



The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number
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**All Saints' Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits
and St Peter Upper Gornal
NOTICE SHEET - Sunday 11th October 2020
The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity
HARVEST**

Today the 11th Oct we will celebrate harvest in all of our churches.

IMPORTANT PARISH MEETINGS COMING SOON

The Parochial Church Council will meet in All Saints Church on Wednesday the 14th October at 7.30pm, attendance is possible via zoom.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 20th October 2020 at 7pm in All Saints Church, attendance is possible via zoom.

**SHARED WORSHIP THIS AND NEXT WEEK- PLEASE
NOTICE CHANGES FOR NEXT WEEK**

Church services in the parish

IMPORTANT NOTICE NEW THIS WEEK – PLEASE READ!!

We strongly advise that if you intend to attend one of the church services in the parish on Sundays and Wednesdays that you contact Gail to ensure a seat. You can of course attend without booking, and we will endeavour to find a seat for you, however, we cannot guarantee it. You can ring Gail to book a seat on 01902 540289 or email on:

admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk

If you are not able to contact Gail during the week, please contact one of the ministry team, including over the weekend of the service, to ensure there is space for you to come.

If you attend one of the Holy Communion services shown below, **you do not have to receive unless you feel safe to do so**, and the host will be brought to you in the pew.

Very strict hygiene will be followed to ensure we are Covid-19 safe.

We will for now continue some of our services online, BUT PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES. The following services which take place on Zoom where stated and some will also be available on our parish web site or through audio files via email. For Zoom services and meetings an invitation will be sent to all 3 email News Groups.

The Liturgy, if applicable, will be available on the website or shared on the screen.

SERVICES THIS AND NEXT WEEK:

Sunday

9.30am St Andrew's Church Morning worship.

10:30am Holy Communion All Saints –this service will be at 1030am at All Saints Church and also “live” on Zoom. If you want to attend on Zoom please ensure you have joined by 1020am for a 1030am start, after 10:20 we cannot guarantee you will be admitted to the service.

10:30am St Peter's Morning worship

10:30am prayer/worship - praying through the Sunday liturgy individually but hopefully at the same time! – This is available through the email News Groups and includes links to hymns and a printed sermon and is usually emailed out on the Saturday.

11:45am Zoom virtual coffee fellowship – Please note the slightly later time. Bring your own coffee to your computer and see and hear some of your church friends; for about 30 minutes.

6:30pm Compline on Zoom, about 20 minutes. A quiet and reflective service.

Wednesday

10am – In St Peters – Holy Communion

Thursday

8pm Fellowship Group on Zoom – everyone is welcome.

Weekday morning prayers. Please note **there will not be parish prayers on Wednesday morning.**

Tuesday and Thursday

9:15am Parish Prayer on Zoom – an informal time of prayer where we share the Gospel reading for the day and pray for about 15 minutes.

ST PETER'S SUNDAY SERVICES TO RESUME TODAY THE 11TH OCTOBER 10:30

In addition to the Sunday services at St Andrews and All Saints, we are pleased to be able to resume services at St Peter's Hall. Thank you for your patience. Places will be limited so we encourage you to book in with Gail as usual.

ALL SAINTS 8:00am Communion to resume once a month we are delighted to let you know that we are able to resume the 8:00 communion service, at the moment once a month, thank you for your patience. The first service will be 15th November, followed by 20th December. Places are limited so we encourage you to book a seat with Gail, details above.

Safety in gathering for worship is our priority.

- ALL 3 CHURCHES HAVE BEEN SET UP FOR 2 METRE SOCIAL DISTANCING
- HAND SANTISER WILL BE USED ON ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CHURCHES
- FACE MASKS **MUST BE WORN** IN CHURCH UNLESS YOU ARE EXEMPT
- ANY SEATS USED WILL BE CLEANED (OR REMOVED) BEFORE THEY ARE USED AGAIN
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE OR PRAYER BOOK AS NO BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABE IN CHURCH HOWEVER THERE WILL BE A LITURGY FOR THE PRAYER and HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES.

NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Gwendoline Hazlehurst will take place at Gornal Wood on the 14th October. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family at this sad time.

THANK YOU to all who joined our 'Zoom' Coffee Morning and all who donated to this worthy cause. We raised £235. Thanks Liz Williams.

PROVISION HOUSE – Would you like to volunteer in your local community? Can you spare a few hours a week? Join us in our new venture at Provision House Food Club helping people in our community experiencing FOOD POVERTY to become more independent. Please call Volunteers Manager Kim on 0121 235 3970. Thank you.

ON-LINE CHILDREN'S RESOURCES –

The Diocese of Worcester CYD team have created some online interactive children's resources based on one of the Bible readings each week. They are to help children connect with the Bible and resources with Sunday school and children's clubs are not able to meet. The resources can be accessed using the QR code above, and can be used on phones and tablets in church or at home. The resources are also available via the Dioceses website.



THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL will meet in All Saints Church on Wednesday the 14th October at 7.30pm, attendance will be possible via zoom.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on Tuesday the 20th October 2020 at 7pm in All Saints Church, attendance will be possible via zoom.

PLANNED CHANGES IN OUR CURRENT SERVICE PATTERN.

As we move towards the Autumn and Winter, we hope that the following changes, yet to be confirmed, will take place to our current service pattern:

CHURCH GROUPS: Currently most church groups including all children's and young people groups continue to be postponed. Some activities are beginning to return in our halls; please speak to your group leaders or to Gail in the office for further updates.

NOTICE SHEET – if anyone has anything, they would like to share with the newsgroups please let us know. If you are aware of people at the moment that may benefit from receiving this notice sheet and the readers sheet, please let Gail know.

SPRINGS FOOD BANK - Food can now be delivered to Springs Food Bank **on Mondays 10am to 12 noon:**

SPRINGS, Upper Gornal Methodist Church, Kent Street, Upper Gornal, DY3 1YB. **PLEASE NOTE** - A Food Bank box will be outside All Saints Rectory until 5pm each day for drop off of food.

If you would like to make a cash donation you can do so on the Black Country Food Bank web site at:

<https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk> or you could put a cash donation clearly marked through the All Saints Vicarage door.

ADVICE FOR CHURCHES RE THE CORONAVIRUS

You can find full details of the current advice to churches on the internet at this address:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

NOTICE FOR ST PETERS

HARVEST GIFTS – will be taken to the Good Shepherd for St Peters

NOTICES FOR ALLSAINTS

HARVEST GIFTS – will be taken to the Food Bank for All Saints

FAREWELL to Ivy and Ken, two of our longest serving members, as they leave All Saints for pastures new this week. We send our very best wishes and heartfelt thanks for their faithful service. John Anderson

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS SERVICE – This year our All Souls service will be combined with the 10:30am All Saints service on 1st November – if you wish to remember a loved one at this service, please send name(s) to Gail who will compile the list. If you wish to attend this service we do advise that you book a seat.

Children's Society Box Rep required – for many years Kath Apperley has been the Children's Society Box rep. Kath has decided to step down from this role. If you feel this is a ministry that you would like to explore please speak Kath to find out what the role involves, and if you would like to take on this role on behalf of All Saints, please contact to Rev Guy.

PLEASED BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS AND DO NOT HESITATE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THE MINISTRY TEAM.

Further updates will occur in the coming weeks. We are grateful for your patience and prayers at this time.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:


1. All our children, especially those who are vulnerable, and all our teachers and educators as they return to school.
2. All those whose decisions effect the lives of others, especially the Government, all in Parliament and our Local Authorities
3. For those returning to work in very different circumstances.
4. For those who have lost their work or are in fear of this happening.
5. All of our NHS and care workers
6. All of our emergency services and essential workers
7. All who are providing our food from production to sale
8. Our local Food Bank – Springs and those they serve
9. All who are struggling with isolation
10. All who are struggling with their mental health

11. All who are ill, bereaved, or suffering, those known to us and those who are unknown to us, that they may feel the closeness of the Lord's healing heart and His comforting arms around them.
12. All who are seeking safe ways to re-open businesses and places of worship.
13. Funeral Directors and all who are taking funeral services and all who are seeking to give bereavement support and care.
14. Our church community as we reopen the church and hall buildings safely


PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be open from Monday to Friday 10-12.30pm. Can I ask that nobody comes to the office between these hours unless an appointment has been made in advance, in which case I can see you at a safe distance in the community room. My email address is:
admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk

Can items for the notice sheet be sent to me by Wednesday 12.30pm please. Thank you, Gail.

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