

**All Saints Parish Church, Kings Heath  
Trinity Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2017**



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

*Before the service the choir will sing Holy, holy, holy, an introit for Trinity Sunday with words written by Paul Wigmore to music by Franz Schubert; and, during communion, Father, Lord! We give you adoration, a Trinity hymn written by the Director of Music at Worcester Cathedral, Peter Nardone, after which you are very welcome to join in 69 Be thou my guardian and my guide.*

Lord, who hast form'd me out of mud,  
And hast redeem'd me through thy blood,  
And sanctifi'd me to do good;

Purge all my sins done heretofore;  
For I confess my heavy score,  
And I will strive to sin no more.

Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,  
With faith, with hope, with charity;  
That I may run, rise, rest with thee.

*George Herbert*

**Services this Week: Trinity Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Morning Prayer:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00am

Saturday 9.15am

**Wednesday:** Holy Communion 11.30am

**Services next Week: First Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**COLLECT :**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 40: 12-17, 27-31**

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a

burnt offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint

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

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13**

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28: 16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons in one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **MEDITATION:**

*O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.*

*Isaac Watts (Hymn 494)*

## **PRAYERS:**

### **WE PRAY FOR:**

- those who have been elected to Parliament, that they may show thought and care when they are asked to make decisions
- all those affected by the recent terrorist attacks in Manchester and London, in Kabul and elsewhere
- Dharshi and all others granted asylum status, and for those awaiting such decisions
- the outreach of the church, especially in Kings Heath, and for the work of the All Saints Centre in all its aspects
- we remember those who are ill Jake Lever, Joan Mendham, Ida Ret, Eileen Pearson, Lovetta Campbell, Val Hems, Josephine Hickin, Kathryn Steventon, Helen Ross, Helen McMahon and those for whom we regularly pray total to All Saints but no longer able to come to church Eileen Holder, Joan Dainter and Joan Howes
- we remember those who have come to the end of their journey here on earth Philip Kirkham (lately of the Lake District) and Dorothy Gardner, and in our Year's Mind Margaret Hanson, George Bailey, Kenneth Fernie, Margaret Betts and Elizabeth Priday

### **R.I.P**

Dorothy Gardner, a long-standing member of All Saints congregation died on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017. Dorothy's funeral is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.45am at All Saints and 12.00 at Lodge Hill Crematorium. Please remember Bill and all the family in your prayers.

**All Saints Youth Project** is again doing its magnificent jewellery stall at the fete so are looking for donations. Please leave your unwanted jewellery either in Mary's tray at the back of church, give them to Daniel Wilson or take to the youth office in the young people's centre. This year we are adding scarves to our stall - any unwanted, but in good condition, scarves will be very welcome. Thanks in anticipation. Mary

### **Charity Concert for Cure Leukaemia Saturday 24th June**

All Saints Church Free entry but donations very welcome

Come and relax after the festivities of the day and listen to local musicians singing and playing. The concert will include a choir of primary children from three local schools, violinist, Emily Baptiste accompanied by Sarah Baker, and pianist, Alex Byrnes.

There will be homemade cakes available in the interval.

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

**'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

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](http://www.allsaintscentrehk.co.uk). Closing date for applications is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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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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



**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.

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