

## The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

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All Saints' Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits
and St Peter Upper Gornal
Worshipping God
Welcoming all
Serving our community
Parish Office 01902 540289
NOTICE SHEET
The Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 27th April

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 8am Holy Communion All Saints 9.30am Worship for All St Andrews 10am Worship for All St Peters

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Holy Communion St Andrews 11am Holy Communion All Saints 6.30pm Evensong All Saints

Coffee Morning This Friday All Saints Church 10.30 till 12.30.

**LICENSING** – if you are attending Revd Dianes licensing and will be joining us for food in the church hall after can you please let Gail know ASAP. Thank you.

**THE VICARAGE** – Revd Diane will be moving into the vicarage on the 30<sup>th</sup> April. From this date onwards we ask that people do not park on there unless they have permission from the church wardens, thank you.

**CHOIR NEEDED** – we require some people to help sing in the choir for Catherines final service Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. If you can help please let Gail know.

ALL SAINTS - THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY MONEY BOXES - I am starting to collect the money boxes. As there is no service at All Saints this Sunday you can bring your box on Sunday, 4th May or the following Sundays in May. You can also deliver it to my house or I will come and collect it for you. Thank you for supporting this charity. Mary Zielonka 01902 672541

**VE DAY RINGING -** On the 8th May 1945 bells rang out across Britain as the nation took to the streets in celebration of Victory in Europe Day. Eighty years later Sedgley bell ringers will join with ringers from all over the country to mark this momentous occasion on Thursday, 8th May at 7pm. We pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we might live in a free world. Mary Zielonka

**GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP -** A big thank you to everyone who helped on Good Friday and to all those who came to support the event, which was again a successful morning. Barbara

LADIES SOCIETY - Our next meeting will be our VE Day 80 celebration on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. This will be in the Community Room from 12pm to 3pm. Please bring some lunch and your singing voices! Non-members are welcome to join in. Dress like the 1940's if you can!! Barbara Price

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - Our current shortages are: Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Rice Pudding, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Jars of Cooking Sauce, Breakfast Cereal, Packets of Savoury Rice, Packets of Biscuits, Bottles of Fruit Squash, Jam, Marmalade, Small Bags of White Sugar, Deodorant, Washing Powder, Toilet Rolls. Thanks, from all at 'Springs'.

THE COSY BEAN CAFE - Great News for the Northway and surrounding area on Sunday 4th May 2025. The Cosy Bean Café will open on Alderwood Precinct. Laura and Aiden Smith would like to welcome any Local Groups, Moms and Dads (and Kids), and especially anyone from the area who wants to just have a chat. I am told that the Coffee will be exceptionally good. So why not drop in to the Cosy Bean Café and have a good chat Brian Chappell

**THANK YOU -** Mary and Cicely would like to thank all the generous people who bought Easter cards. We raised £40 for church funds.

**PARISH LUNCH** – has been arranged for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at the Lodge in Dudley. Tickets are £21 and can be obtained from Linda Watkins, Janet Frost and Tracey Bate. Please let us know about any dietary requirements. Thank you.

This is the link to the weekly Diocese of Worcester Podcast and sermon: https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/prayer-worship/sermon-podcasts/sermon-podcasts.php CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE RESOURCES INCLUDING SUNDAY SERVICES: <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online">https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online</a>

**SAFEGUARDING** - The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. We follow the House of Bishops guidance. If you or someone you know feels unsafe, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer Barbara Baker, Tel 01902 882847, email <a href="mailto:safeguarding@allsaintssedgley.co.uk">safeguarding@allsaintssedgley.co.uk</a>

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