



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 21st September 2025 (Trinity 14)

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion - *including a minute's silence for Gaza*

Readings: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

6.30pm Iona Service (see below)



A place at the table

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A service in the Iona Tradition on Sunday 21st September at 6.30pm

Join us for our monthly service offering a reflective space in the tradition of the Iona community. This Sunday's gathering is an invitation to learn and be

inspired by the Iona vision of community in our life together here in south Birmingham through readings , music, prayer and conversation. All Welcome!

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(Trinity - After Rublev, St Luke's West Holloway by Meg Wroe)



Red Line for Gaza - Sunday week, 28 September 12 pm All Saints Square

Red Line for Gaza is a movement bringing together voices from across the UK to demand an end to the killing and suffering in Gaza.

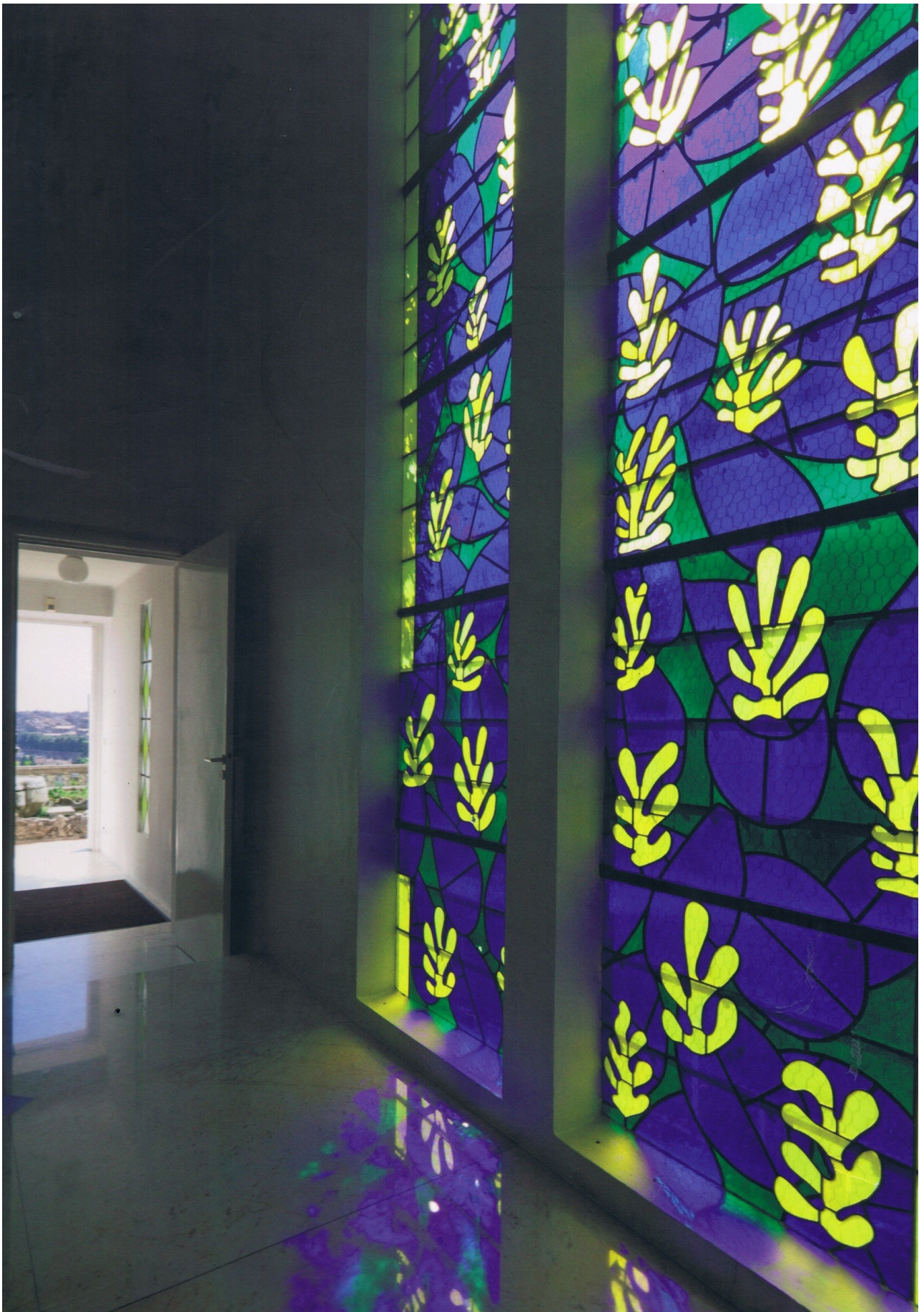
As we watch horror unfold, the Israeli government and military's actions cross red line after red line.

We can join Christian Aid in making a red line at All Saints Sunday 28 September 12 pm after church - to show that enough is enough. Please join us and, if possible wear red. We'll express our solidarity with our neighbours in Gaza and demand

action. A few days before that Christian Aid will be outside the Welsh and UK parliaments with people of different faith traditions to join in prayer and make a red line that our governments can't ignore.

Sunday 28 September 12 pm - please join us

If you have any red fabric please let Margaret Healey-Pollett or Chris Pearce know.



"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

For our prayers

If you are unable to come to Church, you can join with our prayers for Gaza. You could stand at home at 10.10am, perhaps turning towards Church and say this with us:

prayer from the Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world:

In your mercy, provide for all those in Gaza and beyond who suffer from hunger and starvation, that they may be given both physical bread to nourish their bodies and heavenly bread to sustain their souls.

By the power of your Spirit bring: a speedy end to this cruel war, the release of all captives, care for the sick and wounded, comfort for those who have lost loved-ones, and the opening of a pathway for a just and lasting peace here in the very homeland where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ministered during his earthly life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

We keep a minute's silence.

Priest: Let it be so:

All: Amen

The Most Reverend Dr. Hosam E. Naoum

For those who are unwell: especially Phil Alden. We also pray for our friend, Queen's ordinand, Isaac, (who was deacon last week) as he has planned surgery this weekend.

Among those who have died we remember Jean Caswell and Margaret Guy.

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