

All Saints Parish Church, Kings Heath
First Sunday after Trinity
18th June 2017



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

In celebration of the Royal School of Church Music's Music Sunday the song before the service is 561 Praise him on the trumpet (based on Psalm 150), and at the end of communion the choir will sing the anthem Fairest Lord Jesus, with words translated from the original German set by Martin How to a Silesian folk tune.

All Saints' is a member of the RSCM, which supports a worldwide network of 8,500 churches, schools and individuals and is committed to achieving the best use of good music in worship -whatever the resources, whatever the styles. At All Saints' we use a number of hymns, songs and anthems made available through the RSCM (including today's anthem), and singers from within the congregation have taken part in services and events run by the organisation. The RSCM aims for Music Sunday to be "a celebration of the music and musicianship that plays so vital and beloved a part of church life", and we would also like to take this opportunity to thank the whole All Saints' congregation for your continued contributions, ideas and support - if you would like to take part, whether occasionally or regularly, in providing music for our services then please do let Ben and Clare Noakes know.

Services this Week: First Sunday after Trinity
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

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COLLECT :

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 18: 1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were

old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

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

SECOND READING: Romans 5: 1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9: 35-10: 8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal Father we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MEDITATION:

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:3

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY FOR:

- comfort and support for victims, family, friends and emergency services involved in the Grenfell Tower fire in London
- wise leadership as a new parliament begins
- those who feel like sheep among wolves in their family, place of work or community
- those who feel vulnerable
- those who are bullied or intimidated by neighbours or peers
- all who are in danger

- those who preach the gospel in a hostile environment
- we remember those who are ill 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 Jannette Cunningham-Green, Teresa, Clare Moody, Dereck Brown and Betty Tilley
- we remember those who have come to the end of their journey here on earth Dorothy Gardner, and in our Year's Mind Cyril Dyer, Elizabeth Bailey, Florrie Finch, Irene Rouse, Catherine Jones, Francis Rouse and Robert Batten

R.I.P

Dorothy Gardner, a long-standing member of All Saints congregation died on 1st June 2017. Dorothy's funeral is on Monday 19th 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 - Balloon Race 150 balloons were sent off in the race - 6 were returned. The winner travelled 103 miles to near Bath. This balloon was bought by Chris Treadwell. Thanks to all who took part.

Many Congratulations go to Sarah Baker (who wrote our amazing Christmas musicals for the past 2 years) on recently winning the Schools Music Association Composing Prize for her work on 'The Backwater Pirate and His Hairy Chest'. After a full day of listening, deliberation and discussion the judges reached a unanimous decision. Hearty congratulations go to Sarah who works for the Vocal Department of Services For Education Music Services in Birmingham. She receives £500 herself, and the remaining £500 goes to her employers.

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. This concert is organised by Sarah Baker (re above)

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

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

All Saints Community Projects/All Saints Youth Project has been selected by the Masons as one of their charities for their 300 year anniversary. The amount we get will be dependent on the votes we receive. The largest amount is £25,000. There are 6 charities in the Worcestershire region to benefit from this so we are very pleased to have been selected. Please vote for us by logging onto mef.org.uk/vote. We are in the Worcestershire region and under All Saints Community Projects. Or phone on 0121 443 1842 and leave a message giving your name, phone number and postcode.

EVERY VOTE MATTERS - THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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.

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

<p>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.</p>

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

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

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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

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

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



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.