



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

Services this Week: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All age Worship

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00am

Saturday 9.15am

Wednesday: Holy Communion 11.30am

Services next Week: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

COLLECT :

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 15: 15-21

O LORD you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the LORD If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless

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

SECOND READING: Romans 12: 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16: 21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of mercy in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY FOR:

- we remember before God those who are ill, Joan Mendham, Lovetta Campbell, Val Hems, Josephine Hickin, Kathryn Steventon, Helen Ross, Helen McMahon and those for whom we regularly pray but no longer able to come to church including Eileen Holder, Joan Dainter, Joan Howes, John Horton, Eileen Pearson and Ida Ret
- we remember those who have died Mary Goodall and Linda Khan and in our Year's Mind Wallace Castle, Gertrud Edwards, Sybil Mendham and Frank Hasson

<p>R.I.P. The funeral of Mary Goodall, who died last weekend, is Monday 4th September 11.00am at All Saints Church</p>
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Next Traidcraft stalls: The next Traidcraft stall will be after the morning services on Sunday 3rd September. The new catalogue is available so please see Gill if you would like to borrow a copy. A 10% discount on craft goods and cards may be available for orders placed when we go to Traidcraft on September 16th.

A Special Prayer Vigil for Peace

Weds 20th Sept 7.30pm

St Mary's Church

St Mary's Row Moseley B13

Advance Notice - Junk, Jumble and Book Sale Saturday 14 October 2017. Offers of help and donations, especially clothes, gratefully received. Further details to follow over the coming weeks. Thank you. Sarah Wilson 07914667651

All Saints Community Café: Thursday 31st August was Margaret's last day as a sole trader running the café. The café ownership has now transferred to All Saints Community Catering Ltd, a community benefit society. There are six directors of the society including Margaret. The others are Gill Cole, des Workman, David inions, Tina Farnham and Rosina Singleton. Initially the café will remain more or less as it is, but for the future we are intending to raise capital through a community share offer so improvements can be made. More about this over the next year. We hope the congregation will continue to support the All Saints Café

'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.

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

ALL SAINTS

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

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



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.