



All Saints Church Newsletter

Next Sunday Easter III

Holy Communion at 8.00 am

Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Readings: Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

6.30pm Evening Service: **Making Room for Each Other**

Services where reflection and conversation together prepare us for prayer. This week, following the Feast of the **Annunciation**, we reflect on **Conception, Gestation, Absence and Birth**, gently exploring what we need to surround each other with when living through these experiences. Appreciating the sensitivity, yet universality of this realm, if anyone would like to speak with David about taking part, priming the discussion, please feel free to call [\(0121\) 444 0260](tel:(0121)4440260) or email info@davidwarbrick.co.uk.

Next week, Holy Communion Wednesday 11.30am.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 21st April 2024 11.45 following morning worship and coffee.

This is a chance to review the past year; celebrate your many gifts and contributions that have made ministry, worship and service to Kings Heath here possible for another year; check our finances are in good order; elect new Church Council members and Churchwarden(s) and anticipate the coming year.

Please consider who you would like to be part of the Church Council decision making. Nominations, with proposer and seconder, can be added to the list published in Church.

Please also consider whom you might encourage to be Churchwarden.

We are all very grateful indeed for the way former Wardens and sidespeople have been so diligent at ensuring church runs smoothly in the absence of elected Wardens. This year we particularly need to consider: **Oversight during David's Sabbatical.**

It is important that there be a churchwarden in post for this summer while the incumbent is away. While we have wonderful pastoral wisdom and liturgical leadership from our Assistant Curate, Tariro, formally in the absence of the Vicar the wardens are responsible for the oversight of Church life. They in turn are supported by the Area Dean and Archdeacon.

As, for the best of reasons (so many people taking other responsible roles, such as Robin Centre, Youth Project and Development Company) we have struggled to raise candidates for Churchwarden in recent years, David asks any past wardens to consider whether they might offer to be elected at this annual meeting, and stand down on David's return if they wish.

If you would like to know more about this role, please speak to David, or more importantly, Tony Cocks, Chris Pearce or Sarah Wilson who can give you honest description of the life of a Churchwarden.

Greenbelt 2024 August Bank Holiday

Cardigans and Waistcoats Wanted for Greenbelt 2024

There is a group going from All Saints. If you're interested in camping with us speak to Jenny, David, Becky or Chris. Meanwhile

'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 the Festival's theme is 'DREAM ON' and 'Sew Far Sew Good' will be working



with people of all ages to re-purpose cardigans and waistcoats into amazing technicolour dreamcoats. So, if you have any kind of cardigan or waistcoat of any size, please donate them for use at the festival.

Please bring your contributions to church and place them in the box marked "Gillian and Jake - Greenbelt Festival Cardigans and Waistcoats" by the end of June.

If you have any haberdashery items, buttons, bows, ribbons etc. to help make the cardigans and waistcoats extra dreamy we will be very thankful for those items too.

THANK YOU!



This is me!

Inclusion +, part of All Saints Youth Project supporting young adults, are performing a Pantomime.

Friday 26th April 2024 at 7pm

Saturday 27th April 2.30 pm at All Saints Church

Tickets £10 adults £5. children and concessions £20 Family Ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children)

Tickets on sale at the parish office, and the community Cafe. Tickets will also be available on the door.

Director Louise Wood says:

"This production is based on some real life experiences, and some fictional stories.

The ideas have come mostly from the young people, and was inspired by their recent performances with both Birmingham royal ballet, and Circus Mash.

The story represents a journey to reach a positive lifestyle, encountering various barriers along the way.

What you are about to see is a fairy tale, and like all good fairy tales involves a degree of poetic licence. We also require maximum audience participation, so please feel free to join in with any of the singing, whistling, cheering, booing as you see fit.

Please sit back and enjoy the ride!"

The Revd Lynn Busfield offers these weekly opportunities for reflection:

New fellowship group on Monday evenings at 7.30pm informally to discuss the previous morning's sermon.

There is room for up to eight people each time, so it would be helpful if you could let the host – Lynn Busfield – know if you are coming:

email: lynnbusfield58@icloud.com

Address: Flat 4, 28 Gracewell Road, B13 9XG

For our prayers

We give thanks for the successful bid from the Youth Investment Fund for the completion of our Community buildings, Youth Centre and permanent home for Circus Mash. We pray for all our tenants, visitors and Centre users as building work commences in April.

Among those in our community who are unwell, we remember Charlotte Dunlop, Wendy Turner, Adrian Koslowski, Kathy Farbrother, John Bowdler, Richard Sharif and Malik Powell.

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Best wishes,

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