

# **100 years of All Saints'**

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**Gornal and Sedgley People's Archive**

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**FESTIVALS, EVENTS, FETES AND  
EXHIBITIONS**

Private Bert Hughes before he signed up

The letter from Private Alfred Hughes sent from the Somme

The war memorial at All Saints' Church, Sedgley

# Barbara brings our war heroes home

Report by Heather Large  
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**'THEY are no longer just names on a memorial – I feel like I've brought them home'.**

Four years ago genealogist Barbara Price began an emotional journey to research fallen soldiers from Sedgley who had died in the First World War.

She began with the 70 names listed on the war memorial at All Saints' Church in Sedgley, including her great-uncle Private Bert Hughes who was killed in the Battle of Passchendaele on October 16, 1917, aged 28.

But as she delved deeper into their war records she soon realised that there were many more men from the area who had given their lives for their country.

Since then Mrs Price, along with her husband Greg, has visited more than 100 memorials and cemeteries in England, France and Belgium as part of her quest and compiled profiles on 295 fallen soldiers from Sedgley, Hurst Hill and Lower and Upper Gornal.

"Just in this area alone there were 295 men who didn't come home. As well as those men, there were 448 who fought in the war and did come home so in a small area, 700 plus men were involved which is an incredible number," she said.

## Researched

For each soldier, Mrs Price has painstakingly researched details including where they lived, their occupation before enlisting and their family members as well as their military records.

Documents such as census records and soldiers' wills proved invaluable in helping to piece the past together and she also used



**Press Cutting (Express and Star) on Barbara Price's World War One research project.**



**Barbara Price with perspex silhouette representing a World War One soldier.**

The 10 silhouettes were sited on pews, to represent the soldiers from the Gornal and Sedgley area who died in the conflict.



Exhibition co-ordinator Martin Jones at All Saints Church, Sedgley, which will host the Sedgley E I I R 90 exhibition

## Exhibition marks 90th birthday

An exhibition chronicling key events in Sedgley and Dudley during The Queen's lifetime will be on display

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tor, said: "This projects stems from research began four years ago where I

**Press cutting (Express and Star) about the 'Sedgley E I I R 90' exhibition at All Saints', June 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 2016.**



**Christingle making workshop, Church Hall 2015**



**Cake to mark Stephen Buckley's Retirement in 2015.**



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**ARTEFACTS, ARCHITECTURE,  
WINDOWS AND MEMORIALS**



**All Saints' from Vicar Street Gardens, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.**



**Vicar Street Burial Ground, 1940s**



**Church bells recast and rehung, 1975.**



**Roof repairs in progress, after lead stolen, 2016**



**Bell tower, bellringers' chamber, 2016.**



**Aspergillum and Aspersorium donated to All Saints' by  
Becky and Bob Hill in memory of Hazel Marsh, 2016**



**Apparatus for cleaning top windows in the nave, 2017.**



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**CLUBS, GROUPS AND SOCIETIES**

**YOUTH CLUB/YOUTH GROUP**



## Junior Church's Mother's Day Play 'Thermo' in June 2013

Barbara Price's Mothering Sunday play was performed by Junior Church at All Saints' on 10 March 2013. Heaven's Anatomical Laboratory Organisation (HALO) asks children to design someone very special to help them with their lives.



## **All Saints' Youth Club, 1977-94.**

A typical Friday night at All Saints' Youth Club, which ran at the Church Hall from 1977-94. It usually attracted 50-70 youngsters.



**All Saints' Football Team in 1913/14, with the curate Revd JWC Jones.**



**All Saints' Football Team 1921-22.**



**The founders of Noah's Ark pre-school playgroup, 1995.**

Kath Apperley, Lis Little, Jenny Lavender, Linda Edwards.



**Singing Angels Group, November 2018.**





**Sedgley Church Cricket Club, League Champions 1909.**



**Church Cleaners, 2017.**



**Junior Church and Youth Group, December 2016**



**Noah's Ark Pre School Playgroup Christmas Party,  
December 2016.**



**All Saints' Singers, December 2016**



**Mothers' Union trip to Worcester Cathedral, 2016.**



**All Saints' Social Club date unknown c 2016**

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**CEREMONIAL OCCASIONS AND  
SPECIAL SERVICES**





**Press cutting (Express and Star) of Civic Service where new Mayor of Dudley affirms his dedication, 2011.**

Express and Star coverage of the Civic Service that took place at All Saints' on 12 June 2011, with details of Mayors from other councils who attended. The new mayor affirms his dedication to serving the people of Dudley.



**6 volumes of biographies of Gornal and Sedgley's servicemen of World War One, dedicated on Remembrance Sunday 2018.**

Barbara Price (researcher); Revd Guy Hewlett (Team Rector, Gornal and Sedgley); a soldier from the Mercian Regiment.



**All Saints' Nativity Play cast from 1947 reunited.**



**Remembrance Sunday Parade, 2018.**



## **Palm Sunday Procession around All Saints', 2018.**

This was the first year for some time that the procession didn't start in the Church Hall.



**Ecumenical carol singing, Vicar Street Gardens  
Christmas 2017**



**Licensing of Revd Catherine Mitchell, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**



**Churchwarden Keith Tomlinson with the Archbishop of  
Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and Archdeacon  
of Worcester Nikki Groarke at Merry Hill, 2016.**



... Youth Organisations, and members of  
Sedgley Council, participated in a  
parade, from the local British Legion  
headquarters, to the All Saints'  
Parish Church, where a service of  
remembrance was conducted by the  
Vicar, the Rev. T. H. Kilborne.  
In his sermon, the Rev. T. H.  
Kilborne said that there had been  
three major happenings since the  
congregation had met on the last  
remembrance day.  
The first of these three happenings,  
said the preacher, had been the end  
of the war in Europe and the Far  
East for which the whole world had  
been thankful.  
Referring to the discovery of  
atomic energy, the Rev. Kilborne said

Press Report (Dudley Herald) on Remembrance Sunday  
1945.



**The Easter Saturday Vigil at All Saints' 2016.**



## **Altar Servers, Palm Sunday 2016**

Jonathan Williams, ? Castle, 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 John Best, Vicar 1779-1826**



## **Revd Charles Girdlestone, Vicar**

Vicar 1826-1837. Charles Girdlestone is one of the best known of all our past vicars. He was brought in by the Earl of Dudley to oversee the rebuilding of All Saints' which was completed in 1829. He had many illustrious friends made during his time at Oxford (e.g. Cardinal Newman) and quite a few of them came to Sedgley to help raise funds for the church by giving 'celebrity' sermons. He was influential on the board of public health at the time of the cholera epidemic which decimated many villages in the Black Country. He published his own sermons and obtained many celebrity subscribers as a means of fundraising.



**The Hon. Adelbert Anson, Vicar 1870-76.**





**Revd Thomas Greenall Swindell, Vicar 1888-1929**

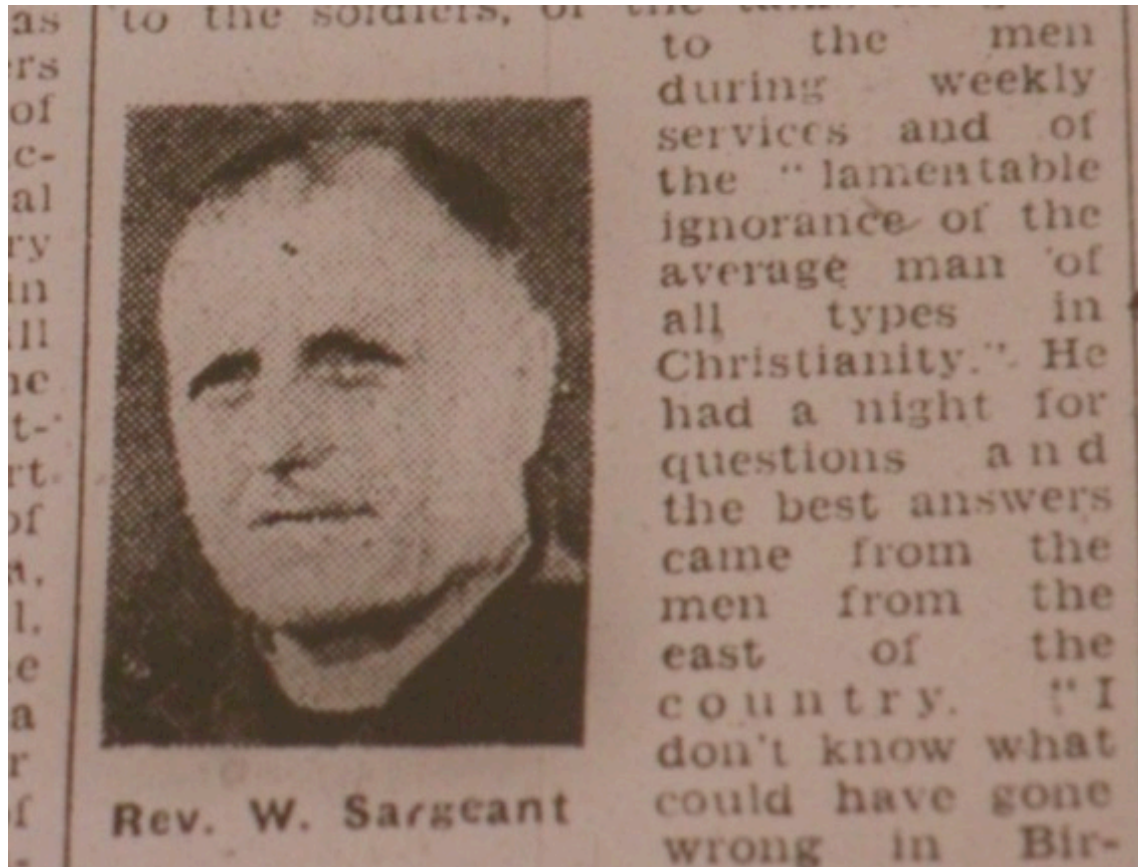


**Revd Harold Marley, Vicar 1930-39.**



## **Revd Trevor Kilborne, Vicar 1940-46.**

Vicar of All Saints' 1940-1946. Revd Kilborne was educated at Wellingborough and then did a 2 year course in Administration. He obtained a BA (Hons) at Leicester University and went on to read Theology at Bishops College, Cheshunt (the college buildings are now the Hertfordshire Council Offices). He was appointed Deacon in 1930 and Priest in 1931. He was curate at All Hallows, Lombard St, London from April 1933 to October 1935 when he left to "undertake a further course of study at London University". He was appointed vicar at St Mary Magdalene, Enfield on 5th June 1936. He then left there in June 1940 and came to Sedgley. He died in 1965. This information is from St Mary Magdalene Enfield's website: Date of birth Sep 1905 Registered in Kettering (3b187) It is reported in the April 1936 edition of the Parish Magazine that the Rev. Trevor H.H.Kilborne. B.A. had been appointed as the new vicar. His age was not mentioned; but he was educated at Wellingborough and then took a two-year course in administration work. He took his B.A. at Leicester (Honours English). He then read theology and prepared for Ordination at Bishops' College, Cheshunt. He was appointed Deacon in 1930 and Priest in 1931. He was travelling Secretary for the Student Christian Movement. In 1933 he was Curate of All Hallows, Lombard St. and Secretary of a society working for the Unity of the Churches. He is keenly interested in music and holds views of that of a Broad churchman. The fact that he has a wife is also mentioned in passing. Induction at St Mary Magdalene on Friday 5th June 1936. After St Mary Magdalene he became Vicar of Sedgley. He died in 1965.



Rev. W. Sargeant

**Press article (Dudley Herald) about Revd William Sargeant, Vicar of All Saints' 1946-57.**



**Revd Stanley Lloyd, Vicar 1957-70**



**Revd John Linford, 1970-78**



**Revd Peter Ashby, Vicar 1993-98**



**Revd Stephen Buckley, Vicar 2000-2015**



**TEAM RECTORS**

**TEAM VICARS**

**CURATES**



### **John William Cadogan Jones, Curate 1913-17; 1919-23**

Revd JWC Jones graduated BA from St David's College Lampeter in 1908. He went to be curate at Stambermill [no doubt how he came to marry a woman in Stourbridge RD] in Worcester diocese, and was deaconed in 1909 and priested in 1911. From Stambermill, he moved to All Saints' in 1913, where he stayed for four years. He left to be curate at St Paul's, Wolverhampton - he was only there 1917-19, and then came back to Sedgley 1919-23. He left to be vicar of St Thomas's, Mow Cop, on the Cheshire-Staffordshire border. He resigned from Mow Cop on 6 May 1932. There is a death record of John W C Jones in Cheadle RD [Staffs], DecQ 1959, aged 76. This makes his birth likely to be Llandilofawr RD, JunQ 1883. Married MarQ 1913, to Gladys Stevens.



**Revd Alcock, Curate in the 1930s**



**Curate c1962. Michael Norton? Andrew Collins?**



### **Revd Michael Clarke, Curate 1963-4.**

Michael Clarke, curate 1963/4, during Revd Lloyd's time. He lodged with Brenda Baker in the house opposite the vicarage. Tragically he had a 'hole in the heart' which was very serious. He had been bedridden in the past. He later went into Westminster Hospital where sadly he died.



## **Revd Andrew Collins, Curate in the 1960s and 70s**

Rev Collins was ordained in Lichfield in 1961 and, after being curate at All Saints in Sedgley, served as rector at St Mary the Virgin Church, in Enville, before his retirement in 1990. But he still continued taking church services well into his 90s. His funeral was held at St Mary the Virgin on January 5 following his death on December 19 ??? year.





## **Revd Philip Hughes, Curate 1989-94**

Fr. Phil's last service at All Saints' was on Sunday, 2nd January 1994 and some parishioners attended his Induction at Boscoppa, Cornwall on Mon 17th January 1994. He then went on to become Chaplain at Gatwick Airport, following that, he became chaplain at Heathrow Airport. He then went to be vicar at Seghill with Seaton Delaval and Holywell. In February 2013 he was licensed as Area Dean of Bedlington Deanery by Bishop Frank White.



## **Revd Eric Petrie, Curate 1996-97.**

Eric is now retired from the clergy and enjoying a new career as an accomplished wildlife artist in Burnham-on-Sea in Somerset: see <http://ericpetrieonline.co.uk>



## **Revd Susan Renshaw, Curate 2002-2006.**

Revd Susan Renshaw was curate at All Saints' 2002-2006. She later became Vicar of Holy Trinity, Eckington; then she became an honorary canon of Worcester Cathedral in 2014. Her full responsibilities at Eckington were Vicar of Eckington and Defford with Besford, Associate Priest of Overbury with Teddington, Alstone and Little Washbourne with Beckford and Ashton-under-Hill and Rural Dean of Pershore. Susan retired in September 2018.



**Revd Rob Parker-McGee: Curate June 2010 - January 2014**

Revd Rob Parker-McGee left Gornal and Sedgley in Feb 2014 to become Parish Priest at St Mary Magdalene, Geddington and St Mary the Virgin, Weekly, Northamptonshire. In Feb 2018 he moved to become Vicar of All Saints' Orpington. Rob was much loved in the Parish and pioneered many new initiatives while in Gornal and Sedgley - he was an outstanding curate. Rob was much loved in the Parish and pioneered many new initiatives while in Gornal and Sedgley - he was an outstanding curate.

**LAY MINISTERS**

# **ORGANISTS AND CHOIRMASTERS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**CHURCHWARDENS**



# **PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS**

**VERGERS**















**Seth Pugh? Verger and gravedigger in the 1940s and 50s.**

Seth's family had held this position since 1840.

# **CHURCH WHO'S WHO**

## Who's Who at All Saints' Church

**V 12: Last updated December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

 Jan Humphries, Licensed Lay Minister	 Keith Tomlinson, Church Treasurer and Churchwarden	 Karl Anderson, Treasurer and Churchwarden	 Chris Williams, PCC Secretary/ Church Administration	 Liz Williams, Mothers' Union						
 Joyce Withers, All Saints' Singers	 Geraldine Baker, Ladies Society/ Church Cleaners	 Martin Potts, Organist and Choirmaster	 Barbara Price, Junior Church	 Laura Robinson, Youth Group	 Roger Berry, Men's Society.	 Linda Edwards Noah's Ark	 Jenny Lavender Noah's Ark	 Len Millard, Head Server	 Keith Williams, Tower Captain	 Rosemary Moss, Flower Ladies
<b>DCC members</b>		 Linda Watkins	 Des Round	 Maureen Matthews	 Liz Little	 Tony Hart	 Kath Apperley	 Pauline Turner		
<b>Parish Support</b>		 Gail Griffiths, Admin Assistant	 David Bell, Church Hall Caretaker	<b>Assistant church-wardens</b>		 Jane Hartsorn (also on DCC)	 Brian Chappell	 John Dilworth		
Also: Roger Berry (see above)										



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## All Saints' Church Who's Who December 2016

 Revd Catherine Mitchell, Team Vicar, Gornal and Sedgley Team Ministry	 Jan Humphries, Licensed Lay Minister	 Keith Tomlinson, Churchwarden	 John Anderson, Treasurer and Churchwarden	 Chris Williams, PCC Secretary/ Church Administration	 Liz Williams, Mothers' Union					
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Also an Asst. Churchwarden: Roger Berry  
(see above)

**Who's Who at  
All Saints' Church**

Version 13 updated  
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# Who's Who 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017



**Who's Who, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**

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**BAPTISMS WEDDINGS AND  
FUNERALS**



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... was remembered Dr. Swindell's  
appointment to the living, 41 years before.  
The body, in an oak coffin which bore the  
inscription: "Thomas Greenall Swindell,  
Priest, at rest, Nov. 16, 1929. Aged 83 years,"  
was borne from the vicarage to the church  
on Tuesday night by the churchwardens  
(Messrs. E. A. Babb and A. J. Dews) and  
sidesmen, and was received by the Rev. G.  
W. H. Alcock and a surpliced choir, and  
carried to the chancel.

A short choral service was held, and early  
on Wednesday morning there was a solemn  
requiem, at which the celebrant was the  
Rev. A. Dawson (vicar of Hurst Hill),  
assisted by the Rev. G. W. H. Alcock.  
Several members of the late vicar's family  
attended, and in addition a large number  
who had been associated with Dr. Swindell  
during his long ministry in the parish.

The funeral service was conducted by ...

## Press report (Dudley Herald) of the funeral of Thomas Greenall Swindell in 1929

Revd Swindell was vicar of All Saints' for 41 years.

**WEDDINGS**



**All Saints' Wedding June 2017**

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**HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS,  
ARTICLES AND PRINTED MATERIAL**

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**CHOIRS**

**CHURCH CHOIRS**



## All Saints' Choir, 1950s.

This is actually a photo of the servers. In the time of Rev.W.Sergeant any choirboy being confirmed was added to the servers' rota. This is why we find half of the people on this picture were members of the choir. L to R standing: Graham Porter, Rob Lavender, Geoff Rushton, Bob Cox, Alan Hughes (Crucifer), Mike Chesterman, Roy Watkins, (?), Ken Slater, John Hancox, John Hancock, Mac Wilson. Front, seated: Nigel Bodenham Rev.W.Sergeant, Rev. B.Skelding(Curate), Rex Burrows.





## **All Saints' Choir, 1950s**

Ken Slater is in front of the banner. The vicar is Revd W Sargeant.



**All Saints' Choir and Altar Servers, 1963.**



## **All Saints' Choir and Altar Servers 1963**

1 Michael Norton ; 13 Andrew Collins (officiating at the altar); 2 Edgar Perks; 3 Horace Downing; 4 Bob Shinton; 6 John Huband; 7 Aiden Lloyd; 8 Barry Jones; 9 Percy Ratcliffe; 10 Stewart Rudd; 11 Bill Cox; 12 Roy Hancox (server); 14 Roy Watkins (server).



## All Saints' Choir, possibly 1919

Vicar Swindell, wearing biretta. On the middle row, position not specified, are: Jack Richards, Howard Hartill (Butcher at corner of Mill Bank, son Fred had the horse Penn Wood Forge Mill). Kennedy Slater adds (18/10/15) : Arthur Cox is sixth from the left on the back row; and the organist is believed to be W.Richards. A good number of adult members of the choir suggests a date of around 1919 - they would not have been around were the date any earlier as they would still have been fighting abroad in the Great War. The vicar is Thomas Greenall Swindell, the photographer Horace Nicholds of Roseville, Coseley. The curate might be William Cadogan Jones, who arrived in 1919. There is scaffolding on the tower that could help to pinpoint the date. John Edward Victor Harrison is fifth from the left on the front row.



## All Saints' Choir, date range 1958-60

Kennedy Slater not on it: doing his National Service. Back row: Mr Avery (warden), Bill Rushton, Percy Ratcliff (Jane Hartshorne's father), Dan Stevenson, Henry Bullock, Stewart Rudd (died at 28), Horace Downing, ? Palgrove, Aiden Lloyd, Charlie Pannel, last standing chorister, right, back row Tom Wright, Bert Gommery, Warden Edgar Perks. Boys on second row standing: 4th from left Harrison, 5 in front of crucifer Chris Lloyd Jack Lloyd's son hairdresser in the High Street. 3rd row, seated: Barry Jones, 2nd from left, Benton, Shinton, Stanley Lloyd (Vicar), Rowland Oliver (Curate), Cyril Evans, John Huband. Kneeling front row boys: 4th from left, David Screen, other not known.



## All Saints' Choir, around 1968

Former choir member Kevin Smith has kindly provided the following names: Left to right back row: MR PUGH (CHURCH WARDEN), MR RUSHTON, MR RATTLIFF, BARRY JONES, DAVID SCREEN, DAN STEVENSON, HORACE DOWNING, ALEX LLOYD, RICHARD MORREZ, JACK LLOYD, KENNEDY SLATER, LESLIE GUY, EDGAR PERKS (CHURCH WARDEN). Left to right middle row: DAVID INNSALL, ANDREW PUGH, BOBBY COX, TERRY HUNT, CYRIL EVANS (ORGANIST), MR CHISHOLM (CURATE), MR LLOYD (VICAR), BOB SHINTON (CHOIR MASTER), PETER MORREZ, ?, KEVIN SMITH, ALAN SHINTON, DAVE MORREZ. Left to right front row: DAVID RUDGE, STEPHEN GARNER, MATHEW STEVENSON, JOHN MILLAR, DAVID ROBERTS, STUART FOSTER. Linda Watkins writes: The person standing between Mr Rattliff and David Screen is Barry Jones, who was ordained as a priest. He served sometime in the ministry in London, but eventually went to Redditch as a hospital chaplain. Barry retired around three years ago. Barry's parents Mervyn and Phyllis Jones lived in Claremont Rd Sedgley. A former curate David Martin lodged with them during his time in Sedgley. Christine Buckley has researched Barry Jones in Crockfords: Barry Mervyn Jones (b. 46) went to St Chad's, Durham, BA 68 Dip Theol 69, d. 70 p. 71. He did curacies at Bloxwich 70-2, Norwood All SS 72-6 (Canterbury diocese), New Addington 76-8; series of hospital chaplaincies starting in the London area 78-86, then Redditch in various formats of the health service there from 1986. Dave Roberts writes 5/4/14: "I am still in good old Sedgley, just 3 houses away from where I lived as a child, Mom and Dad still there! I have seen John Millar, Steve Garner, Matthew Stevenson, Stuart Foster and Dave Screen in and around Sedgley, so I guess they all still live in the area as well. My sister Lesley was a Sunday School Teacher at All Saints at one time, she is 4 years older than me, but now lives in Buckinghamshire. A lot of the lads in the choir at that time including me were also in the 2nd. Sedgley Cubs or Scouts, with Dave Screen and Alec Pugh being Leaders which was attached to All Saints Church. My Dad Leslie was a Scout Committee Member. I believe that they no longer have a Troop there now? I went on to be a Committee Member for 1st Sedgley Scouts, my wife was a Cub Leader there too, and my two sons were Cubs and later Scouts there."



## All Saints' Choir, 1945

Probable date 1945. Martin: I've tried to integrate Kennedy's information on the photo with Brenda Baker's... Standing, back row: 1, A church warden; 2 Seth Pugh the Sexton/Verger, who lived in the little cottage at top of where the Gospel End Street cemetery; 3 Tom Wright who used to live down Ettymore Lane; 4 Jack Richards; 5 Mr E Cox; 6 Ernest Barratt (went in BBC choir, he had a wonderful voice); 7 Alex Lawrence Sherratt (Brenda's father) ; 8 Mr JW Hartland (undertaker); 9 Henry Bullock, who was a tenor. He used to be the choirmaster - he taught violin and was very tall; 10 Roddy Bagley (crucifer); 11 Mr L Billingham the organist who played children's anniversary music (in front of big window standing), 12 C Pennell; 13 Hayden (A?) Lloyd, 14 W Rushton 15 Mr R Shinton, deputy choirmaster, 16 ? Norton 17 Jim Wassell; 18 Ben Fullwood the Tower Master - he had a house with crenellations; 19 ? 20 L Williams. Middle row Boys: 21 Maurice Cotton, cousin of Alan Cotton (23) ; 22 Jeremy Gayle (whose house had ironwork windows whose mum was a teacher at Queen Victoria School); 23 Alan Cotton, cousin of Maurice Cotton (21) ; 24 P Allen; John Adams, Pat Allen (leading choirboy, lovely voice); 25 Revd Trevor Kilborn, 26 Rev Bateman or Barnes (curate who took over in the interregnum between Revds Kilborn and Sargeant); 27 Nigel Bodenham (Mum involved with church); 28 M Robinson; 29 Leonard Marsh (a fine organist); 30 Tony Sherratt (Brenda's brother, had 2 sons who were in Lichfield Cathedral choir). Seated: 31 W Harper 32 D Foster 33 Bernard Fones; 34 T Downing; 35 Alan Harris; 36 Paul Marsh, brother to Leonard Marsh, he and Brenda's brother Tony Sherratt were great friends. 37 Tony Braddock. Kennedy says: "When I joined the choir in 1947 Leslie Billingham was Organist & Choirmaster, Bob Shinton was his deputy. 13 Hayden Lloyd is seen wearing the organist's surplice (no sleeves) all the time I sang in the choir with him I never once heard him play the organ. All the men are still singing except 17 Jim Wassell, also still singing from the second row 30 Tony Sherratt and all the front row except for Bernard Fones."

**CHAMBER CHOIR**





## All Saints' Chamber Choir – 1980s?

Chamber choir in the time of John Albutt the organmaster/choirmaster and Bernard Harris, vicar. Back row: Kennedy Slater, Bill Davis, Tony Hart, Andrew Morris, Eric Barnett (back row third from right). Middle row: Elaine Melhuish, Jenny Cresswell, Freda Taylor, Sheila Oliver, Edith Thompson, Joyce Withers, Des Round, Ann Wakefield, visitor. Front row: ? Harris, ?, John Albutt (choirmaster), Wyn Davis, Sarah Harris, ? Chesterman.

**MOTHERS' UNION CHOIR**

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**AUDIO MEMORIES**

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**CHURCH PEOPLE**



**Mary Cleaver.**

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**ARTWORKS - INCLUDING BANNERS,  
FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

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