



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

After Church Conversation 15th October: As you will all know All Saints gained the Bronze Eco-Church Award last June and we are now working towards obtaining the Silver Award. Valerie and David Edden from Selly Oak Methodist Church will be leading an After-Church Conversation on the topic of the Silver Eco –Church award. Selly Oak Methodist Church is one of the few churches in the area that have gained the Silver award. So, Valerie and David will be able to give us a good insight about the sort of action we can take as individuals and as a church to make progress in gaining this award.

Services this Week: Eighteenth after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

After church conversation

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00am

Saturday 9.15am

Wednesday: Holy Communion 11.30am

Services next Week: Nineteenth after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

COLLECT :

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 25: 1-9

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rain-storm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 4: 1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers,

whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22: 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

We give praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds

are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where thou reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

MEDITATION:

MEDITATION prompted by Philippians 4:8:
consider something pleasing
consider something honourable
consider something excellent

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY FOR:

- Sarah, Darren and Helena celebrating baptism
- countries needing to lean on stronger neighbours (Isaiah 25)
- those struggling to rejoice in the confinement of illness (Philippians 4)
- those whose hospitality is spurned or abused (Matthew 22)
- we remember before God those who are ill Huxley Brennan, 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 died and in our Year's Mind William Quittenden, Mildred Bailey, Jean Hammond and Irene Morris

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 m)** at All Saints church followed by a private family committal at the crematorium. Please remember Brenda, Joan's sister, and Hilary, her stepdaughter, in your prayers. Family flowers only, donations to St Mary's Hospice

Traidcraft: The stall will be open this Sunday, 15th October but may not be open again until the Farmers' Market on November 4th and the stall on Sunday 5th November. Please stock up today!!

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.

All Saints Community Projects AGM is on Monday November 6th 7.15 for 7.30 pm in the South Vestry

All Saints Youth Project 20 years Celebration - Minister Chef Fundraising Dinner. We are pleased to announce that this event is sold out. If you are unable to come you may like to support the event by donating a bottle of wine (to be either used as a prize or sold at the bar). Please leave any donated bottles at the back of church, at the welcome desk or drop it round to the young people's centre. Please label it clearly ALL SAINTS YOUTH PROJECT. Thanks you for your continuing support.

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.



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.

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

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!

Student Cross Taster Day: Saturday 28th October in Birmingham. Student Cross is a cross denomination pilgrimage which takes place each year during holy week. The taster day is a chance to find out more and experience for a day what a whole week would be like. All welcome, not just students! Register by email at info@studentcross.org.uk or online at: <http://bit.ly/2zf9gY2>

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
please don't throw these items away – help a good cause
this notice sheet is printed on sustainably sourced paper



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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

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.

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.