



The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley

Registered Charity Number
1179471



**All Saints' Sedgley, St Andrew the Straits
and St Peter Upper Gornal**

NOTICE SHEET - Sunday 22nd November 2020

The Sunday Next Before Advent

SHARED WORSHIP

Very strict hygiene will be followed to ensure we are Covid-19 safe.

For Zoom services and meetings an invitation will be sent to all 3 email News Groups.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

November Services in Lockdown

We are unable to meet for public services however our buildings can open for private prayer and of course continue on Zoom.

Sundays

9.30am St Andrews Church open for private prayer

9.30am On Zoom - Holy Communion for the whole parish

10.30am All Saints Church open for private prayer

10.30am St Peters Church Hall open for private prayer

11.45 Zoom coffee morning, bring your own coffee to your computer and meet up with some of your church friends; for about 30 minutes.

6.30pm Compline night prayer on zoom, about 20 minutes. A quiet and reflective service.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.15am zoom Parish Prayers, an informal time of prayer where we share the Gospel reading for the day and pray for about 15 minutes.

Fellowship group takes place each week at 8am on zoom, all are welcome, an invitation will be sent to the newsgroup.

Monthly Prayer will continue on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm and the fourth Tuesday at 7.30pm on zoom.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24th November 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th December 2.30pm

Tuesday 22nd December 7.30pm

Safety in gathering for worship is our priority.

- ALL 3 CHURCHES HAVE BEEN SET UP FOR 2 METRE SOCIAL DISTANCING
- HAND SANTISER WILL BE USED ON ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CHURCHES
- FACE MASKS **MUST BE WORN** IN CHURCH UNLESS YOU ARE EXEMPT
- ANY SEATS USED WILL BE CLEANED OR LEFT FOR 72 HOURS (OR REMOVED) BEFORE THEY ARE USED AGAIN
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE OR PRAYER BOOK AS NO BOOKS WILL BE AVAVILABLE IN CHURCH HOWEVER THERE WILL BE A LITURGY FOR THE PRAYER and HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES.

NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

“COMING SOON - ALPHA ONLINE –

Hosted by Gornal and Sedgley Churches
In the new year we are excited to be part of this online Alpha course, in conjunction with other churches in the Gornal and Sedgley area. Watch out for more information in the coming weeks.



PROVISION HOUSE – Would you like to volunteer in your local community? Can you spare a few hours a week? Join us in our new venture at Provision House Food Club helping people in our community experiencing FOOD POVERTY to become more independent. Please call Volunteers Manager Kim on 0121 285 3970. Thank you.

ON-LINE CHILDREN’S RESOURCES –

The Diocese of Worcester CYD team have created some online interactive children's resources based on one of the Bible readings each week. They are to help children connect with the Bible and resources with Sunday school and children’s clubs are not able to meet. The resources can be accessed using the QR code above, and can be used on phones and tablets in church or at home. The resources are also available via the Dioceses website.



PLANNED CHANGES IN OUR CURRENT SERVICE PATTERN.

We will advertise the services for Advent and Christmas as soon as we are able – it will clearly be different to normal but we will remember and celebrate our Lord's incarnation!

CHURCH GROUPS: Currently all church groups including all children's and young people groups continue to be postponed.

NOTICE SHEET – if anyone has anything, they would like to share with the newsgroups please let us know. If you are aware of people at the moment that may benefit from receiving this notice sheet and the readers sheet, please let Gail know.

FUNERAL – the funeral of the late Nicholas Paul Thomas Taylor will take place on Monday 23rd November at Gornal Wood and at also the funeral of the late Thomas James Pedley. On Tuesday 24th November the funeral of the late Norman John Hartshorne also at Gornal Wood. Our thoughts and prayers go to all of their families at this extremely difficult time.

MAGAZINE – if anyone has an article that they would like to put in our December/January magazine please email it over to me by Friday 27th November. Thank you Gail.

SPRINGS FOOD BANK - Food can be delivered to Springs Food Bank **on Mondays 10am to 12 noon:**

SPRINGS, Upper Gornal Methodist Church, Kent Street, Upper Gornal, DY3 1YB.

PLEASE NOTE – You can leave donations of food on the table outside All Saints Rectory each day.

If you would like to make a cash donation you can do so on the Black Country Food Bank web site at:

<https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk> or you could put a cash donation clearly marked through the All Saints Vicarage door.

ADVICE FOR CHURCHES RE THE CORONAVIRUS

You can find full details of the current advice to churches on the internet at this address:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

PLEASED BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS AND DO NOT HESITATE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THE MINISTRY TEAM.

Further updates will occur in the coming weeks. We are grateful for your patience and prayers at this time.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:


1. All those whose decisions effect the lives of others, especially the Government, all in Parliament and our Local Authorities.
2. All our children, especially those who are vulnerable, our schools, colleges and universities and all our teachers and educators.
3. For those returning to work in very different circumstances.
4. For those who have lost their work or are in fear of this happening.
5. All of our NHS and Care Workers.
6. All researchers and scientists seeking a vaccine.
7. All of our emergency services and essential workers
8. All who are providing our food from production to sale
9. Our local Food Bank – Springs and those they serve
10. All who are struggling with isolation
11. All who are struggling with their mental health
12. All who are ill, bereaved, or suffering, those known to us and those who are unknown to us, that they may feel the closeness of the Lord's healing heart and His comforting arms around them.

13. All who continue to seek safe ways to re-open businesses and places of worship.
14. Funeral Directors and all who are taking funeral services and all who are seeking to give bereavement support and care.
15. Our church community as we journey through the winter months.
16. For our Diocese as we seek a way forward with the restructuring of the Diocese.


PARISH OFFICE

Gail will be contactable in the parish office from Monday to Friday 10-12.30pm. Can I ask that nobody comes to the office between these hours unless an appointment has been made in advance, in which case I can see you at a safe distance in the community room. My email address is:
admin@allsaintssedgley.co.uk

Can items for the notice sheet be sent to me by Wednesday 12.30pm please. Thank you, Gail.

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