

**All Saints Parish Church, Kings Heath
Third Sunday of Easter
30th April 2017**



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

Services this Week: Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Morning Prayer: No Morning Prayer Monday

Tuesday, Thursday
Saturday 9.15am

Wednesday: Holy Communion 11.30am

Services next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Worship to launch 20 year
Anniversary of ASYP
6.30pm Evening Prayer - Healing

COLLECT :

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ 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: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd. Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has

made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1: 17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24: 13-35

On that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief

priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY FOR:

- we remember before God those who are ill Jean Bevan, 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

- we remember those who have died and in our Year's Mind Charles Hancocks, William Horton, Nigel McCollin, Mary Lucy and Betty Bowman

Traidcraft stalls: The next Traidcraft stall will be at the Farmers' Market on **Saturday 6th May**. Unfortunately the usual "first Sunday" stall planned for Sunday 7th May will have to be changed as there is an event in the Welcome Space/Cafe from 11.00. Unfortunately I didn't find out in time to advertise it in the pewslip for this Sunday so the next stall when all the craft goods are on display will be **Sunday 14th May**.

**Christian Aid Big Brekkie
Fund-raising for refugees**

You are invited to join us in the café on Sunday 14th May from 8.30 – 9.30 for a big breakfast at the beginning of Christian Aid Week.

More details to follow next week

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.

All Saints Youth Project 20 Year Anniversary:



Sunday 7th May, All Age Worship to launch 20 year anniversary celebrations. Refreshments will be served after the service, then biodegradable balloons will be released for a Balloon Race. Balloon labels can be purchased for £1 from ASYP or put your name down at the

Welcome Desk. More information from ASYP, 443 1842, info@asyp.org.uk.

HELP! Spring has sprung and the Village Square Volunteer Gardening Group is continuing their work to improve the environment. But we need help. Would you like to spring into action this spring and join us? We are a friendly, enthusiastic group who meet every Wednesday morning outside All Saints from 10.00 – 1.00 (incl tea and coffee break). Previous experience is not essential, just a willingness to work with the team, a sense of fun and good humour. If you are interested come along and join us on Wednesday to find out more.

ASYP: Donations for Tombola: ASYP will be having a monthly stall at the Farmers Market throughout the year and need unwanted gifts and unused items for a Tombola. All the funds raised will go towards Celebrating ASYP 20th Anniversary Year. They will be doing many events over the next year and it will end with an evening of celebration. All events will be added to All Saints Outlook once we have confirmed them. Please hand any donations in to the Welcome Desk or the Youth Project office.

Bernard Davis 's photographic exhibition " INTIMATE DETAILS " which represents elements of a restored flaxmill in Dungiven , Northern Ireland continues in the Welcome Space until 28 May On Sunday May 7 Bernard Davis and Najma Hush will present a special reading of some of their poetry after church service in All Saints Centre at 11.15 am . The Welcome Space is open daily from 9.00 - 5.00 pm and after Sunday services .The forthcoming exhibition will be CORE CONTRASTS , paintings by Paula Gabb From 28 May - 9 July 2017

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

*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**
rob.hingley@btinternet.com 4 Adrian Croft, Moseley, Birmingham B13
9YF (0121) 777 2171

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

