



All Saints Church Newsletter

Bewilderingly young, Borif at twenty four; too soon, Mark at fifty eight; too soon for us, Gill's death was a timely release for her, but after such a swift, dismaying decline; at fifty three, "Yankee" often cheered ASDA shoppers with his smile, but was stabbed last week. We feel weighty grief in our neighbourhood in the heat and brightness of summer. That our church be ready humbly to host some such people's funeral services is thanks to all of you.

Tomorrow, Sunday, 13th July 2025

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

We look forward to Iona Services at 6.30 on Sunday 20th July and Sunday 17th August. There are no other evening services until September.



Gill's Funeral

On **Thursday 14th August at 2pm** we welcome Gill to church for the last time, give thanks for her remarkable life and part in our fellowship, then bury her ashes in the Memorial Garden. All are welcome.

If any of you would like to share memories as we assemble and All Saints tribute to Gill, please pass them on to Des and Sheila:

desandshe@yahoo.co.uk

In the meantime, please remember in your prayers John, Karen, David and all their family as they gather for Gill's cremation.



Greenbelt Festival

The All Saints collective is making arrangements for Greenbelt 2025

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Hope in the Making

Whether you have your ticket and are camping or staying off site, joining in for a day visit, or are Greenbelt-curious and want to know more, please do join us for a drink and planning session at 7pm on

Thurs 7th Aug

at 18 Swanshurst Lane, B13 0AJ

"Like the poet said, joy is an act of resistance. That conspiracy of hope we make together annually isn't going to conspire itself, is it?"

If you want to know more about the festival, talk to Becky, Chris, David, Jenny, Rosalyn, Rachel, Damian, Rosie, Nicola....anyone who's a veteran camper.



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For our prayers

We pray for those getting married this summer including Annabel and Gerald, Nadia and Jamel.

For those who are unwell: Bernard Wilson, Ian Cooke, Judith Allcock.

Among those who have died we remember Gill Parkin, Mark Timmins, Borif Berhanu and Craig "Yankee."

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