



***Welcome to all visitors. Everyone is welcome to coffee after the service***

**Services this Week: Epiphany 2**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Morning Prayer:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am  
Saturday 9.15am

**Wednesday Holy Communion 11.30am**

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10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**COLLECT :**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 49: 1-6**

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." *This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God*

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9**

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God*

**GOSPEL READING: John 1: 29-42**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself

did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you O Christ*

#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **MEDITATION**

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the desolate pit,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth.  
A song of praise to our God.  
(Psalm 40:1-3a)

#### **PRAYERS:**

#### **WE PRAY FOR:**

- Grace and Blessing Baptised today, and for refreshed confidence in our own Baptism
- the United States of America and the March of a Million Women in Washington and around the world, affirming an alternative world view following the President's inauguration
- we remember before God those who are ill Lovetta Campbell, Mary Goodhall, Pauline Elcock, Betty Tilley, Yvonne Ford, Val Hems, Josephine Hickin, Kathryn Steventon, Helen Ross, Helen McMahon and those for whom we regularly pray loyal to All Saints but no longer able to come to church including Eileen Holder, Jaon Dainter, Joan Howes and Dorothy Gardner
- for those who have died and in our Year's Mind Ethel Thomas and Ellen Reynolds

**Kids Club!** Emily is hosting a club for primary school aged children in the All Saints Cafe on second and fourth Tuesdays from 4-5pm. There will be stories, crafts, a prayer activity, games and refreshments. £2 per child per session. Parents/guardians please stay in the cafe and have a drink. Please let Em know if you're able to come (07739 018908)

**Meditation Group;** the next meeting of the meditation group is at 29 Portman Road on Thursday 12th January. 7.30 for 8.00 start. All are welcome. Daniel Wilson.

**The Youth Project** is looking for any sports/fitness mats that anyone may have spare - bought with good intentions but now stuck at the back of cupboards. This is for a new fitness programme we are starting. If you can help please give them to Mary or Brian or take them to the young peoples centre. If you would like them to be collected then phone 07801067362 or email [s.marymiles@btintetnat.com](mailto:s.marymiles@btintetnat.com). Thank you in anticipation

**"MAY DAY - MAY DAY** A day in the life of the RNLI" A talk and video presentation in Church on Wednesday afternoon January 25th at 2.30 p.m. What does the Royal National Lifeboat Institution do? How is it funded? Why is it so important?

Come and find out more Admission includes tea, coffee and cake. Just £2.50 per person. Tickets from Pam Coley, Des Workman or pay on the door.

### **Rolling Calendar**

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Baptism – 10.00am

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Meditation Group

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May Day May Day Talk in church 2.00pm

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Family Day 10.00am – 12.30pm in church  
Anthem Workshop 2.00pm – 4.00pm

**Walking The Cistercian Way:** Thoughts on a Pilgrimage. Talk by the Revd Andy Delmege Saturday 28th January, 2017, 7.30pm, St Bede's Church Doversley Road Birmingham B14 6NN.

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**JUNK, JUMBLE and BOOKS Saturday February 25th** 10am until 2pm in the Church Hall Come and find some collectables, come and browse the full selection of books we have and bag a bargain, come and get a bargain! we want your unwanted gifts, your quality jumble, your knick knacks you no longer need, whether it is an old radio, a unwanted pair of garden shears or the picture of the Algarve from a long a go holiday - bring it to Church and we can sell it and raise money for All Saints at our Junk Jumble and Book Sale. ( if you cannot get it to church- we can collect) for more information speak to Des Workman, Tony Cocks, Pam Coley or Sarah Wilson or phone 443 5292

**All Saints Community Arts** is privileged to display a small exhibition of work by the internationally renowned Egyptian artist Omar Elfayoumi by kind permission of the artist himself . Primarily a portrait painter , Omar is fascinated by ordinary people , and particularly those who frequent the coffee houses of Cairo . It is therefore highly appropriate that this exhibition is displayed in our own community cafe at All Saints Centre. Curated by Janice Rider . " Paintings from Cairo " will be showing in the Welcome Space from Monday January 9 - February 26 2017 Open daily from 09.30 - 5.30 pm and after Sunday services .

Join '**All Saints Children and Families**' group on Facebook, and follow @allsaintsfamily on Twitter for updates on our ministry with children and families.

**Communion:** Gluten-free wafers are now available, please mention to a member of the clergy before the service if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer when taking Communion

### **Power for Good**

#### **Second Project: Solar panels for the rear roof of New Life Baptist Church, Kings Heath**

*Power for Good* is a registered, not-for-profit Community Benefit Society. We install solar panels on the roofs of churches and other buildings belonging to faith communities. This reduces their fuel bills and their carbon footprint. Our first project, completed in 2015, raised enough money to install photo-voltaic panels at St Richard's, Lea Hall, and St Andrew's West Bromwich. We are now receiving income from the Feed-in Tariff from these installations.

In 2017 a second project: the installation of solar panels on the rear roof of New Life Baptist Church on the High St, swings into action. For this we are looking for investments (minimum £250, maximum £5,000 per person or organisation) totalling £24,600. Each investment is withdrawable, subject to decision of Board. The Share Offer closing date is 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

We would like to invite you to invest in this project. For full details and a copy of the Share Offer Document, please visit our website, [www.pfg.coop](http://www.pfg.coop), phone 0121 241 5830 or email [powerforgood.coop@gmail.com](mailto:powerforgood.coop@gmail.com). Our business plan includes provision for a 2% return on your investment from Year Four.

See Margaret Healey-Pollett if you would like to discuss this further.

**Recycling at All Saints:** We recycle the following materials:

Old stamps for charity (main beneficiary is St. Mary's Hospice)

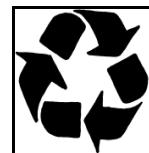
Redundant mobile phones for Christian Aid

Spare knitting wool

Clean jam jars required by Craft Group

please don't throw these items away – help a good cause

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*All Saints no longer collects aluminium foil for recycling and this is now being done by Birmingham City Council. So in future please put your clean foil into your domestic recycling bins. PLEASE do not leave in Church*

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Photographs may occasionally be taken by our photographer during services. They are to record our church's story and may be used for publicity. If you do not wish your picture or that of your child to be used, please speak to a Sidesperson or Churchwarden. We respectfully ask that others do not take photographs at church without permission

### **ALL SAINTS**

is a Fairtrade Church, see: [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

supports the Statement of Belief of 'Inclusive Church',

see: [www.inclusivechurch.net](http://www.inclusivechurch.net)

has signed the Living Wage Pledge, see: [www.church-poverty.org.uk](http://www.church-poverty.org.uk)

belongs to the Christian Ecology Link, see [www.christian-ecology.org.uk](http://www.christian-ecology.org.uk)

is a Jubilee Congregation,

see [www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk](http://www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk)

is affiliated to Amnesty International and Pax Christi



**Parking:** Our site is wonderfully busy during the week. Grateful

for that activity, then, this is a reminder to ourselves as congregation

members that parking is not generally available at All Saints when the Medical Centre and Robin Centre are open. Apart from disabled parking, loading and unloading, we encourage church family to park elsewhere if at all possible.

## **Walking The Cistercian Way**



## **Thoughts on a Pilgrimage**

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**Saturday 28th January, 2017, 7.30pm**

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