

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 The First Sunday After Trinity

SHARED WORSHIP

Sunday 19th June 2022

8am Holy Communion All Saints

10.30am Team Service All Saints

6.30pm Compline on zoom

Wednesday 22nd June Holy Communion St Peters 10am

Sunday 26th June 2022

8am Holy Communion All Saints

9.30am Worship Together St Andrews

10.30am Holy Communion 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.

## NOTICES FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

Dear friends,

as you will now be aware we will be trialling a new service pattern for the parish from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 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. If you would like a copy of the Financial report, please contact Gail in the office. Also, please see new parish service pattern on separate sheet provided. With Blessings Rev Catherine.

**100**<sup>TH</sup> **BIRTHDAY** – Len Millard will be 100 years old on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Lens family are holding a **SURPRISE** party for family and friends in our church hall, but would love for church member's from across the parish to pop in for tea and cakes to celebrate such a special birthday. The dedication that Len has given to All Saints over so many years is immeasurable. Len would have celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday the year Queen Elizabeth succeeded to the throne. The celebration is in All Saints church hall between 3pm and 6pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, and a presentation taking place at 4pm, you are all most welcome.

**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.

**LADIES SOCIETY -** our next meeting will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF CURACY: CLAIRE COX**

I know it has been a joy to see the growth in Claire as she has been discerning in our parish over the last 10 years. She will complete 3 years of studies at The Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education in Summer 2023. We can now confirm that Claire has been invited to serve her curacy at St Mary's in Oldswinford following her ordination to Deacon on July 2nd 2023 in Worcester. Claire and her family hope to begin the house move from The Straits into the Curate house in Oldswinford from May 2023. Of course we will continue to see Claire and her family over the next 11 months but we know for sure that we will miss them all. Please join me in congratulating Claire, and please pray for Claire and her family for their onward journey.

**JUNIOR CHURCH -** Junior Church has been meeting in the hall since September and our annual prize-giving service will be in church at the 10.30 am service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Six children will receive prizes and it would be really nice if people would attend this service to give the children encouragement. Please try to come if you can. Thank you. Barbara Price

**ALICE IRENE HOLT – FUNERAL -** The family wish to announce the death of Alice Irene Holt on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 aged 100 years. Alice was a member of All Saints Church and until recently resided in Sandyfields Road, Sedgley. The funeral will take place at Gornalwood Crematorium on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 at 12.20 pm. Anyone who remembers Alice is welcome to attend.

**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.

**FUNERAL** – the funeral of the late Joyce Jackson will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10.20am at Gornal Wood and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June the funeral of the late Alice Irene Holt will take place Gornal Wood 12.20pm. Our thoughts and prayers go to both of their families at this very difficult 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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