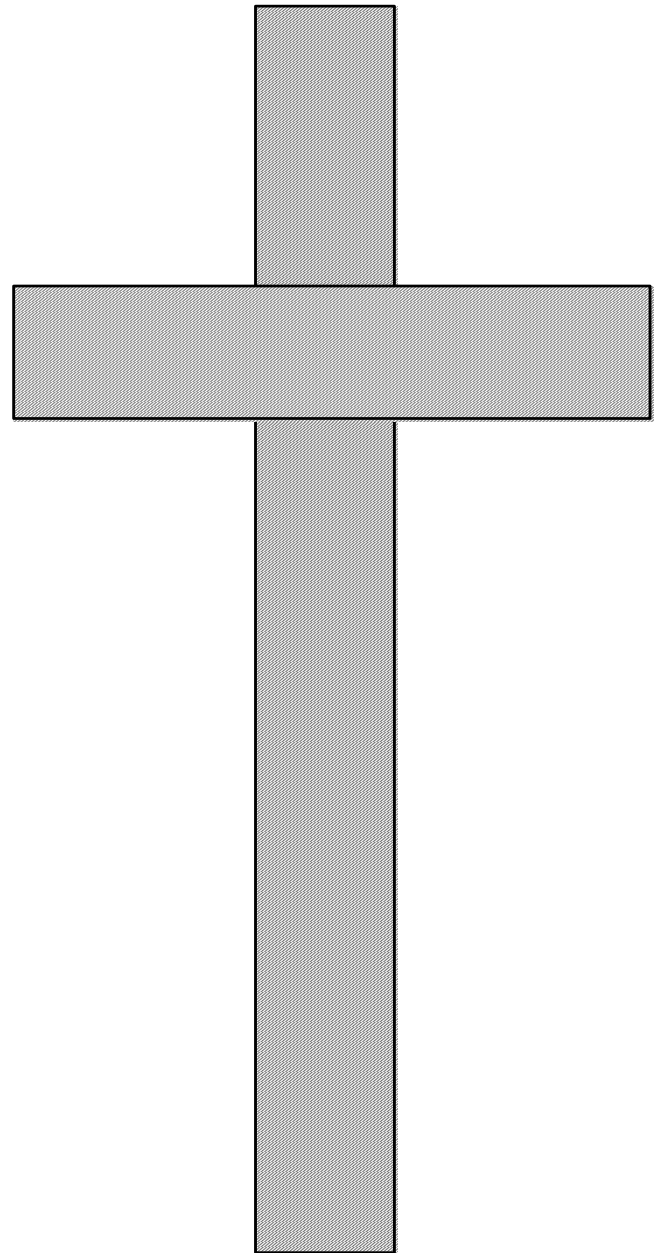
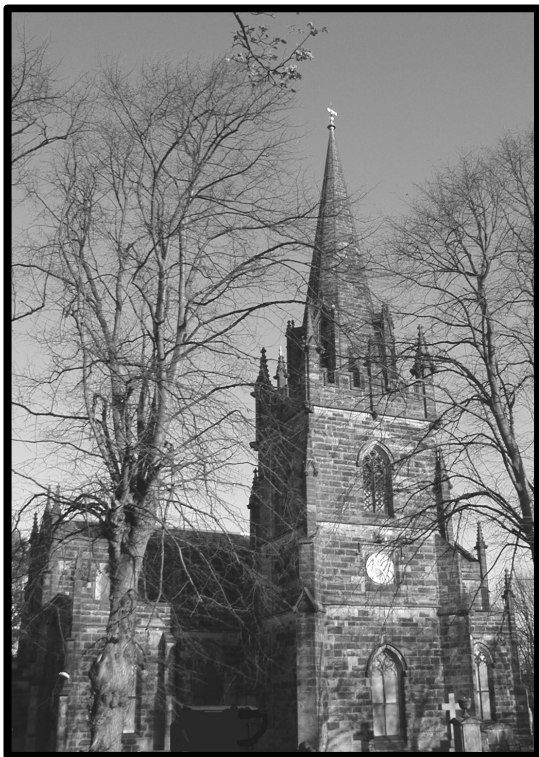


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Sunday Services

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion
(First Sunday: All-Age Worship)
- 6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)

Weekday Services

- Monday 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
(1st Wednesday Healing Service)

ST ANDREW'S, THE STRAITS

Sunday Service

- 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
(1st Sunday Morning Prayer)

Weekday Service

- Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion

THE STRAITS CHURCH

Sunday Services

- 9.30 a.m. Prayer & Communion
- 11.00 a.m. Family Service
- 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

(When there is a fifth Sunday in the month the three churches in the Team Ministry meet for a united service at either 9.30 a.m. or 10.30 a.m. depending on the venue.)

Baptisms & Weddings

Arrangements for baptisms and weddings at All Saints' and St Andrew's can be made at the Vestry Hour at All Saints', which is held on Wednesdays at 8.00 p.m. in All Saints'.

Baptisms are generally held on the fourth Sunday of the month at 4.00 p.m. at All Saints', and on the second Sunday of the month at 3.00 p.m. at St Andrew's. Baptisms can also take place during the Sunday morning service at All Saints' or St Andrew's by arrangement.

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ALL SAINTS'

10th July	Beverley Margaret Fellows
24th July	Sophie Elizabeth Whitehouse
"	Ethan Andrew Christopher Timmins
"	Lily Rose Powell
28th Aug	Bentley James Lloyd
"	Miles Gerry Brown
"	Emma Irene Brown
"	Freddie David Francis
"	Isabelle Valerie Wilson
	Abbie Grace Thompson

WEDDINGS

All SAINTS'

2nd July	Christopher Wiseman & Lynsey Davies
23rd July	Michael Ames & Emma Smith
30th July	Bobby Wright & Penny Holloway
"	Christopher Stone & Angela Garrett

Church registers cont.

5th Aug	Richard Morgan & Samantha Saxton
6th Aug	Jonathan Dudley & Jennifer Worthington
13th Aug	Paul Chappell & Sarah Mason
19th Aug	Stephen Smith & Joanne Nettleton
27th Aug	David Cockram & Emma Barnbrook
"	Mark Gripton & Sherol Holland

PARISH FUNERALS

21st July	Stanley Hayes
25th July	Lydia Hall
19th Aug	Norman Bradbourn

MAGAZINE MATERIAL

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Stephen Buckley

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FLOWER ROTA SEPTEMBER

4th Sept	Elsie Bishop
11th Sept	Rosemary Moss
18th Sept	Vacant
25th Sept	Liz Little

THE WAY I SEE IT – AFTER THE RIOTS

‘The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land, or ruin and destruction within your borders.’ So promised the prophet Isaiah 2,500 years ago. At least his words prove that violence, ruin and destruction have always been part of human experience. Nowadays we usually encounter them only through the television screen, but in August we were sharply reminded, in the street riots in many English cities, that they are still part of modern life in what we like to think of as a civilised and liberal democracy. The sight of youths smashing shop windows, torching cars and attacking the police with stones and bottles was bad enough. Even worse, though, was the footage of many of them, accompanied often by adults, men and women, openly looting shops and department stores. ‘Free stuff!’ was the message on Facebook, though of course it isn’t ‘free’. Someone has paid for it, but not the people who were doing the looting.

For a week or so the thin veneer of civilisation which disguises the potential evil of the human heart was stripped away. Normal standards of behaviour seemed to have been suspended and there were public calls for the Government to send in the Army, use water cannon, tear gas and rubber bullets - anything, to restore law and order to our streets. Happily, they weren’t necessary. The restraint and wisdom of Asian community leaders in Birmingham - Muslim and Sikh standing side by side - after the killing of three young men from their community, sent out the message that violence is not defeated by violence.

Streets were cleaned up, but it will take a long while to heal the fear in many hearts, or repair the damage to homes, shops and businesses. What can we do? We can pray, of course - pray that Isaiah’s vision may be fulfilled. But prayer must be accompanied by action. We have stood by too long while an under-educated, unemployed and largely unemployable under-class has grown up in our big cities.

There have been warning signs - the Brixton riots thirty years ago, Broadwater Farm 25 years ago, gun crimes in Birmingham, knife attacks and gang warfare in London during recent years. Envy mingled with resentment is a dangerous cocktail. Church and community leaders can do much, but they need the support of the whole of society, because a price will have to be paid and in the end we shall all have to help to foot the bill.

David Winter

The Revd David Winter is a former Head of Religious Broadcasting with the BBC, and this article is reproduced from the Parish Pump website.

LADIES SOCIETY

Essington Fruit Farm

We all gathered here for our final meeting before the summer break. It was a glorious evening; just right for the folk who had gone fruit picking, others of us wandered through the shop looking at the wonderful display of fresh fruit and vegetables and very tempting home-made "Goodies".

We were guided to the cafeteria for our meal. This was absolutely scrumptious. It was all beautifully prepared and served by very helpful and happy staff. There were desserts for those who had room for them! I did not indulge- they looked absolutely scrumptious, but not very suitable for Diabetics!

The evening however was a great success and we must say a big "Thank you" to the organisers and to the staff at Essington. I hope everyone has enjoyed a good summer and I look forward to seeing you all at the A.G.M. on September 5th. and then on to our autumn and winter programme.

Molly Taft

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me in "Race for Life". I entered the event with my daughter, Carol, and together we raised £220 for Cancer Research UK. Again, my thanks for your support. God Bless.

Pat Taylor

FIRST CLASS DELIVERY

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all at All Saints' and St Andrew's for the presents, cards and good wishes following the birth of our son James Andrew. Mother and baby doing well, father totally exhausted!

Christ & Andy Stand

ST MARY'S HURST HILL—PATRONAL FESTIVAL

We shall once again be joining the congregation at St Mary's for their Patronal Festival at 10.00 am on Sunday 11th September. The celebrant and preacher will be the Rt Revd David Walker. Please note that there will be no Parish Communion service at either St Andrew's or All Saints' on that morning.

Stephen Buckley

MOTHERS' UNION

At our evening meeting in July we journeyed down the River Severn with Tony Page in his talk entitled 'Seven on Severn'. The river, which rises in the Cambrian Mountains, in Wales, derived its name from the Latin word Sabrina, meaning boundary, and is the longest river in Great Britain. We began our journey at the historic market town of Shrewsbury, the birthplace of Charles Darwin. We saw a slide of Shrewsbury School, which is located on the banks of the River Severn, where the comedian, actor and travel presenter, Michael Palin, was educated. From there we followed the river to Ironbridge where we marvelled at the magnificent feat of engineering, namely the bridge, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The River Severn flows on through the popular town of Bridgnorth, with High Town on its right and Low Town on its left. It gets its name from the bridge over the Severn and is the birthplace of the physician and astrologer, Francis Moore, famous for his publication 'Old Moore's Almanack'. We next came to Hampton Loade where Tony showed us slides of the pedestrian cable ferry which has been in use for over 400 years and is now up for sale.

On to Bewdley where we think of the River Severn often bursting its banks and flooding homes and businesses, until the impressive flood defences were created several years ago. Tony had a slide of an old postcard of the town looking up to St Ann's Church in the fork of the road, which showed that the town has hardly changed over the years.

The politician, Stanley Baldwin, was born in Bewdley and served as M.P. there for nearly 30 years. We ended our journey at Stourport, built solely as a consequence of the canals. James Brindley built the Staffs. and Worcs. Canal to link the River Severn with the Trent and Mersey, thus making Stourport the second busiest inland port in the Midlands, after Birmingham. We had a most interesting and enjoyable evening and are looking forward to 'Part Two' next year.

Our summer outing was a journey on the Severn Valley Railway and to Ludlow. The weather was beautiful, wall to wall sunshine. We arrived at Bridgnorth and stepped back in time as we boarded the steam train for our journey through Hampton Loade, Highley, Arley, Bewdley and on to Kidderminster. One could be forgiven for expecting to see Jenny Agutter waving to us as we travelled through the countryside! On arriving at Kidderminster Station we boarded the coach for a lovely drive to Ludlow arriving in time for lunch.

This market town with its Georgian and half-timbered buildings was described by John Betjeman as ‘the loveliest town in England’. Some of us went into the castle, many in to St Lawrence’s Church, others strolled down to the river or looked around the shops. At the end of the afternoon there was the teashop and some even sampled the delicious ice creams! It was a lovely leisurely day enjoyed by all.

Thank you to the few members who attended the service for Mary Sumner Day, which was held at Holy Trinity, Amblecote. We were made most welcome and the short address relating to the riots in our towns and cities, family life and our work as members of the Mothers’ Union was very pertinent.

The Valedictory Service for Christ Church, Coseley Mothers’ Union, though sad was a very fitting service to remember the branch, its members and the years of work undertaken to support the Mothers’ Union aims. I thank those members from All Saints’ who, along with members from the Deanery, came to support the members at Christ Church. Revd. Heather Humphrey led the service with Margaret Penn giving the address and I found it poignant and fitting that we were able to light candles in remembrance of past members.

Our afternoon meeting in September will be the Wave of Prayer when we remember members in our link dioceses abroad. You need to bring your Worcester Waves with you as the service is printed in the centre of it.

The Deanery Festival will be held at St Mary’s, Kingswinford at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th September. I hope that all of you will be there to support Margaret Penn, who will be commissioned as Diocesan President during the service.

Congratulations to Anne and Crispin Ridge on the occasion of their Golden Wedding which was on 12th August.

Dates

6th Sept	2.30pm	Wave of Prayer Service (please bring Worcester Waves with copy of service in)
7th Sept	7.30pm	Deanery Festival, St Mary’s, Kingswinford
19th Sept	10.00am	Corporate Communion

Liz Williams

AROUND THE PARISH

Late entry missed from the July magazine. Happy Birthday to David Matthews who reached the grand old age of 65 years on 4th July 2011; sorry about that David, we hope you enjoyed your day.

Birth Congratulations to the Rev. Andy Stand, Vicar of St. Peters Church Upper Gornal, and his wife Chris on the birth of their son James Andrew on Tuesday 2nd August 2011; he weighed in at 7lbs something (not sure how many ounces).

Engagement congratulations to David Turner, once a choirboy here, and Nicki Bowley on their engagement in July 2011.

Marriage Congratulations and Best Wishes to Terry Hill (a former chorister & Server at All Saints') who married **Sarah Titley** at Trevor Church Trevor Llangollen on Saturday 30th July 2011. Terry's Best Man was Sarah's brother Andrew. There were four bridesmaids and one special guest who had travelled from Hong Kong, namely Tim Anderson. Terry is the son of Bob and the late Liz Hill.

Congratulations also to Paul Chappell and Sarah Mason who were married on the 13th August 2011. Paul is the son of Brian and Denise Chappell. The bride looked radiant in an off the shoulder dress with a long train. The colour of the dress seemed to me to be winter white and silver; the bridesmaids wore purple. There were some beautiful hats among the guests, with some picking up the colours of the bridal party. Little Oliver looked every inch the perfect gentleman in his suit to match the grownups. We wish both couples a long and happy life together.

Golden Wedding Congratulations to Crispin and Anne Ridge who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 12th August 2011. They were married at Pinner United Free Church and spent their honeymoon at Porlock near Minehead in Somerset. There is to be a family gathering at the end of the month.

Run for Cancer Research. Pat Taylor and her daughter Carol entered the 5 mile Run at Himley Hall in aid of Cancer Research UK. Between them they collected £220 in sponsor money; congratulations to them both. Pat did say she walked some of the way.

Get Well Wishes to Mel Jones, our organist, who has had to have a pacemaker fitted earlier this month. He tells me he should now be taking things a little easier. Hope he keeps to that. Also to **Pat Price** who has had an operation on her eye. We hope everything will be fine for her. Also to **Stan Hunt** who tripped in his garden and cut his head so badly that he had to attend hospital; it caused quite a stir I believe. We hope all three will soon be well again.

Summer Garden Fete. The bells rang for almost 3 hours (no mean feat) whilst at the fete the stalls and refreshments did well. The money raised at the event together with the proceeds of the raffle amounted to £1,416. The Mothers' Union Concert the week before the Fete raised £700 making a grand total of £2,116.

St. Mark's Pensnett Mothers' Union arranged a strawberry and cream tea in July and after a short service we tucked into sandwiches, cakes and cream scones followed by strawberries and ice cream. £139 was raised for the Diocese.

Noah's Ark Mothers & Toddlers Party Day. A good time was had by all; there was plenty of food although I must mention some children couldn't understand why we weren't cooking toast! Thanks to Alison who played the piano, to Marie and Becky who did the face painting and also the Library Staff who came to entertain the children with Action and Movement to Music. Goodbyes were said to Benjamin, Mia, Isabella, Martha, Mia, Thomas, Taylor, Oliver, Nanci, Violet, Mia, Francesca, Charles and Sean (and yes there are three Mia's) who are leaving to go to nursery. Autumn term begins on 13th September. Jenny tells me there will not be a problem filling the vacancies as there are over twenty on the waiting list.

Condolences to Maisie Glover whose sister Dorothy has died aged 92 years. She was a lovely person always friendly and chatty. We hope in the fullness of time happy memories will take away the sadness the family are feeling now. Also **Val Hayes** whose husband Stan died on the 9th July aged almost 89 years. Stan was very interested in family history for many years and it was Stan and my husband who worked most weekends recording Memorial Inscriptions in Gospel End Street Graveyard. Stan, with his knowledge as a draughtsman, surveyed the graveyard and made a map of every section which enables anyone who has an ancestor buried there to find the exact spot; if of course there was a memorial inscription. It has proved very useful over the years. Many researchers have been grateful for information provided. We hope Val and her family will find solace in the knowledge that Stan will always be remembered.

The following is from **John Dillworth.** While he and Marie were on holiday they came across a memorial inscription in the churchyard of the Parish Church of Exford Devonshire. Mary Timmins, Wife of Thomas died 24th June 1828 at Simonsbath aged 33 years, "A Native of Sedgley." Is anyone researching the name of Timmins? The stone is quite large so perhaps Thomas was a wealthy man; did he also come from Sedgley I wonder? I do have the full inscription if anyone is interested. Thank you John for the above information.

Dorothy Inett

INTERCESSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1st Troubled Inner City areas
- 2nd Israel/Palestine
- 3rd Gregory the Great, Bishop
- 4th Kingswinford Deanery
- 5th Schools returning after Summer Holidays
- 6th South American Missionary Society
- 7th Those living on the margins of life
- 8th Youth Work
- 9th Fair Trade
- 10th Worcester Diocese
- 11th New York ten years on
- 12th The troubled continent of Africa
- 13th John of Chrysostom, Bishop
- 14th Holy Cross day
- 15th Cyprion, Bishop
- 16th Edward Pusey, Priest
- 17th Refugees
- 18th Gornal & Sedgley Team
- 19th The Persecuted Church
- 20th Single Parents
- 21st Matthew Apostle & Evangelist
- 22nd Our faith
- 23rd World Peace
- 24th The Homeless
- 25th Retired Clergy
- 26th Wilson Carlyle founder of the Church Army
- 27th Vincent de Paul
- 28th Ember Day
- 29th Michael & all the Angels
- 30th Teachers of the faith

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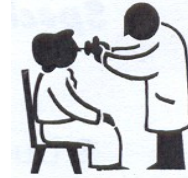
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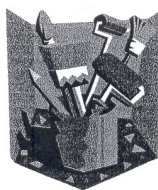
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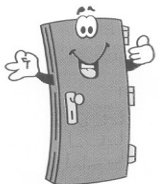


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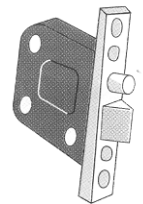
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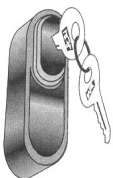


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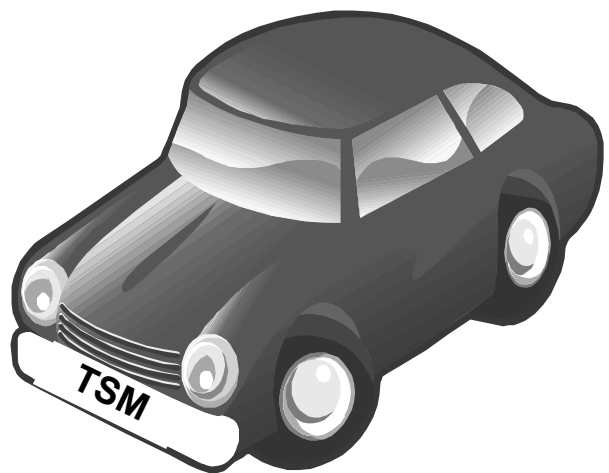
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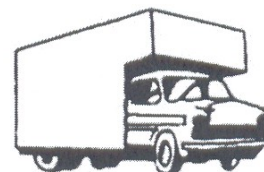
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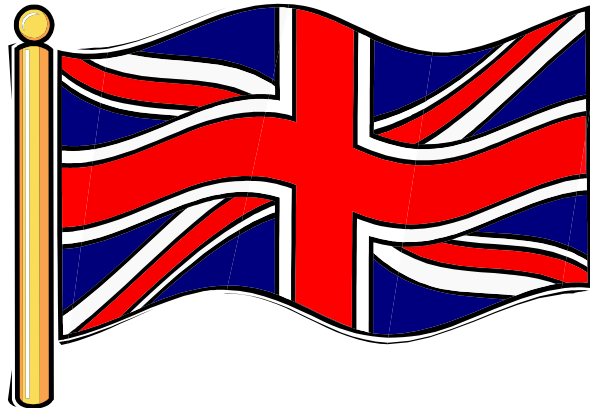
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The written Word leads us to Christ in the living world.

God gives peace to those who are quiet before Him.

Even though we can give excuses for not obeying God He will still call it disobedience.

Having a Godly character is the best beauty treatment in the world.

If you accept that God's hand is in everything, why can't you leave everything in His hands.

God's word should shape your words.

To find salvation, you first must admit that you are lost.

As light overcomes darkness, goodness can overcome evil.

If you want to be spiritually filled go to church with a hunger for the Word.

Those who conquer their anger conquer a strong enemy.

Core values are of no value unless they reflect God's values.

The Spirit is our navigational system.

We will find joy when we learn to abide in the love of Jesus.

Knowing what is true is the first step to knowing what is false.

Serving to please Christ is a greater reward than public acclaim.

Hospitality can fill the emptiness of a lonely heart.

It's not too late to make a fresh start with God.

Each person is a unique expression of God's loving design.

Hope can be ignited by a spark of encouragement.

The Bible has treasures of wisdom for you.. read it and apply it!

Our value is not measured by what we do for God but by what He has done for us.

Our greatest hope here below is to get help from God above.

God broke into human history to offer us the gift of eternal life.

God's way are our targets for living.

Commitment to Christ is a daily calling that challenges us.

Being available for the needs of others honours Christ.

It's not the words we know that show wisdom, but how and when we use them.

Letting go of earthly possessions enables us to take hold of heavenly treasure.

Those who walk with Christ bring the presence of God to everyone around them.

Conversion can be a miracle of the moment; but maturing may take a lifetime.

Our loyalty to Jesus should be seen and heard in our lives.

Compiled by David Melhuish



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CHILDREN'S SOCIETY AUTUMN FAYRE

Once again the Children's Society Autumn Fayre is only just around the corner. This year it will again be held in All Saints' Church Hall on **SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER** commencing at **11.00 a.m.** The format will be as usual with all the normal stalls and light lunches, a bar facility, and of course a Grand Raffle. This year the Choir of Alder Coppice School will be singing for us. We would be grateful for any donations of jewellery for St. Andrew's stall and tombola prizes for the All Saints' stall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Anne Hart

"OPEN THE BOOK"

"Open the Book" is a way of involving church members in our local primary schools using stories from the Lion Story Teller Bible. If you would like to know more about this exciting resource the Revd Beryl Pritchett will be leading a Workshop on Saturday September 17th at St Mark's, Pensnett from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. You will need to bring your own lunch, but drinks will be provided. There is a poster in church giving further details. If you would like to attend the Workshop please speak to the clergy.

PARISH QUIET DAY

Father Rob has approached the Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield, where he trained for the ministry to invite one of the members of the Community to lead a Quiet Day for the parish on Saturday 29th October, and they have agreed to do so. We have yet to sort out a venue, but it will be close by so please make a note of this date in you diaries. Sunday 30th October is a 5th Sunday so there will be Team Service at St Andrew's at which our visitor from the Community will preach.

Stephen Buckley

SEDGLEY LIVE

As part of Sedgley Live there will be a Craft Fair held on Saturday 24th September at the Community centre on Ladies Walk, and we shall be holding or "Last Night of the Proms" concert on Saturday 8th October. Tickets for this event are now on sale.

DCC MEETING - TUES 26TH JULY

The main items of discussion at the DCC were as follows:

“Kindle” Youth Service

We have now held two of these service the second on the 24th July, and the next will be held on Sunday 6th November. The DCC expressed their support for this new aspect of our worship.

Engraving of Glass Doors

A local artist has been approached regarding the engraving of the inner set of glass doors. This is something which we have been considering for some time, and the DCC was shown an example of a possible engraving of angels, which met with general agreement.

Bishop of Dudley’s Visit

Bishop David visited the parish for the day on Monday 18th July. He visited local schools, St Andrew’s Mums and Toddlers Group, celebrated communion at All Saints’ and met members of all congregations over lunch. The day finished with a meeting with the church wardens from all three Team Churches. Bishop David has written thanking all concerned for a most enjoyable and informative day.

Church Security

Given the increasing number of thefts of church lead the wardens have been in contact with the diocesan security advisor, and various security measures have been put in place. It was strongly advised that we prevent vehicular access to the church at night, and to this end the wardens are planning to install two lockable posts at the Dean Street entrance to the churchyard.

Giving for Life

As has been our practise for a number of years we shall be addressing the subject of our financial giving for 2012 on Sunday 18th and Sunday 25th September. The Ven Fred Trethewey will celebrate and preach at the Parish Communion the first Sunday, and Alan Hughes, a member of the diocesan finance committee will present an overview of our church finances on the second Sunday.

Children & Communion

The diocese has asked all churches to discuss the admission of children to communion before Confirmation. We have already had an open meeting of the PCC at which we discussed this matter. It has been agreed that we should form a small working group with representatives from each church, and that they will report back to the next PCC, which will be an open meeting.

PARISH CONFIRMATION

Our Parish confirmation service will be held at All Saints' on Tuesday 1st November, which is our Patronal Festival. The service will be led by the Rt Revd David Walker. If you wish to be confirmed this year, or would like further information please speak to the clergy.

GIVING FOR LIFE – 2011

On Sunday the 18th and Sunday 25th September, we shall be presenting the diocesan "Giving For Life" programme. Most of you will be familiar with this from last year, and will no that it addresses our patterns of giving for the next 12 months. Thanks to your generosity, and the wise use of our resources All Saints' is in a better financial position than many churches.

However, you will all be aware from your own expenditure that prices increase year by year and if we are to continue to pay our Parish Share in full, maintain our charitable giving, continue our work in the local community and care for our buildings then we shall need to increase our income for 2012. So please consider prayerfully how much you can increase your giving in response to the inexhaustible gift of God's love and care freely given to each one of us.

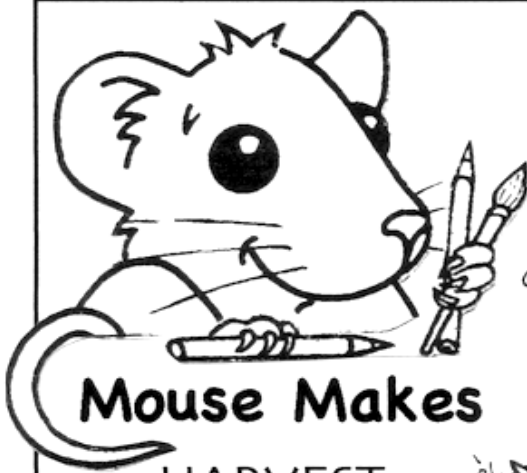
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GOD SAID

"As the rain and snow come
down from heaven and do not return until
they have watered the earth- making it
blossom and sprout, and giving seed to be
sown and bread for food- so it is with the
word of my mouth: it will not return
fruitless, but will accomplish my purpose,
and achieve that for which I sent it"

Isaiah 55:10-11

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DIARY DATES: SEPTEMBER

Sunday and weekday services at All Saints', St Andrew's and The Straits Community Church are advertised on the opening pages of this magazine. Any alteration to this pattern is shown below.

All Saints'

Mon 5th Sept	7.30 pm	Ladies Society AGM in the church hall
Tues 6th Sept	7.30 pm	MU meets in church
“	“	Baptism meeting in the social club
Wed 7th Sept	7.30 pm	MU Deanery Festival at St Mary's, Kingswinford
Sat 10th Sept	1.00 pm	Wedding
Sun 11th Sept	10.00 am	St Mary's Patronal Festival
“	6.30 pm	Licensing of Authorised Lay Ministers at Worcester
Mon 12th Sept	7.30 pm	Housegroup meets at 9a Turls Hill Rd
Tues 13th Sept	2.30 pm	Study Group meets in the church hall
“	7.30 pm	DCC meets in the social club
Sat 17th Sept	9.30 am	“Open the Book” Workshop at Pennsnett
“	2.00 pm	Wedding
Sun 18th Sept		“Giving for Life” Week 1
“	1.00 pm	Wedding
Mon 19th Sept	7.45 pm	Men's Society meets in the social club
Thu 22nd Sept	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at Brockmoor
Sun 25th Sept		“Giving for Life” Week 2

St Andrew's

Sun 4th Sept	6.00 pm	Alternative Evening Worship
Tues 13th July	1.45 pm	Study Group meets in the church hall
Mon 19th July	7.30 pm	DCC meets in the church hall
Thu 22nd Sept	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at Brockmoor

Little Angels” Mums & Toddlers meets in the hall each Monday at 9.30 am in term time.

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