**The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley**

Registered Charity Number 1179471

**All Saints’ Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits**

**and St Peter Upper Gornal**

**Parish Office 01902 540189**

**NOTICE SHEET**

**NOTICE SHEET FOR 10th December 2023**

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**Shared Worship**

**Services in the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley during the week ahead**

**10th December**

**8am Holy Communion All Saints**

**9.30am Worship for All St Andrews**

**10am Holy Communion St Peters**

**11am Holy Communion All Saints**

**Wednesday 13th December 10am Holy Communion St Peters**

**17th December**

**9.30am Worship for All St Andrews**

**10am Worship for All St Peters**

**11am Family Service with Nativity All Saints**

**PARISH PRAYER MEETINGS -** Evening prayer meetings will take place the 4th Tuesday of the month.

**PARISH PRAYERS –** usually take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9.15am currently on zoom. All are welcome.

**COFFEE MORNING –** the next coffee morning will be held onFriday 15th December 10.30 till 12.30 in All Saints Church. All are welcome.

**FUNERALS –** the funeral of the late Janet Margaret Clarke will take place at All Saints on Tuesday 12th December at 1pm. Thursday 14th December the funeral of the late James Barnes will take place at Gornal Wood 3.30pm. Our thoughts go to both of their families at this very difficult time of the year.

**AFTERNOON PRAYERS** in All Saints Community Room next Tuesday 12th December at 2:30p.m.

**PCC SECRETARY** - after several years serving as PCC Secretary Kath Apperley has made the difficult decision to step down. Kath has been a supportive PCC secretary to the PCC and to myself, for which I would like to express my thanks to Kath for all that she has and is doing. This means we are seeking a new PCC Secretary to start from the APCM in May 2024. If this is something you feel called to do or would like to explore the role in more detail, please contact Rev Catherine for a chat. The role of PCC Secretary is subject to the Safer Recruiting Process.

Rev Catherine

**ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAYRE -** Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. The final total was £1,601. It was a very successful and enjoyable event.

**REELING IN THE YEARS –** 14th December All Saints Church Hall will be showing A Christmas Carol. Refreshments from 1.30pm. Please come along and enjoy the film, volunteers also required for the day.

**CHRISTINGLES - ALL SAINTS' -** We will be making Christingles in the hall on Saturday 23rd December from 1.30pm if anyone would like to come and help. Refreshments will be provided!

**CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION AT THE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE ALL SAINTS'** There will be a short presentation involving the children at the Christingle Service, which is at 5.30pm on 24th December. If any children would like to join in, there will be a practice in the hall at 3pm on Saturday 23rd. No words or dressing up! Barbara Price

**ST PETERS CHURCH-Children’s Society Box Opening**

The final total for our annual Box Opening was £710 and I would like to thank our box owners for their very generous support

Should anyone require a box please contact Sue Abbotts 01902 884779

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** - 14th Dec 7:45 All Saints - We are delighted to welcome The Worcester Cathedral Chamber Choir again this year to lead the Nine Lessons and Carols service. All welcome.

B**LACK COUNTRY FOODBANK -** Our thanks to all of you who continue to help. Our current shortages are Packets of Mashed Potato, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Chopped Tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Soup, Tinned Fruit in Juice, Hot Chocolate (made with water), Bags of Rice, Packets of Savoury Rice, Thanks from all at 'Springs'.

**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**](https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/prayer-worship/sermon-podcasts/sermon-podcasts.php) **Church of England online resources INCLUDING SUNDAY SERVICES:** <https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

**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 safeguarding@allsaintssedgley.co.uk or Acting Team Rector Rev Catherine Mitchell Tel 01902 677 897 [vicargornalandsedgley@allsaintssedgley.co.uk](mailto:vicargornalandsedgley@allsaintssedgley.co.uk) (other contacts available on our website [www.gornalandsedgley.org.uk](http://www.gornalandsedgley.org.uk))

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