



All Saints Church Newsletter

Our Justice Peace and Green Group have been monitoring our Eco Church progress for some time.

They know we could go from Bronze to Silver by honestly answering the questions in the online form with the click of a button, but that seems too distant, too theoretical. We want everyone to own the sense of progress and share in the corporate responsibility.

This month we keep as Creationtide, and each week will consider one of the five areas of the Eco Church analysis, informing ourselves a little more and offering simple ways of committing and engaging.

Buildings and Energy

Lifestyle

Worship and Teaching

Community and Global

Land and Nature

Sunday 7th September 2025 (Trinity 12)

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion With all ages together

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Luke 14:25; 27-33

6.30 Evening Prayer

Creationtide September 7th to October 5th

Our services will honour creation and reflect on our part within it.



September 7th

Dance at 10am

Magdalen Gorringer will be leading us in a short dance. The dance includes a chorus with some simple hand movements that everyone can join from where they sit. It would be great to have some congregation members - of any age - who feel more confident with the hand gestures/dancing to take a more active role in the dance. If you would like to, *please join Magdalen in church at 9.15 on Sunday the 7th September for a bit of a practice.*



Going for Silver

Eco Church silver award is within our grasp

but we want everyone to be part of it.

Each week in Creationtide we will reflect on one of the five areas the award examines and invite further interest in and commitment to each one:

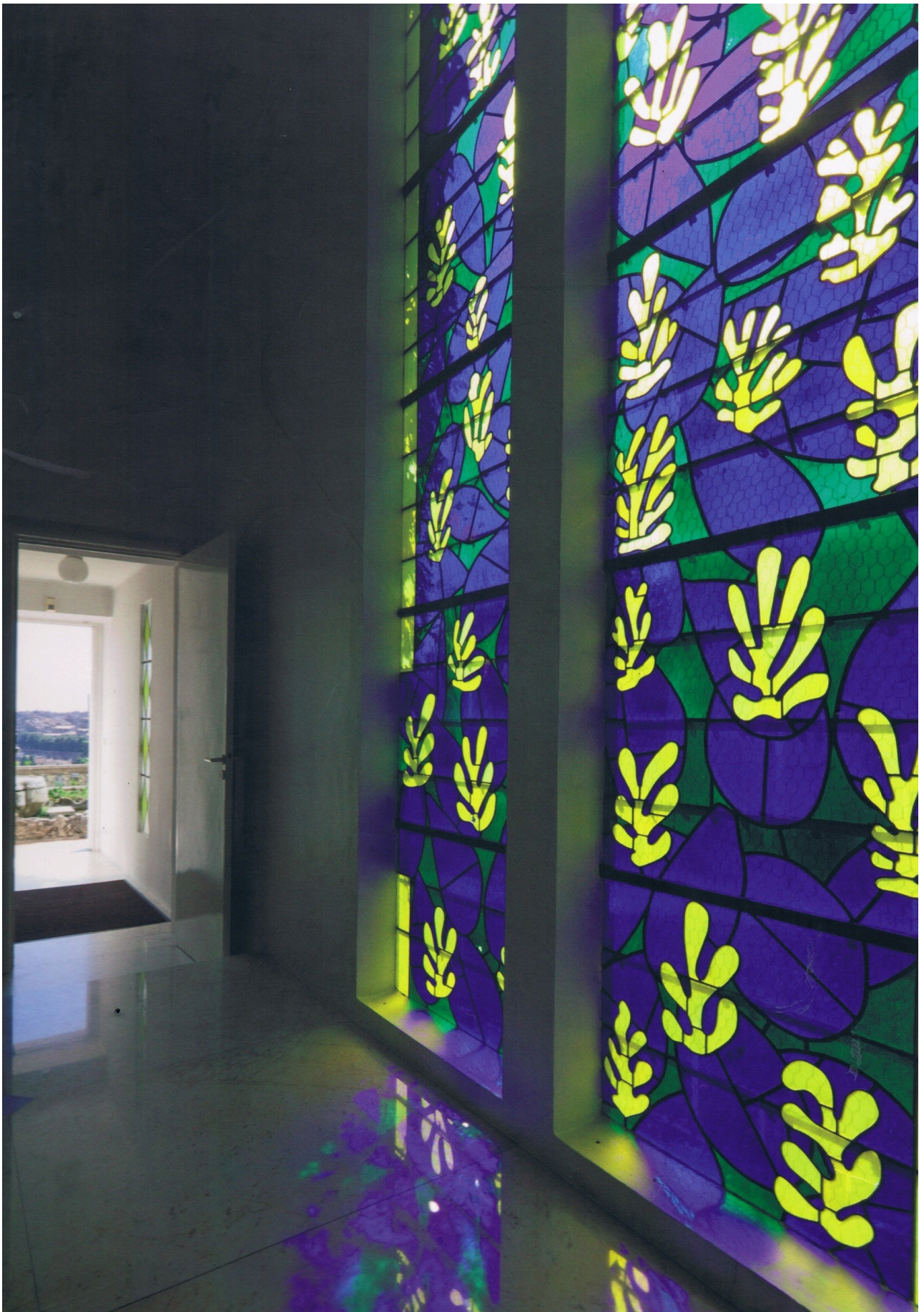
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We are sad to share news of the death of **Jean Caswell**. "She who sings prays twice," said Augustine. Jean's singing voice has been quiet for some time, but lifted our spirits here for many years and her kind friendship and encouragement has made a difference to many. arrangements are being

made for her funeral to be here at All Saints. We will circulate the date as soon as it is settled.

Memorial Book

We are sending the Memorial Book away for the calligrapher to enter new names. If there is anyone you would like to include please contact Angela.



"They will be like a tree"

a Creative Quiet Day reflecting on Jeremiah 17 verses 7- 8

and inspired by the work of Henri Matisse

Held in the upper studio space at Cambridge Road Methodist Church, Kings Heath

from 10am – 4pm on **Saturday 8th November 2025**

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries on a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.” Jeremiah 17 vs 7-8

You are warmly invited to join us for a Creative Quiet Day facilitated by artist Gillian Lever and art therapist Becky Morse-Brown. Our inspiration will be drawn from the vibrant, painted paper cut-outs of Matisse and the stained glass that he made for the Rosary Chapel in Vence, near Nice where the above window, entitled *Tree of Life*, can be found. We will be making paper cut outs and collages to create our own “windows” and prayerfully bringing to life the above verses from Jeremiah through the process of image-making.

Refreshments and all art materials will be provided. The cost of the day will be £75. Please pay by bank transfer to confirm your place (details will be provided). We are asking each person to bring their own packed lunch in order to help us keep the cost as low as possible.

All are warmly welcome. If you would like to book a place, please email: rebecca@morsebrown.co.uk

Volunteer Stewards needed for the Birmingham Heritage Week Exhibition.

This year we’re focusing on All Saints rich heritage of our historic responsiveness to local community needs and the continuing provision of activities to benefit everyone.

Can you spare an hour or two on Saturday 20 September between 10am and 3pm? It promises to be a very interesting time, both in exploring the material displayed from our archives, and in welcoming other curious visitors.

Please contact Angela, or Vivien, or any of the Archive Group, to find out more or to sign up.

Many thanks.

For our prayers

For those who are unwell: Judith Allcock, Phil Alden Bernard Wilson, Roger Tyrrell and Muir Wilson.

Among those who have died we remember Jean Caswell and Bill Smylie.

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