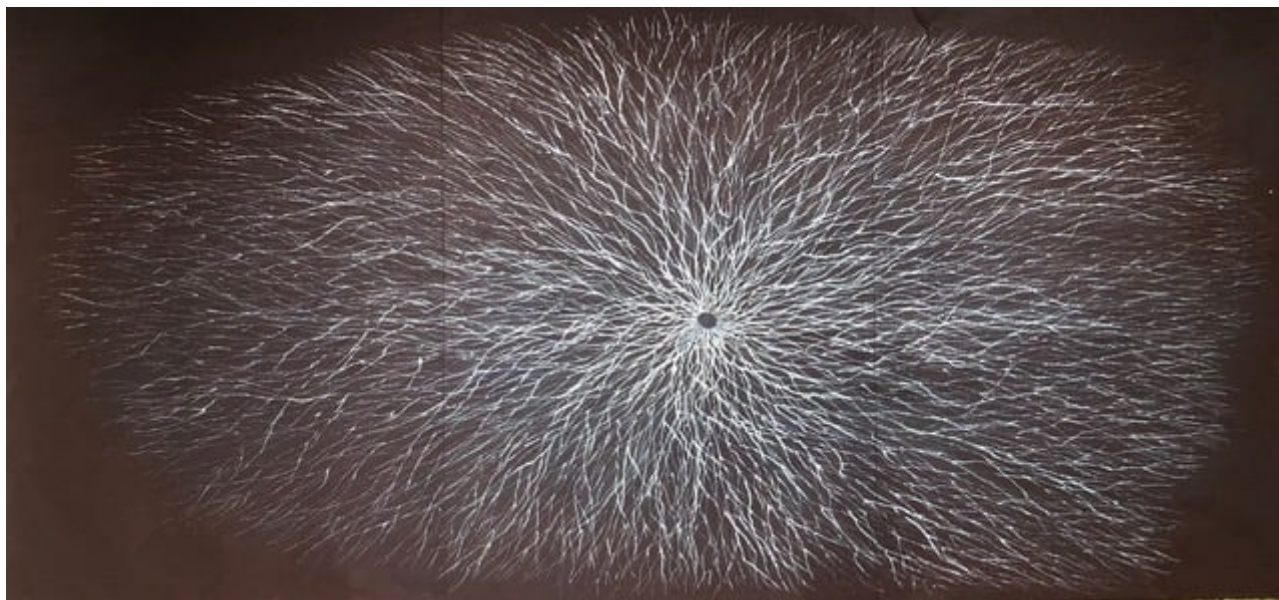




All Saints Church Newsletter



"Moving into autumn: decomposing and composing." Iona Service 6.30 this Sunday evening opening up the mysteries of the season

Join us for a gentle, contemplative service led by Becky Morse-Brown and Jake Lever when we will pray, reflect, sing and create together as we move into the season of autumn, with all that it brings.

Worship Matters

Next Sunday 17th September 2023

Creationtide continues

An order of service with music links will be for use at home will be posted on the website.

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

[Genesis 50:15-21](#)

[Romans 14:1-12](#)

[Matthew 18:21-35](#)

6.30pm Evening Service: Making Room for Creation (see above)



Birthday Dinners at the Vicarage

Thursday 12th October 2023 at 7pm, 4 Vicarage Road

Offering a chance to mix and get to know a random selection of All Saints friends, this year we will hold four meals, one for each season. If you have an Autumn Birthday, (Sept, Oct, Nov) and would like to come for a meal at the Vicarage, do sign up in church with your contact details and dietary requirements.

We are seeking a volunteer to be our Policy Review Lead: in order to function well as a community of organisations, the Church and the Five Organisations on the site have some thirty policies. Each policy has to be reviewed every three to five years.

A Policy Review Lead is required to work in conjunction with the PCC, the PCC Secretary and the Parish Administrator to help with the periodic review of these policies.

The Policy Review Lead would be required to liaise with the five Boards to implement the review of a policy when the time arises and manage the review process on behalf of the PCC.

Please speak to Tony Cocks if you would like to explore this.

Retrofit Reimagined

Join local people and experts in green buildings at Moseley Road Baths on the afternoon of Friday 15th and all day Saturday 16th September, for a weekend of learning and community togetherness. See how homes can be made warmer and cosier, and energy bills cheaper, with energy efficient upgrades.

Retrofit Reimagined at Moseley Road Baths, hosted by [Retrofit Balsall Heath](#) and [Zero Carbon House](#) (John Christophers) will feature talks and panel sessions about energy efficiency, and offer more open-ended opportunities to chat, listen and meet like-minded people. It will be a moment to take stock about what the Balsall Heath community has achieved in the past 12 months, with 1400 Green Homes Grants applied for and work started in 300 homes, and to reflect what should happen next to improve the energy efficiency of our homes.



Creative Quiet Day

“Living Creatively and Authentically”

A Creative Quiet Day inspired by the unconventional life and expressive paintings of Scottish artist Joan Eardley

10am – 4pm on Saturday 28th October 2023

Joan Eardley is one of Scotland's most popular twentieth century artists. She was a sharp observer of both people and place, and her artist gaze was direct, truthful and unflinching. Her gritty, expressive and vibrant artwork documents the lives and landscapes of the urban and rural communities in which she lived before her death from cancer at the age of 42. As a woman and as an artist,

she defied societal norms, forging her own unique and unconventional creative path. Her images from the north-east coast of Scotland will provide a nourishing visual focus for the day as we create our own landscapes and seascapes. There will also be an opportunity to share reflections together on how Eardley's life might inspire us to find ways of living more creatively and authentically.

The day is open to all and will be facilitated by Gillian Lever and Becky Morse-Brown, an artist and art therapist, whose Christian faith has been nourished and shaped by art making and imagery over many years.

Venue: Cotteridge Quaker Meeting House, 23A Watford Road, Birmingham, B30 1JB.

This is a fully accessible space with ample parking available although it is also easy to reach by public transport. We will have sole use of a classroom suitable for 'messy work' and access to the courtyard garden. There may be other groups using different rooms at this venue on the same day.

Cost: £65 per person (to cover costs of venue hire, refreshments, and the provision of all art materials).

Please pay once your place has been confirmed, if possible, by bank transfer (details will be provided). We are also asking each person to bring their own packed lunch in order to keep the cost as low as possible.

All are warmly welcome. If you would like to book a place on one of the above dates, please email: rebecca@morsebrown.co.uk

(Image: Hedgerow with Grasses 1962-63 by Joan Eardley)



**The Revd Dr Michael Volland is
introduced as our new Bishop of
Birmingham**

Currently Principal of Ridley Hall Cambridge, former Cranmer Hall Tutor in Mission, Michael will be consecrated in November and Installed in the New Year.

We pray for Michael's family's preparation for moving, his preparation for ordination and our preparation to welcome and get to know him. There will no doubt be a flurry of speculations and internet investigations around the Diocese of who he is and what his opinions are on the things each church treasures most. Our newly refreshed statement of values shows clearly what we as a group care about most. I look forward to sharing that with him. We pray for grace and patience as we discover one another's gifts.

SLIDE AWAY CASTLES

Stay and Play
Message to Book

Wednesday

9.30am - 11.00am -

11.30am - 1.00pm



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For our prayers

We pray for The Revd Dr Michael Volland, to be our next Bishop.

Among those who are unwell we pray for Roger Tyrrell, Wendy Turner, Mary O'Reagan and Mary Cushnie.

Among those who have died we remember Ernie Humpage whose funeral is tomorrow, Friday 15th, at All Saints

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Best wishes,

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