



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 31st JULY 2022

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SHARED WORSHIP

**Services in the Parish of Gornal and Sedgley during the
week ahead**

Sunday 31ST July 2022

10.30am Team Service St Peters

6.30pm Compline on zoom

Wednesday 3rd August Holy Communion St Peters 10am

Sunday 7th August 2022

9.30am Worship for All St Andrews

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 10.30 till 12.30 at All Saints Church, you are all very welcome.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK

Our current shortages are Long Life Fruit Juice 1litre, Long Life Milk 1litre, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned and Packet Custard, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Meat (Corned Beef, Ham, Spam, Hotdogs), Tinned Rice Pudding, Packets of Noodles, Packets of Pasta in Sauce, Microwaveable Flavoured Rice, Packets of Mashed Potato, Small Jars of Coffee, Small Boxes of Breakfast Cereals, Small Bags of Sugar, Jam, Marmalade, Biscuits. Please help if you can. Thanks from all at 'Springs'.

THE BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK are struggling very much with a lack of donations and with the school holidays coming up they are expecting a bigger influx of requests for help. In a recent newspaper article food bank operators have said that they are facing one of the most difficult situations in a decade as the cost of living crisis pushes up demand while donations have dropped dramatically.

We realise that many of you support the Foodbank but please can we ask you to promote it once again with your congregation, food items are obviously very welcome but the Black Country Foodbank also accept financial donations. If you wish to read more about the work they do please click on the link to their website to find out more www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL GARDEN

We have been writing to those of you who have loved ones buried in the Memorial Garden under the East Window of All Saints' Church. Would those of you who have not received a letter regarding the maintenance of the Memorial Garden, please give your contact details to Gail in our Parish Office, 01902-540289, mentioning the grave with which you are associated. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP – the group will resume on Thursday 8th September, if you have not joined before, please consider giving it a try in the Autumn. Many thanks to John Grosvenor for hosting the meetings on zoom. Kath Apperley.

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.

NOAHS ARK – will be re-opening 13.9.22. If anyone is interested in spaces for their child, please contact the parish office and your details will be passed on (01902 540289).

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.

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: clairecoxcofe@gmail.com or 07812 010108. Please note that money raised will be shared between the hospital and the two churches.

This is the link to the weekly Diocese of Worcester Podcast and sermon: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-faith/prayer-worship/sermon-podcasts/sermon-podcasts.php>

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE RESOURCES INCLUDING SUNDAY SERVICES: <https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

FAMILY FUN DAY – 31st July 11:00-4:00 Vicar Street Gardens
There will be a community fun day in Vicar Street Gardens, Sedgley today, this is a Council Run Event, and will be great fun for the whole community


Message from Rev Catherine

The past few months, since Rev Guys retirement, have been a challenge for the whole of the church community, with many diverse thoughts as to how we move forward. We are having to negotiate many changes in our shared life together as a church family. Change is always difficult, and as with all families we need to try and find a way forward, to live together and to worship together. Together we are stronger, apart we are weaker. As a church, our primary calling is to worship God and to proclaim the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus yet.


As the summer holidays begin for so many people, may I pray that you will all find this time, a time to renew and refresh. And as the Autumn arrives we can continue this journey together.
Blessings Catherine

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