



All Saints Parish Church, Kings Heath
Tenth Sunday after Trinity
20th August 2017

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

Over the 6 weeks of summer the children are welcome to go out during the service into one group for teaching and activities looking at the Bible and Disney Pixar films.

Services this Week: Tenth 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

No Morning Prayer Monday 28th

Wednesday: Holy Communion 11.30am

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COLLECT :

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 56: 1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered

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

SECOND READING: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the

children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MEDITATION:

Christ has no body now on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours. Ours are the eyes through which he is to look with compassion on the world Ours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good, and ours the hands with which he is to bless us now.

St Teresa of Avila

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY FOR:

- for the troubled parts of the world, for refugees, the homeless and the hungry
- for the work of all relief agencies
- for those receiving exam results at this time, that they may be able to make wise choices for the future
- that we may be able to discern ways to show the love of God in the world around us
- for the outreach of the church, especially in Kings Heath, and for the work of the All Saints Centre in all its aspects
- we remember before God those who are ill, Callum Esp, Joan Mendham, 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 and in our Year's Mind Samuel Beavon, Emily Palmer, Kenneth James, Katherine Tyndall, John Taylor, Anthony McGann and Colin Wilcox

'smAll Saints' is the brand new baby and toddler group starting at All Saints! It will be run by Emily and a team of volunteers on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:00pm, in the creche space in church. Please spread the word to anyone who might be interested, and if you're available to help set up, make drinks and clear away (even to be on a rota once a month so no-one has to make a weekly commitment), please let Emily know - that would be a huge help and support to young families. Opening our doors to everyone on 4th September. Flyers and posters on the Welcome Desk soon. Everyone is welcome!

Date for your diary: The next Family Day in autumn is based on 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' by Julia Donaldson, and is on Saturday 30th September. Emily will need helpers to plan and prepare the day with her, and help on craft tables /set-up and pack-down on the day. Please let her know if you're available.

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 does! **Ben & Clare Noakes**, saintsalivemagazine@gmail.com, **441 3709**

TCM volunteers wanted - The Tea Coffee and Music afternoons on Thursdays have been very successful with between 12 and 24 older people turning up. Our own Rosie Cross plays the piano, there is a "sing a long for about 40 minutes" the event starts at 3 pm and finishes at 4.30 pm. We are

currently having a Summer break and return on September 7th. David Inions, Sarah Bartram (who leads the singing) Gill Parkin and myself serve the drinks and cake and chat to older people . It would be super to have two or three more volunteers - would you like to help some Thursdays? If so please speak to me - you would be very welcome. Des Workman 0121 443 5292

It's PANTOMIME time! We are looking for people who would like to be involved in the All Saints production of Cinderella, to be performed on Saturday 3 February 2018. If you're interested in acting, singing, dancing, making costumes, organising props, doing the sound or lighting, or anything else, please do let us know – we'd love to have you involved. Sunday afternoon rehearsals start in October, with a casting and production meeting at 15:00 on Sunday 17 September. Clare, Ben & Fiona (allsaintspantomime@gmail.com / 07929 593097)

Joyce Rimmer – Drawings from Sept 3 - Oct 15 2017

Joyce was born in 1932 in Gloucestershire .She will be **85 in September** Even though she had two brothers she was lonely , so she drew pictures. In 1939 evacuees arrived in the village and her drawing stopped for a while because she had a friend.

She studied History at Bristol University and social work at the L.S.E and came to Birmingham as a probation officer in 1956. She worked in Summer Lane where The Birmingham Settlement was, of which she later wrote an 80 year history ' Troubles Shared ' After leaving the Probation Service in 1963 , she lectured at Birmingham University until 1992 .Joyce was a founder member of the Birmingham branch of Cruse Bereavement Care in 1974 and became Chair of the branch and later of the West Midlands Region . All Saints Community Arts is delighted to present some of Joyce's remarkable and witty drawings .

The forthcoming exhibition will be work by Sarah McWilliams Oct 15 - Nov 26 2017

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

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!

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

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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,

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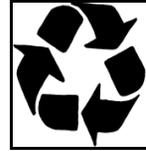
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Parking: Our site is wonderfully busy during the week. Grateful

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.