



All Saints Church Newsletter

Sunday, 20th July 2025

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-end

6.30pm Iona Service

The next Iona Service will be Sunday 17th August 6.30pm

Otherwise, there are no evening services until September.

The next newsletter will be w/c 4 August.



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 an 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.



Congratulations to Dharshi who became a British Citizen on 7th July.

Many thanks to all who brought food to celebrate on Sunday.

Mindfulness Conference at St Paul's Convent

Saturday 13th September from 10:30 – 3:00. It will take place in Selly Park Convent Conference Centre B29 7LL.

The theme will be on Mindfulness from different religious perspectives.

We will have guest speakers from Christian, Buddhist, Muslim and Sikh communities.

Mindfulness is a unique way of cultivating present moment awareness and connection to the divine or a higher power.

Different religious perspectives offer unique interpretations and practices related to mindfulness, often emphasizing its role in cultivating inner peace, enhancing self-awareness, and fostering compassion.

The primary aim of mindfulness is to cultivate a state of non-judgmental awareness of the present moment, encompassing thoughts, feelings, and bodily sensations. It involves paying attention to the "here and now" without getting carried away by past regrets or future anxieties. Ultimately, mindfulness aims to enhance mental well-being by promoting calmness, reducing stress, and improving self-awareness.

If you would like to join us for this important topic, please let me know.

Family and friends are very welcome.

Email: [oconnorannam@gmail.com](mailto:connorannam@gmail.com)

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided throughout the day.

Cost will be a donation.

If you would like to ask more about the group organising this day, speak to Diana Evans at Church.



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.



The Bike Project is a charity that takes secondhand bikes, refurbishes them, and donates them to refugees and people seeking asylum.

Volunteers needed: **BIKE BUDDIES**



Love cycling, and want to support refugees?

Befriend, teach, learn.

Share your passion for cycling while helping refugees build confidence, local knowledge, and independence.

Upcoming online inductions:

- Thursday 31st July 2025, from 7:00-9:00pm
- Saturday 2nd August 2025, from 10:00am-1:00pm

Sign up and learn more at:



thebikeproject.co.uk/join-bike-buddies



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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 and Jacob Matsveru.

Among those who have died we remember Gill Parkin, and Craig "Yankee."

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