



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

Services this 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

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00am

Saturday 9.15am

Wednesday: Holy Communion 11.30am

Compline 9.00pm

Services next Week: Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

COLLECT :

Almighty God whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline

ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1.7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

SECOND READING: Romans 5: 12-19

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift

following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4: 1-11

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY FOR:

- 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 Lara Tikonova, John Robertson, Jo Bailey, Jack Gauder and Iain Galloway
- the recently dead and in our Year's Mind Susan Inions, Bishop Michael Parker, Elizabeth Sheavyn, Joan Hislop, Kathleen Gray, Margaret Wadsworth, Samuel Lowe and Harold Livings

Fairtrade Fortnight. Fairtrade Fortnight is from 27th February to 12th March. There will be the usual after the morning service 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.

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 **today 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

Meditation Group: The next meeting of the meditation group is at 29 Portman Road on Thursday 9th March. 7.30 for 8.00 start. All are welcome. Daniel Wilson.

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.

Big Thank You to all who donated, helped, publicised, sorted, moved tables etc for the Junk, Jumble and Book Sale. It was hard work but fun.

Over 20 members of the congregation assisted on Saturday alone. Over £900 was made for Church funds. Well done! *The Social and Fundraising Committee.*

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

Pause for Hope: Service for all affected by cancer. Sunday 19th March, 3.00pm St Chad's Cathedral

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

Rolling Calendar March

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

Wed 8th Compline 9.00pm

Thurs 9th Meditation Group 7.30pm

Sun 12th Latvian service 2.30pm

Wed 15th School visit 12.00

Compline 9.00pm

Seasonal Bible Study: A small, friendly, informal group that meets occasionally to explore the seasons of the church year through discussing a passage of Scripture and looking at related artwork to see if this can help enhance our understanding or see things in a new or different way. We meet at 8pm on a Wednesday evening and in 2017 we're meeting on 22nd March, 7th June, 4th October and 15th November. If you'd like more information please get in touch with Claire Wesley at clairew@cofebirmingham.com or 0121 426 0432

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

Join 'All Saints Children and Families' group on Facebook, and follow [@allsaintsfamily](https://twitter.com/allsaintsfamily) on Twitter for updates on our ministry with children and families

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.

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

this notice sheet is printed on sustainably sourced paper



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.