



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 3RD JULY 2022

The Third Sunday After Trinity

SHARED WORSHIP

Sunday 3rd July 2022

8am Prayer All Saints
9.30am Worship Together St Andrews
10.30am No Service St Peters
10.30am Holy Communion All Saints
6.30pm Compline on zoom

Wednesday 6th July Holy Communion St Peters 10am

Sunday 10th July 2022

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Worship Together St Andrews
10.30am Worship Together St Peters
10.30am Prayer All Saints

**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 28th June. Please keep Kath and her family in your prayers (Kath has asked that people refrain from visiting as the family currently have Covid)." Thank you.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING - Our meeting is on Tuesday 5th July, 2.00pm, in the Church Hall. Joyce Bush is our speaker and the title of her talk is 'The Bright Side of Life'. All are welcome.

TOGETHER FESTIVAL 2022 - Thank you to the 19 people who have booked to attend on **9th July at Himley Hall**. It is going to be a fabulous day! If you are able, please contact Claire on: clairecoxcofe@gmail.com or 07812 010108 for her to collect your voluntary donation of £3 per person.

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 15th 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.

LADIES SOCIETY - our next meeting will be on the 4th July and our speaker will be Anne Clarke. The talk will be entitled Water, Water everywhere and we will be taking donations for Water Aid. Many thanks to you all and hope to see you then.


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.

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'


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