



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

Services this Week: Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Worship
6.30pm Iona Evening Prayer

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

Wednesday: Holy Communion 11.30am

Services next Week: Trinity Sunday

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

COLLECT :

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according

to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

GOSPEL READING: John 20: 19-23

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MEDITATION:

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very same Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."
(Romans 8:26)

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY FOR:

- we remember before God those who are ill Eileen Pearson, Michael O'Cleirgh, 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 Dorothy Gardner, Suzanne Breakwell and in our Year's Mind Phyllis Lea, Henry Wilkins, Ron Dainter, Tony Peach, Jean West, Mary Millward and George Sharpe

Meditation Group: The next meeting of the meditation group is at Viv's on Thursday 8th June at 7.30 for an 8.00 start. All are welcome. Please see Daniel Wilson for further info.

'Dance' at All Saints Church - 23 May to 11 June: Last year artist Jake Lever was, along with writer Mandy Ross, artist-in-residence at the Birmingham Conversations. As well as participating in these discussions between people of different faiths and none, Jake produced this artwork as a reflection on the experience of being involved, now on show at the back of church. In turn, Mandy Ross produced a map called "Birmingham Conversationland" and there are free copies available too. Andrew Smith, Director of Interfaith Relations for the Bishop of Birmingham, states; *"This came out of deep discussions between people of different faiths, it is a visual response to the honest, robust good friendships that exist in Birmingham and will go on"*. So, enjoy the artwork whilst it tours to us, and for further information, have a look at the short film on the Conversations at <https://vimeo.com/175722012>. Jake Lever

<p>Operation Noah AGM and Supporters' Day Saturday June 10th at All Saints Centre, Kings Heath, Birmingham Full details on the Operation Noah website: operationnoah.org 12-1 welcome and AGM 1-4 shared lunch, talks, discussions, prayer for the climate Operation Noah is an ecumenical Christian charity providing leadership, focus and inspiration in response to the growing threat of climate change. This event is an opportunity to find out about local and national initiatives being taken by the churches to combat climate change, including working together in Birmingham with other faiths and challenging churches to disinvest from fossil fuel companies. For further information please contact Marilyn Hull 01214724141</p>

Lunch Club: If anyone is interested in helping at the Wednesday lunch club, maybe just every few weeks, we would really appreciate it. Please contact Liz Turner, number 604 6086.

Musicians needed. If you would like to take part in one of our Friday live music evenings, please let Margaret (margarethealeypollett@gmail.com) or Sarah Wright-Owens know.

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

Care Assistant Post: The Robin Centre

The Robin Centre is recruiting a full time Care Assistant to work in the Centre each weekday. We are looking for someone qualified and experienced in the care of the elderly, who can communicate in a warm and positive way with clients who may have dementia and are likely to be frail. This is an excellent job opportunity, in a very supportive and friendly environment. Applications can be obtained from the Welcome Desk in the All Saints Centre between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. or downloaded from www.allsaintscentrehk.co.uk. Closing date for applications is Friday 16th June.

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 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.

All Saints Community Arts ' next exhibition in the Welcome Space will be : CORE CONTRASTS : paintings by Paula Gabb from 29 May - 9 July 2017. Open daily from 9.00 - 5.00 pm and after Sunday church services. Paula Gabb is inspired by both landscape and cityscapes focusing on her local area with an interest in the history, and landmarks around Birmingham

and the outlying regions. Her paintings do not attempt to represent an accurate depiction of a visual reality but instead use shapes, colours, forms and gestural marks to achieve their effect. Painting has allowed Paula to express herself in ways that would otherwise not have been possible due to suffering from Dyslexic / Verbal Dyspraxia.

The forthcoming exhibition will be MOVEMENTS OF THE EAST a photographic exhibition by Roy Anthony Reid from 9 July - 3 September 2017

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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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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.