



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

Services this Week: Second 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

Services next Week: Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-age Worship

6.30pm Prayers for Healing

COLLECT :

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20: 7-13

O LORD you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

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

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10: 24-39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MEDITATION:

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.' Matthew 10:34

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY FOR:

- for good relations between churches, other faiths, and those who do not commit to any faith.
- for those whose call to faith disrupts their relations with family and community.
- for any feeling isolated because of their decisions about faith
- for those whose only way of responding to other faiths is the path of violence
- for those who see faith as leading to violence, and so reject faith,
- for those living in danger because of their faith,
- for those trying to use faith as a cover for violence
- for those struggling with the effects of disasters, both natural ones and those with a human component
- we remember those who are ill Barbara Ball, 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 Lara Tikonova, John Robertson, Jo Bailey, Jack Gauder and Iain Galloway
- we remember those who have come to the end of their journey here on earth Robert Brittle and Herbert Moncrieffe, and in our Year's Mind Mary Atkin and Stan Budd,

Next Traidcraft stalls: The next stalls will be at the Farmers' Market on Saturday 1st July and after the morning services on Sunday 2nd July. I only carry a limited range of craft goods, most of which are on display in the glass fronted cabinet. Currently there are a number of items on special offer from Traidcraft - getting ready for the new catalogue in August. If you have chance, look on the website www.traidcraftshop.co.uk and you will be able to see the whole range of goods including the special offers. If anything interests you, let me know and I'll get the items for you. Gill (604 6127).

The Café needs a laptop: Has anyone got a laptop that is not actually being used? The café needs one, but we can't afford to buy one at present. If you can help us out by letting us have your redundant equipment, we would be most grateful.

Friday Evenings, with live music, in the Cafe The café is now open on Friday evenings until 9.30, for our usual meals, drinks, and cakes. We have a varied programme of live music from 7 – 9pm, organised by Sarah Wright Owens, who is looking for performers if you would like the opportunity. Contact Sarah on sarah@singertrain.com. Please see our board, or the different Facebook pages (Café, Village Square, or Church) to find out the programme for the week. Hope to see you there!

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

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.

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

CHRISTIAN AID AND THE BIG SHIFT This Sunday, June 25th, there will be an opportunity for church members to write short letters in support of Christian Aid's ongoing campaign on Climate Change, The Big Shift. Through its work Christian Aid witnesses daily to the real impact of climate change on the lives of thousands of the poorest people around the world. Its effects have no boundaries, despite what President Trump would have us believe, and the almost universal sign-up to the Paris Agreement in 2015 reflects the urgency. After the service we will be writing short letters to banks, as major investors, challenging them to make clear how their investment plans are in line with governmental agreements on carbon reduction targets. Many of you have already signed up to the petition which launched this campaign in April. Please now support Christian Aid in taking it a step further.

Further GREEN news - ECO DIOCESE. We will be receiving our Bronze Award from Eco Diocese on Sunday July 2nd during the service. The second church in Birmingham to achieve this. Join the celebration and be part of the conversation for taking this on to Silver

The next ASCA exhibition in the Welcome Space will be

MOVEMENTS OF THE EAST a photographic exhibition by Roy Anthony Reid from July 9 - September 3 2017 Open daily from 9.00am - 5.00pm and after church services on Sundays. Roy was born in Kingston, Jamaica and lived in Kings Heath, working as an engineer for many years and later as a learning mentor in secondary schools . Roy passed away suddenly on 18th October 2014 and his family has set up a charitable Trust in his memory. The Roy Anthony Reid Foundation's aim is to help recognise, support and inspire the aspirations of young African Caribbean people in the West Midlands and the Caribbean. **MOVEMENTS OF THE EAST** offers a vibrant visual photo essay featuring images of Indian Classical , Contemporary & Folk dances captured from live performances of International and local artists , aiming to explore the dynamic relationship of music , movement and dance in Hindu mythology .

The forthcoming exhibition will be Drawings by Joyce Rimmer from September 3 - October 15 2017 .

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

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

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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.