



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

Before the service the choir will sing 313 I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice. You are very welcome to join in this and the song during communion.

Services this Week: **Seventeenth 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: **Eighteenth after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

After church conversation

6.30pm Evening Prayer

COLLECT :

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless still they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ 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 5: 1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 3: 4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of

his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21: 33-46

“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

MEDITATION:

*Let us learn how to serve, and in our hearts enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we are serving.*

Graham Kendrick

We give thanks:

for the beauty of God's earth
for those whom we love and who love us
for the opportunities to serve in God's name

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY:

- for the troubled parts of the world, for refugees, the homeless and the hungry
- for the work of all relief agencies
- for those who feel unloved
- 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 John Pikelis, Huxley Brennan, 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 and in our Year's Mind Bert Stephens, Millicent Tait, Linda Chawner, George Bowdler, Elsie Rider, Richard Goodison and Herbert Timms

R.I.P.

Joan Mendham died at home on Wednesday 20th September. Joan's funeral is on **Monday 23rd October 11.15am (this is a change to original arrangements)** at All Saints church followed by a private family

committal at the crematorium. Please remember Brenda, Joan's sister, and Hillary, her stepdaughter, in your prayers.

ASCDC AGM: 16th October 7.30pm in the Marjorie Allen Room

Wednesday service: Anyone who would like to sing a few of their favourite hymns before the services on Wednesday mornings is welcome to come into Church at 11.15am.

Jean Caswell wishes to thank her dear friends at All Saints for the collection when Jean was unwell recently. Special thanks to Liz Haskins for organising it.

Breaking News In Bethlehem! King Herod wants to control the news, but strange things are happening and the truth must be told! We are looking for singers and actors aged between 7-12, to take part in a new musical to be performed at the Christmas Eve Crib service. Rehearsals to take place on Sundays 3.30-5pm in November and December. There will also be a preliminary meeting on Sunday October 29th to give a taster of the story and to audition for parts. Please email sarahbaker73@gmail.com to register interest.

Junk Jumble and Book Sale Saturday 14 October 2017 Following on from the success of our first Jumble Sale we are holding another one on 14th October. We need help in leafleting, sorting, setting up, helping and packing up. We also need donations especially of clothes. Please sign up on the board at the back of church with offers of help or contact Sarah 07914667651, Des Workman 0121 443 5292 or any of the Social and Fundraising Committee. Thank you

General knowledge quiz with independent quizmaster, Church Hall, Saturday 25 November, 19:30. We are running a general knowledge quiz to raise money for the musical life of All Saints' Church. Tickets cost £8 to include a fish and chip supper (or sausage or vegetarian alternative!) and must be bought in advance from one of us in person or as below. You can either bring your own team (of up to 6 people) or just buy a ticket for yourself and we will sort people into teams. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible there!

Ben & Clare Noakes, musicatallsaintschurch@gmail.com, 07967 730156

All Saints Badminton Club welcomes new members **FIRST NIGHT FREE**- come and give us a try we are a friendly club with one hall. We play mixed doubles every Wednesday 8 pm until 10 pm. all abilities welcome. We have a seasonal rate of £5 per session you will normally get at least three games sometimes more. For more information tel Steve or Zena on 01905 772171 or just turn up.

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.

EARTHLY THINGS works by Sarah McWilliams 16 October - 10 December 2017. In the spirit of the Victorian 'Cabinet of Curiosities', objects have been collected together by way of exploring sentiment, nostalgia and the hoarding of personal relics . This series of works creates order from a hoard, excavated from belongings that have been collected, inherited and found. This fictional archive of 'ready made' eludes to a narrative, suggestive of a fairytale; where keys once opened doors to other worlds and shoes transported the wearer to strange imaginary lands.

Sarah McWilliams completed her degree in Fine and Applied Arts at Ulster University in 2003, specialising in Lens Based Media. She subsequently trained to become a secondary school art teacher and currently works in the West Midlands. The exhibition is open daily from 9.00am - 5.00pm in

The Welcome Space at All Saints Centre , Kings Heath and after church service on Sundays

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.

Recycling at All Saints: We recycle the following materials:

Old stamps for charity (main beneficiary is St. Mary's Hospice)

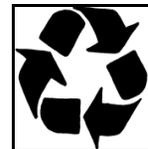
Redundant mobile phones for Christian Aid

Spare knitting wool

Clean jam jars required by Craft Group

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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

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THE ROBIN CENTRE: TRUSTEE WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCE

ROLE DESCRIPTION

The Robin Centre needs to appoint an additional Trustee with special responsibility for the financial affairs of the charity.

Background

The Robin Centre is a day centre for older people which specialises in dementia care. It is located in the All Saints Centre and is part of the All Saints family of charities and organisations connected to the Centre.

The Robin Centre has over 80 paid-for service user places per week (16 per day) with capacity for 100. Numbers have been growing and finances appear to be reasonably healthy. We offer each day a programme of activities, entertainment and exercise, as well as providing a meal and other refreshments. We have seven staff, four of whom are part time. Our ability to offer service to users with dementia is an important distinction.

We are a registered charity (number 1161844) with a maximum of seven trustees, the majority of whom are to be appointed by the PCC of All Saints Church, though they need not be members of the Church or PCC. At present we have five trustees.

The finance role is currently held by Tony Price. He has carried this out very successfully since the charity was set up in May 2015, and prior to that had the same role for the All Saints Centre of which The Robin Centre was previously part. Tony's appointment expires in July 2018 and we need someone in a position to replace him.

The Role: The role of the Finance Trustee is as follows:

1. Principal bank account holder for the Charity and in ultimate control of all banking matters.
2. Oversight of financial transactions by Centre staff.
3. Preparation of financial reports to the Board for its meetings (approx. every 6 weeks)
4. Preparation of annual accounts for submission to the auditor.
5. Maintenance of proper systems of financial control.
6. Vigilance against any financial irregularities.
7. Principal contact with HMRC for Gift Aid submission.



Books: Thank you to everyone who donates books but at the moment our stock is more than we can manage. PLEASE no more donations for the foreseeable future. We will let you know when more are needed. Thank you once again for supporting the book sales.

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.