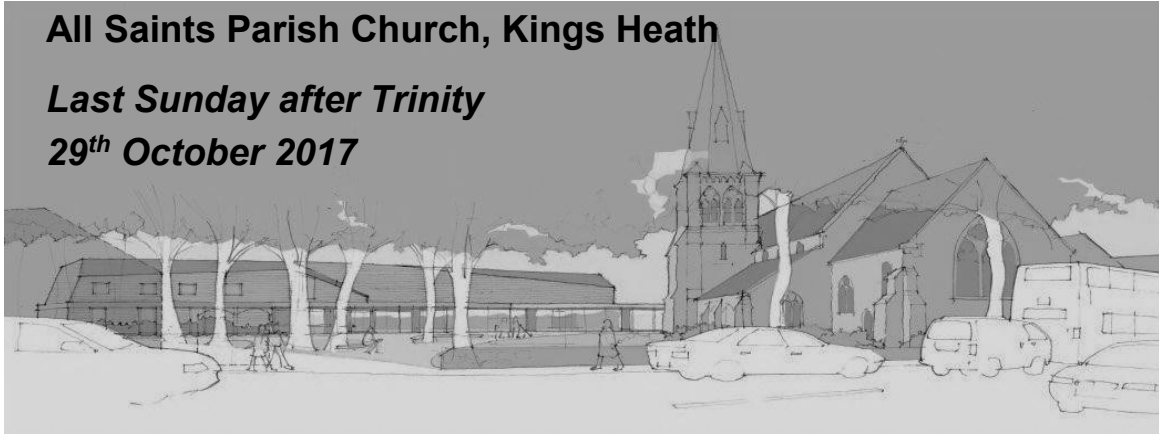


All Saints Parish Church, Kings Heath

Last Sunday after Trinity

29th October 2017



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

Services this Week: Confirmation

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion with Confirmation

6.30pm Evening Prayer

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

Wednesday:

Holy Communion 11.30am

Services next Week: All Saints Day

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Worship

4.30pm Memorial Service

COLLECT :

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22: 30-35

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David

by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

MEDITATION:

If you are able, walk the labyrinth this week, pausing to dwell on the mosaic images of neighbourliness, noting which you find most affecting.

PRAYERS:

WE PRAY:

- with thanksgiving for Ben, Grace, Becky and Harriet, confirmed today.
- as political energy dissipates in awkward EU negotiations, stir the energy of love in hearts, souls and minds; deepen our understanding of what it means for a nation to make room for you and to love her neighbours.
- we remember before God those who are ill Emily’s grandmother, Huxley Brennan, Lovetta Campbell, Val Hems, Josephine Hickin, Kathryn Steventon, Helen Ross, Helen McMahan and those for whom we regularly pray loyal to All Saints 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 Alan Fletcher and Vera Edwards and in our Year’s Mind Arthur Walsingham, Dorothy Holland, Sarah Marshall, Elaine Kirkham, Frank Ashdown, Douglas Cuthbertson and Doreen Whitten

R.I.P

Alan Fletcher's funeral is Thursday November 16th 11.45am in church followed by committal at Robin Hood Crematorium, for family members only. Please continue to keep Liz and Alan's family in your prayers.

Memorial Service: Our annual Memorial Service is next Sunday 5th November at 4.30pm. We like to offer simple refreshments, tea and biscuits, to attendees who wish to stay after and chat. Is there anyone who would volunteer to do these refreshments? Please speak to David

Betty Tilley is a member of our congregation who can no longer visit All Saints as she is confined to her bed and home but looked after wonderfully by daughters Janet and Jean. The Home Communion team visit monthly and take her and the two daughters communion. On October 19th Betty was 97 years old we wish her well - is she the oldest member of All Saints? we think so unless you know differently. If you do please let David know.

Did you know we have a Knit and Natter group who meet in the cafe every Thursday morning 10.30am until 12.30pm all welcome who want to knit and talk.

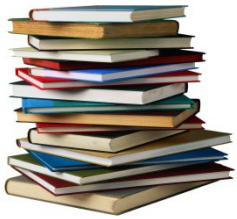
Meditation Group: The next meeting of the meditation group is at Viv's on Thursday 9th November at 7.30 for an 8.00 start. All are welcome. Please see Daniel Wilson for further info.

CHRISTMAS EVE- Martha Ann and Philip Brookes have been asked to co-ordinate our now traditional VILLAGE BAND for the Children's Christmas Eve service. Please let us know asap whether you might like to play, so we can sort out the music well in advance. There will be a rehearsal on the day from 2.00-2.45pm, then the service at 3.30pm. All orchestral instruments welcome. Sorry, we don't need any guitars.

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.



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 mades' 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)

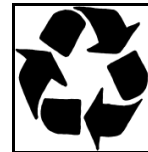
Redundant mobile phones for Christian Aid

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.

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.