



All Saints Church Newsletter

Worship Matters

Next Sunday 20th August 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

A service of Morning Prayer for use at home will be posted on the website.

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 56:1; 6-8

Romans 11:1-2a; 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

No evening service. These will resume in September

Advance notice: there will be no 8am service on Sunday 27th August, Tariro and David being at Greenbelt.

We are very grateful to Rob and Helen Hingley for looking after the 10am Service.

New Beginnings: Contributions sought for All Age Worship, Sunday 3rd September

*If any child or young person has experience of what it's like to start in a new year at school, or **move to a new school**, and would be willing to share their top tips for anyone doing so this year, please tell David.*

*Likewise, any adult at any stage willing to share top tips for **starting a new job**;*

*and anyone with experience of the **transition to retirement** willing to offer advice or suggestions to others anticipating it,*

*please get in touch with David. **info@davidwarbrick.co.uk or (0121) 444 0260.***



Margaret Shepherd's Funeral

will be at All Saints on
Thursday 7th September at
noon. All are welcome.

We will be collecting and
collating memories of
Margaret to include an All
Saints tribute in the service.



"So much space around you" The spirituality of walking

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd September 2023

Holland House, Cropthorne, Worcs.

Facilitated by Rosie Miles

“Walking returns the body to its original limits ... to something supple, sensitive and vulnerable ... walking is a mode of making the world as well as being in it”.

Rebecca Solnit

Walking is among our most ordinary and unnoticed activities, but it can also be highly intentional, rich with symbolism and meaning for our lives. We can go for short walks in the local neighbourhood, or more sustained ‘planned’ walks along the myriad paths and trails that criss-cross and edge these islands. Graham Usher notes that “as we walk into a landscape, we leave our mark on it and it leaves its mark on us; as we explore the outside, so we explore our inner selves”, and Rebecca Solnit writes of how the ancient practice of pilgrimage is a “literal means of [enacting a] spiritual journey”.

Come and spend a weekend at Holland House, where (weather willing) we will both walk in the local area and explore together writing about walking in prose and poetry. The writers who will help us do this may include Robert Macfarlane, Raynor Winn, Kerry Andrews, Graham B. Ussher, Thomas A. Clark, Frédéric Gros, Cheryl Strayed and Rebecca Solnit. We will reflect on what a ‘spirituality of walking’ might look like, consider the relationship between walking, identity and transition in our lives, and how more recently women are claiming their voices as walkers and travellers alongside men. Robert Macfarlane writes of walking as “enabling sight and thought ... [and] paths as offering ... ways of feeling, being and knowing”. This is very much the spirit of our journeying together over this weekend. [Book Here](#).

Bio:

Rosie Miles lives in Birmingham and spent over twenty years as an academic and educator, teaching and writing about English literature. She now offers poetry courses, workshops, and residential events/retreats under the banner ‘Poetry with Soul’. Over the past few years Rosie has been walking the South West Coast Path in substantial chunks (Poole to Minehead), and she has now walked the entire south coast stretch (373 miles). She walks solo, carrying everything needed in her rucksack, and believes strongly that walking has a great deal to teach us about living well.

In addition Rosie has recently retrained as a professional gardener, and is part-time General Gardener at the Alpine Garden Society, Pershore. She runs her own small gardening business in south Birmingham.

Heritage Week

Kings Heath resident Donald Steel writes

Dear neighbours

Just a heads up in case you hadn't seen it - Birmingham Heritage Week is coming up 8-17 September. There's tons of events, open buildings, tours and performances - a lot of them free. At the group that's working to save the local hardware store York Supplies, we've our own event celebrating the history of the oldest shop in Kings Heath since 1947 with the children of the founders and Jon & Jean Jaffa the current owners - and it's being held in the original shop which was the stables of the Manor House. All welcome and admission free. 10 September at 3pm at the Kitchen Garden, full details here

<https://birminghamheritageweek.co.uk/event/york-supplies-76-years-not-out/>

You can find out about all the events at this amazing celebration of the story of Birmingham at

<https://birminghamheritageweek.co.uk>

At the York Supplies group we're fast approaching half way towards our target of raising the investment we need so thank you. Your investment will be matched by the government! You can find out more at

<https://yorksuppliesco-op.co.uk>

Thanks to everyone who's invested. It's hugely appreciated.

Warmest wishes

Donald

For our prayers

Among those who are unwell we pray for for Tricia Howard, Jenny Watling, Adrian Kozlowski and Kathy Farbrother.

Among those unable to come to church we remember Mrs Cushnie, Mrs Barnes, Sheilagh Prain.

Among those who have died we remember Amanda Swain, Ernie Humpage, Joan Davies, Margaret Shepherd and Carol Halsey.

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Best wishes,

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