



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

Before the service the choir will sing 357 Jesus, on the mountain peak. You are very welcome to join in this and the songs during communion.

At the offertory today we give thanks for the food cupboard in the Youth Project, supporting families and young adults in need.

This week we observe Poverty Sunday. There is a conversation about poverty following the 10am service, facilitated by Ruth Wilde, Faith in Action Project Worker, Student Christian Movement. Fetch your coffee back into church to join in.

Services this Week: Sunday next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion followed by After Church Conversation

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00am
Saturday 9.15am

Wednesday Holy Communion 11.30am (Ash Wednesday)
Ash Wednesday Communion 7.30pm

Services next Week: First Sunday of Lent- Education Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Communion celebrating the Big Family of God

6.30pm Evening Prayer

COLLECT :

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Exodus 24: 12-18

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1: 16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So

we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Holy God we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MEDITATION:

St Francis: "We who choose to be poor are infinitely rich"

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY:

- that we may not only campaign for the poor, but give something to the poor, but then not only give something to the poor, but be with

- the poor, until we recognise the ways in which we are poor, and "the poor" is no longer a phrase we want to use.
- the sick, and those who care for them Elaine Pemberton, Bob Ebbitt, Lovetta Campbell, Val Hems, Josephine Hickin, Kathryn Steventon, Helen Ross, Helen McMahon and those for whom we regularly pray Jannette Cunningham-Green, Teresa, Clare Moody, Dereck Brown and Betty Tilley
 - the recently dead and in our Year's Mind Rev Raymond Jones Nora Bailey, Josephine Cowley, Lily Fearn, Allan Hazlewood, Doris Fox and Caroline Bloxham

World Book Day is Thursday March 2nd. We follow this with a family day at All Saints exploring Roald Dahl's **Big Friendly Giant**. Sunday 4th *all* are invited to bring a favourite book of any kind to church, or to come dressed as a favourite character from any book. The 10am service will include prayers for all our local schools, especially those staff responsible for literacy. If you attend school, you might like to encourage them by saying that we are remembering them that day.

Our neighbours at St Bede's Brandwood need assistance with their bookkeeping as their treasurer is moving away. Is there anyone willing and able to help? If so tell David and he'll put you in touch with Andy, their Vicar.

Fairtrade Fortnight. Fairtrade Fortnight is from 27th February to 12th March. There will be the usual stalls at the Farmers' Market on 4th March and after the morning services on Sunday 5th March. Why not make it an opportunity to try a different item from the stall! Look out for opportunities to watch the video produced for this year's "Let it Grow" appeal. Please note that the "Real Easter Eggs"- the only eggs with the Easter message - are available to order. Please see Gill to find out more.

All Saints Kings Heath Church Electoral Roll

The church electoral roll is a basic list in every parish of all lay persons entitled to vote on elections within the Church of England. This means that electoral roll members of a church can shape the local mission and ministry by electing the officers necessary to do that hard work.

Those entitled to have their names on this roll have to be 16 years of age on or before the date of the annual parochial church meeting (APCM), and they must reside in the parish or be regular worshippers in church whose roll they wish to join.

It is required to update the roll prior to the Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting (APCM) to be held on Sunday 2 April 2017 to enable a report to be made at the APCM.

A notice has been placed on the Notice Board at the South Door of the Church which you should consult for more detail if you would like to be included on the roll and you satisfy the above criteria.

If think you are already on the roll and have recently changed name or telephone number, have moved or would like to have your name removed, please see Anthony (Tony) Cocks.

If you do not know who Tony Cocks is, please ask.

26th February – 7th April Gillian Lever Painting Exhibition

Colourful, abstract compositions. *"The creative process, like a spiritual journey, is intuitive, non-linear and experimental. It points us towards our essential nature, which is a reflection of the boundless creativity of the Universe."* John Daido Looi 'The Zen of Creativity'

The Welcome Space is open daily from 09.00 - 17.00 hrs and after Sunday services .

The forthcoming exhibition will be photographic works by Bernard Davis from 7 April - 28 May

CtiKH Women's World Day of Prayer: will be held at St Dunstan's on Friday 3rd March 2.00pm. This year praying for the Philippines. All are welcome

CTiKH Lent Course 2017: There are six groups available from w/c 6th March. See poster and leaflet in Church and send your form in the addressed envelopes helpfully provided.

BFG Family Day is happening on Saturday 4th March at All Saints between 10:00am-12:30pm. Bring your family along for a fun morning of crafts, games, book area, film showing, prayer activities, refreshments and much more. Free entry, donations on the door.

EMILY NEEDS HELPERS for this event, please let her know if you're able to be there on the day to help on a craft table or welcome desk. Thank you! KITCHEN ROLL TUBES & NEWSPAPERS also needed for a giant craft activity please!

Fairtrade in Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight (26th February to 12th March) by finding out more about the coffee and pineapple producers visited by John and Gill on their Traidcraft "Meet the People" Tour to Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The illustrated talk will be on **Sunday March 5th at 4.30p.m in Church**. Refreshments will be available - any donations will go to the 2017 "Let it Grow" Campaign. Short video clips from Traidcraft about their work in Kenya will also be shown

Crafternoons: Helper needed, and children needed! We've started up an after-school activity for primary school-aged children on first and third Tuesdays in the Cafe between 4-5pm. We look at a Bible story, do a craft and prayer activity and games, all for £2 per session per child. Next session is Tues 7th March. If you feel you could be a helper please speak to Emily. Thank you

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

Rolling Calendar March

Wed 1st Holy Communion Ash Wednesday 7.30pm

Sat 4th Family Day 10.00am -12.30pm

Sun 5th Talk on Traidcraft Tour to Nicaragua and Costa Rica 4.30pm

Taize comes to Birmingham: Friday April 28th to Monday 1st May, hundreds of young people associated with the Taize community come from across Europe to celebrate faith in Birmingham. In its post war founding

principles Taize affirms our common humanity and deepens faith while reconciling communities. Young people will be hosted in homes all over the city. Led by St Dunstan's, Kings Heath can be a host neighbourhood. If you would like to play a part, you can do so in two ways: Hosting a young person (aged 18-35) for three nights, or join the ecumenical planning group. It is a short term commitment, but might give us a timely dose of something positively and faithfully European. Please tell David if you are interested. info@davidwarbrick.co.uk

ALL SAINTS

is a Fairtrade Church, see: www.fairtrade.org.uk

supports the Statement of Belief of 'Inclusive Church',

see: www.inclusivechurch.net

has signed the Living Wage Pledge, see: www.church-poverty.org.uk

belongs to the Christian Ecology Link, see www.christian-ecology.org.uk

is a Jubilee Congregation,

see www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk

is affiliated to Amnesty International and Pax Christi

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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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 13th 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, phone 0121 241 5830 or email 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.

Cards – All Saints no longer recycles cards, birthday, Christmas or any other occasion cards. Please dispose of them with your household recycling. **PLEASE do not leave them in church.** *Thank you*

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

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



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.