



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

Services this Week: Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion with Procession

6.30pm Evening Prayer

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

Mon/Tues Holy Communion 7.30pm

Wednesday: Holy Communion 11.30am
Compline 9.00pm

Maundy Thursday: Parish Communion with foot washing 7.30pm
followed by Watch

Good Friday: Two Hours at the Cross 1.00-3.00pm
Tenebre 7.30pm

Easter Eve: Vigil 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Services next Week: Easter Day

6.00am Dawn Service

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Easter Parish Communion

COLLECT :

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt

with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

MEDITATION:

PALM SUNDAY MEDITATION ON THE NATURE OF LEADERSHIP AND LOYALTY



PRAYERS:

WE PRAY:

- we set alongside each other the kingship of Christ, coming in peace to the city; the fragrance of anointing; the sweet spiced gift of his self-sacrifice for our reconciliation
- and the lung-tearing acrid poison of Assad's chemical weapons, and the bitterness of his self-defeating divisive arrogance
- and we pray in silence....
- we remember before God those who are ill Bob Ebbitt, Lovetta Campbell, Val Hems, Josephine Hickin, Kathryn Steventon, Helen Ross, Helen McMahon and those for whom we regularly pray Pat Dyer, Carol Fallon, Rachel Hope, Jacqui Brown, Mary Goodhall and All who live at Rosemary Lodge
- we remember those who have died Jonathan Thompson and Christine Brown and in our Year's Mind Hilda Kerhoff, George Marshall, Norman Bubb, Francis Fearn, Arloe Lea and Roger Clarke

Flowers: As Easter approaches the church will once again be beautifully decorated with flowers. This is done by a small dedicated group who would welcome anyone who would like to help. This can be a one-off to remember an anniversary or on a more regular basis. Doesn't have to be every week, some windows are decorated by two people so time and effort are shared. Please speak to Eileen Pearson, Judith Alcock or leave a message with Margaret, Parish Office 444 0760, parishoffice@allsaintscentrehk.co.uk.

HAVE YOU GOT GREEN FINGERS? We would like to sell plants at the All Saints Summer Fun Day on 24 June so if you or anyone you know would be willing to grow or donate some plants for us to sell it would be greatly appreciated. We also plan to hold the Wheelbarrow Competition again this year so if you have a wheelbarrow you could lend us please let Sarah 07914667651, Des 0121 443 5292 or anyone on the Social and Fundraising Committee.

Emily needs these things urgently for the next Family Day on Easter Saturday please: empty jam jars (with lids), colourful magazines, fake Christmas trees, fur coats (trees and coats will be returned to you!), white or green sheets and anything else you have to make winter / spring scenes... Please either leave items at the back of church or contact Emily: emily.childrensworker@gmail.com / 07739 018908.

Tea, Cake and Music afternoons every Thursday are proving successful (22 for the last 2 weeks). Our own Rosie Cross plays the Clavinova as does Kathy Ward from Kings Heath Evangelical Church. They are supported by Sarah Bertram, David Inions and Des Workman. Would you like to come and help welcome or talk to older people attending? If you are interested please contact Des Workman On 0121 443 5292

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

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

Rolling Calendar

April

Mon 10th Funeral in church 10.30am

Tuesday 11th Funeral in church 1.00pm

*There are places available on **Weekend Silent Retreat, 19th -21st May**
'Meeting Jesus'*

at Shallowford House, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0NZ

6pm Friday - 4.30pm Sunday, with guided Gospel meditations and optional individual interview, exploration of the labyrinth and art facilities

Guides; Rob Hingley, Juliet Fletcher and Enid Thomas

£162 for further information contact **Rev Rob Hingley**
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has signed the Living Wage Pledge, see: www.church-poverty.org.uk

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is a Jubilee Congregation,

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is affiliated to Amnesty International and Pax Christi

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

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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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.

Holy Week & Easter 2017

Palm Sunday

Holy Communion 8am

**Parish Communion
with Procession 10 am**
Evening Prayer 6.30pm



Mon, Tues 10th/11th Holy Communion 7.30pm

Wed 12th Holy Communion 11.30am and 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday (13th)

Parish Communion with foot washing 7.30pm

Followed by the Watch

Good Friday (14th)

Family Service 11.15am (Baptist Church)

followed by Walk of Witness

1.00pm – 3.00pm Two Hours at the Cross: readings, reflections and Holy Communion from the reserved sacrament.

7.30pm Tenebre: a quiet service remembering the closing of Jesus' tomb.

Easter Eve (15th)

Vigil 6.30pm = 7.30pm

Easter Day (16th)

6.00am Dawn Service

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Easter Parish Communion