 'Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise', Thursday 14th May, 2015.



Easter Vigil Service, Holy Saturday 2012

The Vigil on Holy Saturday, with the Lighting of the Paschal Fire from the past year's Palm Sunday crosses, then lighting the new Candle from that fire for the coming year. David Walker, then Bishop of Dudley, came to every parish service in Holy Week.



**Remembrance Sunday Return Parade, Sunday 10th
November 2013**



Service to mark 100 years since the outbreak of World War One, August 2014



Remembrance Sunday Parade to church passes through the Bull Ring, 2014



All Saints' Confirmands, c2015



Junior Church Nativity Play, 2015



Palm Sunday Procession, 20th March 2016.



Good Friday Ecumenical Service in the Bull Ring , 25th March 2016.



**Lighting the Easter Fire at All Saints', Easter Saturday
26th March, 2016.**

Canon Jan Humphries and Kath Apperley.

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CLERGY, LAY MINISTERS, CHURCH OFFICIALS AND STAFF

Includes Rectors; Vicars; Curates, Lay Ministers, Churchwardens, Choirmasters, and Parish Assistant.

VICARS



Revd TG Swindell, vicar of All Saints' 1888- 1929

The straw hut-style summerhouse was in the vicarage garden.



Vicar Marley, 1930-39



Vicar Kilborn, 1940-46



Vicar Sargeant, 1950s



Vicar Lloyd 1960s

TEAM RECTORS



Revd Canon Stephen Buckley

Stephen was Vicar of All Saints' and Rector of Gornal and Sedgley Team Ministry from 2000-2015.

TEAM VICARS



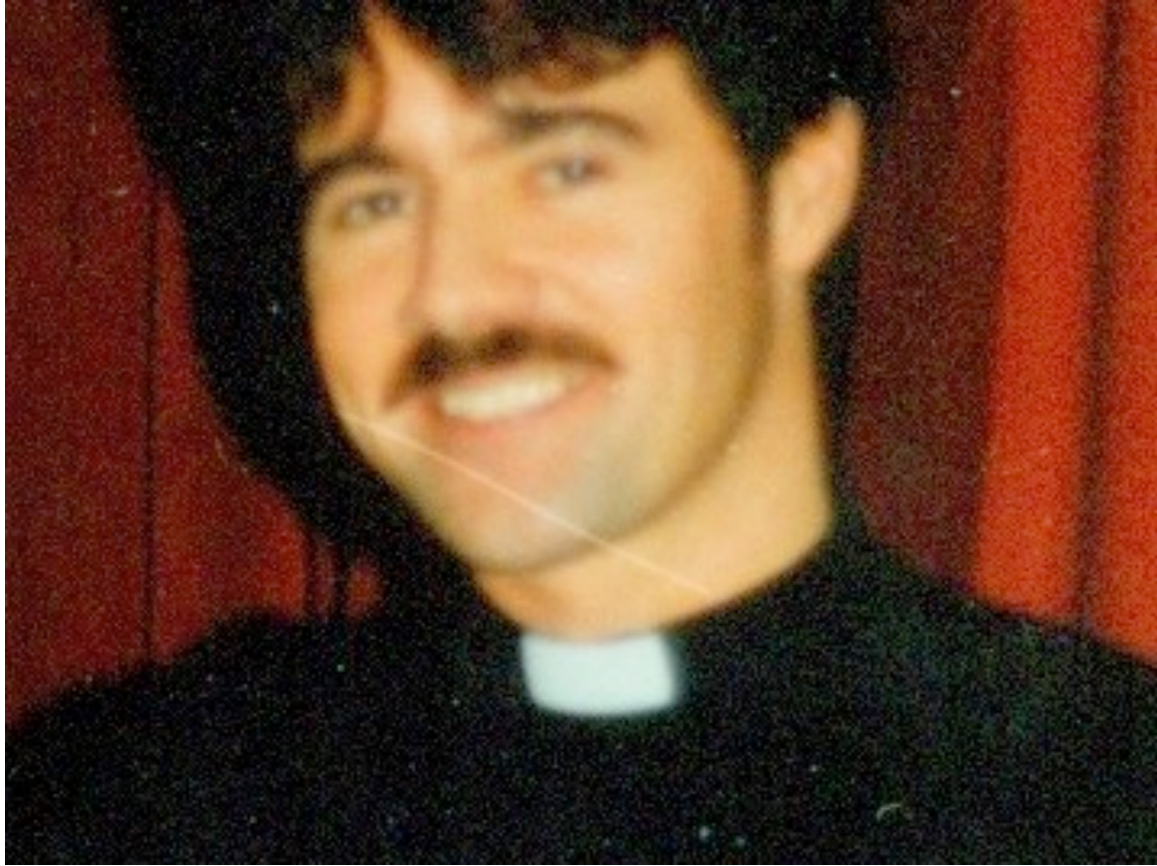
Revd Andy Stand

Revd Andy Stand was Team Vicar for Gornal and Sedgley Team Ministry 2008-13. He lived in the former vicarage in Upper Gornal.

CURATES



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Revd Susan Renshaw, Curate of All Saints'.

Susan was curate in the mid-1990s.



Revd Rob Parker-McGee

Rob was curate for Gornal and Sedgley Team Ministry 2009-2014.

LAY MINISTERS



Jan Humphries LLM lights candles on the advent wreath at All Saints', Christmas 2011

ORGANISTS AND CHOIRMASTERS



Mel Jones, All Saints' Organist and Choirmaster.



Organist and Choirmaster: Martin Platts, 2014 - present

ALTAR SERVERS



Altar Servers, 2015

CHURCHWARDENS



**Churchwardens Rob Lavender and Derrick Turner
(pictured in 2011)**

Churchwardens Rob Lavender and Derrick Turner officiated in 2011.



John Anderson, Churchwarden ? - present



Keith Tomlinson, Churchwarden ? - present



Jane Hartshorne, Churchwarden Check dates

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS



Gail Edwards, Parish Administrative Assistant, late 2015

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**BAPTISMS WEDDINGS AND
FUNERALS**

FUNERALS



The funeral of George Cox, 2013

George was a leader of the Scout movement in Sedgley and helped to build Sedgley Scout Hut in Ladies Walk in the 1960s.



Bob Webb's funeral 16th December 2014 at All Saints'.

Bob Webb was on the ground crew with 617 Squadron, The Dambusters during the Second World War.

WEDDINGS



Kennedy and Ivy Slater's wedding, 1960s?

The vicar was Revd Stanley Lloyd.



Wedding of Bob and Becky Hill, 2012.

The best man was Chris Williams.



Jamie and Zhu Apperley's wedding 2015.



The wedding of Laura and Jamers Robinson, 21st February 2015.

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**HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS,
ARTICLES AND PRINTED MATERIAL**

Saturday 29th June



ITS SUMMER FÊTE

Have your Teddy parachuted from the Church Tower
Soak the Vicars in the Stocks
Bouncy Castle
Tug of War
Cake Stalls
Raffles
Live Choir
Books
Plants
BBQ
Hot Food, Salads and Snacks
Bar
Fun & Games

Support your local church and join the

Summer Fete Saturday 29th June 2013



Parish Magazines (an incomplete set from Aug 1905 to May 2006)

R. W. Hodgkinson,
33 Woodbank Road. 78972.
Deputy Wardens
H. W. Davies,
20, Horton Close. 5208.
J. Dillworth,
14 Lyndale Road. 70156.
L. Millard,
14 Beech Close. 76339.
A. Powell,
10 St. Bride's Close. 4587.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
Vice Chairman: J. A. Wright,
2 Farm Close. 4997.
Secretary: A. B. Thompson. 5268.
Treasurer: D. R. Turner,
54 Orton Lane, Wombourne.
895066

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Chairman:
Covenant Secretary: J. Dillworth 70156
Stewardship Recorder:
Miss E. Hardman.
Organist & Choirmaster: J. Allbutt,
1 Dingle View. 4618.
Tower & Bells: D. G. Smith,
58 Catholic Lane., 4500.
Head Server: L. Millard. 76339.
Altar Flowers: Mrs. M. Wright,
111 Cotwallend Road. 72374.

MAGAZINE
Editor: D. R. Turner. 89 5066.
Treasurer: Miss M. E. Shaw,
31 Townsend Avenue. 3755.
Distribution: Mrs. M. Castle,
88 Brownswall Road. 7874.
Choir Practices
Boys—Thursday 7 p.m.
Girls—Thursday 7.15 p.m.

Scouts: Tuesday 7.30 p.m.
D. Gough. 73151
Brownies: Thursdays at 6 p.m.
Mrs. J. Smith. 4500.
Guides: Thursday at 7.15 p.m.
Mrs. E. Fones,
26, Dingle View. 76136.
Mrs. J. Garner,
24, Dingle View. 76916.
Youth Club: Fridays at 7.30 p.m.
Social Club: (Open nightly except
Thursday)
Chairman: J. Dillworth. 70156.
Secretary: P. Trinder. 79628.
Treasurer: H. W. Davies. 5208.
Church Hall
Bookings: J. A. Wright. 4997.
Caretaker: Mrs. J. Jauncey,
Church Hall Flat. 74059.

SAINT ANDREW'S
Vice-Chairman
Mr. A. Woodfield, The Straits,
Sedgley 4498
Secretary
Mrs. G. Marsh, 15 Coleridge Rise,
Sedgley 75960.
Treasurer
Mr. L. Tolley, 11 Emerson Close,
Sedgley 71540.
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Mrs. I. Woodfield, 72 The Straits,
Sedgley 4498.
Caretaker
Mrs. I. Smith, 1 Straits Green.
Stewardship Recorder & Covenants
Mrs. N. Wood, 13, Ruskin Avenue,
Sedgley 71880.

Church Magazines Set, incomplete 1987-98

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CHOIRS

CHURCH CHOIRS



The Church Choir, either in the period 1913-17 or 1919-23.



All Saints' Church Choir, 1950s

Rob Lavender, second from left; Kennedy Slater fourth from right, standing. The Vicar is William Sargeant.



All Saints' Choir in 1963.

Number 14 is Roy, who is still an altar server at All Saints'.



All Saints' Choir – probably 1970s



All Saints' Choir c 2010

Mel Jones is the choirmaster.



All Saints' Choir, Palm Sunday, 2013



All Saints' Church Choir, December 2014.

MOTHERS' UNION CHOIR



All Saints' Mothers' Union Choir c 2011



Mothers' Union Choir, 2013

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AUDIO MEMORIES

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CHURCH PEOPLE



Mrs Bodenham, a prominent church member in the 1950s- 70s



Dorothy Inett

Dorothy was very involved with the Mothers' Union; she also transcribed and deposited many church documents at Dudley Archives.



Mary Wright, Church Flower Lady pictured 2011

November 2011: Mary receives a bouquet of flowers and a presentation set of gardening tools from parishioners Worth Sides and Jane Hartshorne, in recognition of Mary's 42 years arranging the flowers for weddings at All Saints. Her husband Ron is on the far right. Mary was the chief flower lady at All Saints' from the 1960s to the 2000s.



Alice Bradley

As of 2018, Alice was one of the oldest members of All Saints' congregation.



Harry Shaw (pictured in 2011)

Harry made numerous stage set and props for Junior Church presentations and plays; he also built a model of All Saints' in miniature.



Presentation for long service to Alan Thompson, a former churchwarden of All Saints', 2012.

Left to right: Rob Lavender, Alan Thompson, John Dilworth, Revd Stephen Buckley.



Joyce Withers, Leader, All Saints' Singers



Charles



Linda Watkins

Linda has been involved in many aspects of church life including Church Hall lettings.



Roy Watkins, 2015

Roy has been an altar server at All Saints' from the 1960s.



Chris Williams, PCC Secretary, Vestry Secretary.



Rosemary Moss, Flower Lady.



Mrs Parton, 1980s.

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**ARTWORKS - INCLUDING BANNERS,
FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**



Model of All Saints' Church by Harry Shaw



All Saints' flower arrangement 2013

Interim – currently unclassified
**IMAGES AWAITING TITLES AND
DATES**



Possibly Sunday School, 1950s