



All Saints Church Newsletter

Next Sunday 26th June 2023

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

READINGS:

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

6.30pm Making Room for God: a service of worship rich in contemporary song.

An order of service for Sunday for use at home will be posted on the website



Host or Guest at Eid in Kings Heath village square

There have been moving and compassionate responses to a recent Islamophobic attack in York Road. Desiring a long term view, nurturing cultural literacy and understanding and displacing conflict with celebration, Cllr Lisa Trickett, Kings Heath public artist Mohammed Ali, All Saints. Station Road Mosque and other Muslim neighbours are collaborating to hold an event marking Second Eid on **2nd July from noon in the Square.**

In a way, All Saints is host, as we curate the Square. In a sense our Muslim neighbours are hosts as it is their festival being celebrated and explained.

We hope this is the first of a series of festivals of different faiths that will be celebrated in such a way that any may over hear the story behind the festival and learn something of what the people of that faith cherish about it. We will over hear each other's stories and prayers. There will be food and activities for any who wish to participate.

Newcomers becoming friends – Welcome Teas

If you are a newcomer to All Saints in the last 2 years, you are invited to Tariro's home on Sunday 11 June anytime between 3pm and 5pm to meet others over tea and cake. Sign up at the back of church with contact details and any dietary requirements. We look forward to seeing you. If this date doesn't suit you there will be another opportunity in autumn.



Hanging Baskets

Visual hospitality in the square

This summer we would like to brighten up All Saints Village Square and add a bit of colour around All Saints Centre with some hanging baskets. Would you be able to make up a basket and donate it to All Saints?

Please contact Sarah Wilson - s.wilson1956@btinternet.com if you would like to contribute in any way and/or to discuss other options. Thank you

How St Paul's Cathedral was saved in the Second World War.

An illustrated talk at All Saints Church on **Saturday July 15th at 3pm**. The fact that St Paul's was hit by bombs but did not burn down and continued to remain open became a symbol for Londoners during the blitz of "togetherness, survival and suffering". The raid of the 29th and 30th December 1940 was the 114th night of the Blitz and became known as the "Second Great Fire of London". Come and hear David Morse tell us about the volunteer St Paul's amateur Fire Watch teams and how they saved the Cathedral.

Tickets just £5 including tea or coffee and cake. Available from Des Workman, Daniel Wilson or Pam Coley after Church or Angela in the Church office.

Old Hats Wanted for Greenbelt 2023

'Sew Far Sew Good', an art group involving members of Gillian and Jake Lever's family, will be leading workshops for children and adults at Greenbelt Festival this August. Greenbelt is a Christian festival exploring the connections between art, faith and justice. This year

marks the 50th anniversary of the festival, and 'Sew Far Sew Good' will be working with all ages to embellish hats. So, if you have any kind of hat - sun hats, baseball caps, wedding hats, trilbies, bobble hats etc, of any size, please donate them for use at the festival.

Please bring your old hats to church and place them in the box marked "Gillian and Jake - Greenbelt Festival Hats" by the end of June.

THANK YOU.

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For our prayers

We pray for the Spirit to guide us about who should be new Churchwardens for All Saints.

We pray for those preparing for Ordination this summer: Sarah Cotterill, to be ordained Deacon in Oxford and Sam Mackie to be ordained Priest in Derby. We also remember our former Children and Families Minister Emily Hoe now service the Methodist Church in Worksop, to be ordained at Central Hall, Coventry this Sunday 25th June.

Among those who are unwell we pray for Gill Parkin, David Bick, Roger Tyrrell, Wendy Turner, Dorothy and Norman Brookes and Lynn Busfield.

Among those who have died we remember Brian Clucas.



Best wishes,

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