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All Saints Sedgley

in the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number 1179471

24th February 2019 – 2nd Sunday before Lent

8am – Holy Communion - The Revd Catherine Mitchell

Readings: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end

Revelation 4

Luke 8.22-25

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewett

Readings: As above

Readers: Anne Wakefield and Florence Proctor

Chalice: Liz Williams and Tony Hart

Intercessions: Tony Hart

6.30pm – Holy Communion - Using the Book of Common Prayer – The Revd Guy Hewett

Readings: Revelation 4 and Luke 8.22-25

Wednesday 27th February 2019 – St Peter 10am – Holy Communion The Revd Guy Hewett

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

Collect – Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end - These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’ Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Revelation 4 - After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming

torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

Luke 8.22-25 - One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Parish Office – The parish office is open Monday to 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.)

3rd March – All Saints – 8am - The Revd Guy Hewlett

10.30am – The Revd Guy Hewlett

6.30pm – Evensong - Using the Book of Common Prayer – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

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

St Peter – 10.30am – The Revd Catherine Mitchell

FEBRUARY PRAYER MEETING - will take place on Tuesday afternoon the 26th February at 2.30 pm at All Saints Vicarage.

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Phyllis Stephens will take place at Gornal Wood on Friday 1st March at 2.10pm. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family at this sad time.

THANK YOU to Barbara Price and all the team who helped 36 children and their families have such a special time at the half term activity last week.

CLEANERS - we are in urgent need of cleaners to assist cleaning the church on Tuesday mornings. **WE NEED YOU.** If you think you could help please see Keith Tomlinson or Geraldine Baker. Thank you.

FAIR TRADE – Fair Trade fortnight will take place Monday 25th February until Sunday 10th March. Samples of Fair Trade Easter Eggs will be on display where orders can be taken. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

LENT COURSE - The Lent course this year will be held on Mondays at 3:00pm, St Andrews Hall, Thursdays at 7:30pm, at All Saints Vicarage and Claire Cox's house; The Lent course this year is called The Prayer Course and is based on The Lord's Prayer. There will be sign-up sheets in church until 3rd March. Another resource base on the Lord's Prayer is the Pilgrim Journeys Lent book, based on the Lords Prayer with 40 days of reflections; if you would like a copy please add your name to the sign-up sheet and we'll order a copy for you. Cost £2:75 each. Please sign up by Sunday 24th Feb.

DEFIB'R AND CPR TRAINING. The Defib'rs are now to hand. To those interested, a training session has been arranged for Thurs 28th Feb at 8.00pm at the Upper Gornal Methodist Church. Please contact me or Gail if you wish to attend. Thank you, Roger.

A GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND 9+ will meet on the 3rd March from 6pm till 7.30pm at St Andrews Church. Please contact Laura Robinson for more details.

VOLUNTEERS needed the help with the Pancake Party at St Andrews on Tuesday 5th March 3.45pm – 5.15pm. Please contact Helen Laird on 07931 175890. Thank you.

BARN DANCE WITH THE EVE EVANS EXPERIENCE Sat April 6th, 7.30pm, incl F&C, in the church hall, Tickets £8.00 from Roger Berry.



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