

## The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number 1179471



## All Saints' Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits and St Peter Upper Gornal NOTICE SHEET NOTICE SHEET FOR 10TH JULY 2022 The Fourth Sunday After Trinity SHARED WORSHIP

Sunday 10th July 2022

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Worship Together St Andrews

10.30am Worship Together St Peters

10.30am Prayer All Saints

Wednesday 13th July Holy Communion St Peters 10am

Sunday 17th July 2022

8am Prayer

9.30am Worship Together St Andrews

10.30am No Service St Peters

**10.30am** Holy Communion All Saints

6.30pm Compline on zoom

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

PARISH PRAYER MEETINGS – usually take place the second Tuesday of every month at 2.30pm and the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm both on zoom.

**COFFEE MORNING** – takes place every Friday at All Saints Church, you are all very welcome.

## **NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH**

**OPEN CHURCH FOR PRAYER - ALL SAINTS -** For the trial period of the new rota, All Saints Church will be open for prayer, at times there is no Eucharist . Note This is NOT a Worship service, but a time to enable, those who wish, to come and pray in the quiet of the sacred place. There will be some opening prayers, the Collect for the day, two readings and the Lord's Prayer, and a time for prayer. This time of prayer will be led by either Keith or Steve as Church Wardens.

However, I would like to encourage everyone to attend one of the alternative eucharist services at another church in the parish, when there is not a service in the church you normally go to. This is a challenging time for all of us as we navigate the new landscape of a single priest in the parish, and we need to try to gain a sense of togetherness and unity as the body of Christ here in Gornal and Sedgley.

As you will now be aware we will be trialling a new service pattern for the parish, in the light of now only having one priest. I appreciate that this change will be difficult for many in the parish, particularly for St Peters and All Saints, where there have always been weekly services and 10:30 and 8:00. If there are any concerns or comments regarding this significant change, please speak to Rev Catherine or Archdeacon Nikki. Thank you for all your prayers and support at this challenging time. With Blessings Rev Catherine.

**SAD NEWS -** "It is with great sadness to let you that Stan Plawecki passed away in the early hours of Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep Kath and her family in your prayers, Thank you.

**IRIS SMITH – FUNERAL -** The Funeral of the late Iris Smith, a member of St Andrews Church, will be on Wednesday 13th July at 1:30 St Andrews Church. Iris will be received into Church on Tuesday 12th July 4:30. Please keep Iris' family and friends in your prayers at this time.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION 2022 - The total for this year's box collection is £1004.01 which is about £35 more than last year. Considering that we have lost a few box holders this year and the difficulties with cash this is an amazing amount. Thank you to all the box holders who continue to support this venture and also to our new box holders for joining us. Also, a very big thank you to Cicely for helping me count all the coins. The Children's Society 'helps young people to deal with the challenges they're facing and look forward to the future. We help them work through their feelings and hold onto hope'. If anyone else would like to have a box, please let me know. My number is 01902 672541. Many thanks Mary Zielonka.

## **BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY**

CONCERTS - 10th September Christchurch, Quarry Bank (7pm) 16th September All Saints, Sedgley (7pm) Claire Cox is working with Richard Ganner (Director of Music at Christ Church) to bring us two concerts. The concerts will be hosted by little Albert's surgeon and there will be something for everyone from a Fleetwood Mac tribute act to musical theatre to Christ Church Choir. Not only that our Albert will be singing a solo too! Be sure to get your tickets (£10 Adult, £8 OAP/Child) before they run out from Claire on: <a href="mailto:clairecoxcofe@gmail.com">clairecoxcofe@gmail.com</a> or 07812 010108. Please note that money raised will be shared between the hospital and the two churches.

**MAGAZINES** – could magazine collectors now please start collecting £5 from everyone who wants to continue receiving the magazine. This can either be given to Karen Evans or Gail in the parish office. Thank you.

**REELING IN THE YEARS** – An afternoon film club showing films from days gone by for the elderly and their carers at All Saints Church Hall. First showing Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm, refreshments available and an opportunity to socialise. If you would like to volunteer to help on this day or would be interested in coming along for the film, please contact Gail on 01902 540289. Thank you.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK - Our thanks to all of you who continue to donate. Our current shortages are: Long Life Milk (1L), Long Life Fruit Juice (1L), Packets of Mashed Potato, Tinned Potatoes, Vegetarian Ready Meals (Vegetarian Fray Bentos Pies, Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne, Vegetarian Curry), Tinned Meat (Corned Beef, Ham), Small Jars of Coffee, Small Boxes of Breakfast Cereal, Instant Noodles. Thanks from all at 'Springs'

This is the link to the weekly Diocese of Worcester Podcast and sermon: <a href="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</a> 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>

MINISTRY TEAM CONTACTS – Revd Catherine Mitchell - 01902 677897 revcatherinemitchell13@gmail.com

Canon Jan Humphries-07954 314102 janhumphries@hotmail.co.uk follow us on Facebook – 'Gornal and Sedgley team Ministry'



follow us on
Twitter @gornalsedgley