



All Saints Church Newsletter

Tomorrow Sunday 12th January, First Sunday of Epiphany, remembering the Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Isaiah 43:1-7

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Apologies that it has not been possible to produce and online order of service this week.

Practical help for persecuted Christians

Many thanks to those of you who responded to an appeal to help a refugee member of All Saints, who fled his country after a friend of his was publicly hanged for being a Christian. The Home Office recognised that his wife and children were in danger and gave them visas to come to this country, but he needed £1,500 to pay their air fares and was unable to earn it himself due to a slipped disc.

I'm delighted to report that, all being well, Mohammad's family will arrive in Birmingham this coming Monday 13th. A single donation meant that the air tickets could be bought immediately and other generous donations will be of great help to the family as they settle in. The council will find them temporary accommodation until they can find somewhere more suitable and Mohammad hopes to get a job as soon as possible, if his current course of treatment at the Orthopaedic Hospital succeeds in relieving his severe back pain.

I'm now asking for volunteers to join a WhatsApp group to offer practical support over the coming weeks, such as giving an occasional lift to church or to the hospital or helping to fill in a form. Joining the group will not commit you to anything – just to being willing to respond to an appeal for help when your

other commitments allow. If you would like to join, please give your name and mobile number to David by Sunday 19th January in person or by email:

vicar@allsaintschurchkh.org.

The All Saints Crafters continue to sell Jams and Chutneys after most 10am services. They have a new jam on offer made to a old WI recipe - Mid Summer Fruits (made from stored and frozen last year's produce) contains Strawberries, Red Gooseberries, Redcurrants and Raspberries. All Profits Go To All Saints.

Birmingham – The Pen Makers to the World



**A talk by Jim Andrew at All Saints Church on Saturday
January 25th at 3pm in the Church**

Birmingham improved literacy throughout the World in the 19th century, becoming the pen nib maker to the World. (The plaque above is from Germany advertising Birmingham Pen Nib's) By 1913 Birmingham was producing one thousand five hundred million pen nibs a year!!

**Tickets just £5 including tea, coffee and cake
(under 16's just £3) Pay on the door or tickets
from the All Saints Community Café.**

All Saints Church is in the centre of Kings Heath corner of
the High Street and Vicarage Road

With the aim of strengthening community and building deeper relationships our Small Group meets on a Thursday every week at 7:45pm . We worship together, explore questions about faith, and discuss the teachings of Jesus and how they are applicable to our lives.

If you do like more information about how to join, get in touch with Jake at [07957 628 924](tel:07957628924)

For our prayers

Among those who have died we remember Alan Emms and Adrian Koslowski, and also Alexander, father of Paula our Robin Centre Manager.

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Best wishes,

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