

**All Saints Parish Church, Kings Heath
Third Sunday after Trinity
2nd July 2017**



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

Services this Week: Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-age Worship

6.30pm Prayers for Healing

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

Wednesday: Holy Communion 11.30am

Services next Week: Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

COLLECT :

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

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

SECOND READING: Romans 6: 12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10: 40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

MEDITATION:

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY FOR:

- we remember those who are ill Barbara Ball, Joan Mendham, Eileen Pearson, Lovetta Campbell, Val Hems, Josephine Hickin, Kathryn Steventon, Helen Ross, Helen McMahan 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 come to the end of their journey here on earth Robert Brittle and Herbert Moncrieffe, and in our Year’s Mind Philip Apps, Jean Mace, John Forrest and Kenneth Rider,

Next Traidcraft stalls: The next stall will be 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).

Meditation Group:The next meeting of the meditation group is at 29 Portman Road on Thursday 13th July.7.30 for 8.00 start. All are welcome. Daniel Wilson.

The latest issue (for July & August) of our parish magazine, *Saints Alive!*, is out now, with the next published at the start of September. This is your magazine and everyone can be involved! We'd love to hear reflections from across the seas or down the road; read concert or book reviews from leisurely summer afternoons; or even receive ideas borrowed from other churches you may visit on holiday! - anything that you think would be of interest and would like to share with the congregation and the wider *Saints Alive!* readership. Comments, suggestions, articles and ideas for features are always welcome – the broader the range of contributors and viewpoints, the more appealing the magazine will be. We know what an active and varied community All Saints is – let's make sure everyone else does! **Ben & Clare Noakes, saintsalivemagazine@gmail.com, 441 3709**

VICAR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: Friends, it is some time since we appealed for this fund. Some of you may not even know of its existence. As its name suggests the fund, held separately from other church monies, enables David and other members of the Ministry Team to make small occasional payments to people in need. We used to hold a fund specifically for asylum seekers and refugees and for some time this has been absorbed into the VDF. The money can be for those who come to our church seeking help but, more frequently, it goes to members of our own congregation who suffer real hardship. We need to secure this important part of our ministry and ask any of you who feel able to support it to speak with Steve Brittle, Sarah Wilson, or any member of the Ministry Team. Thank you

On Sunday 16th July, PSP, Little Aztec and a big Aztec will be joining together during the service to celebrate the end of another school year. The theme this year will be "The three wise monkeys" and we will be learning about what we see, hear and speak". Afterwards, we will have a bring and share picnic, hopefully outdoors. PSP- please bring savoury, Little Aztec- some fruit and veg, Big Aztec- crisps and dips. Or, bring anything you fancy. Martha Ann Brookes

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!

Further GREEN news - ECO DIOCESE. We will be receiving our Bronze Award from Eco Diocese on Sunday July 2nd during the service. We will be 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

Free Summer Session:

Stories are the best way of putting ideas into the world today and every Christian has a unique, meaningful story to tell about God's transformative love in their lives. The Communications Team would love to be able to support lay and ordained people across the diocese in telling their story - or the story of their church or a particular group. To this end, we will be hosting a number of storytelling skills sessions at 1 Colmore Row on Wednesdays (7.30-9.30pm) over the summer that will introduce people to the many ways we can shape and share our stories, which we'd like to invite you to:

26 July - *Making Films on a Budget*

2 August - *Writing and Blogging*

9 August - *How to Take Great Photos (on your smartphone or DSLR)*

16 August - *Design: Making Things Look Awesome*

23 August - *How to Share Your Story: Press and Social Media*

You can attend any number of the sessions. To book a place, please click below.

Please share this information and the link to the booking form (www.cofe.io/summer) with your congregations.

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

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

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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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

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



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



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.