



All Saints Church Newsletter

Jean Caswell's funeral will be at the church where she and bill were married and Paul was baptised: Saint Alban the Martyr in Highgate, **Tomorrow**, Thursday 13th November at 12:30pm, with the burial at Brandwood End Cemetery at 2:30pm. There will be a gathering at The Prince of Wales pub in Moseley afterwards.

Phil Alden's funeral will also be **tomorrow** at All Saints on 11am.

Irene Mountford's funeral is to be held at St George's Egbaston on 4th December at noon.

In the new Year we would like to host an evening celebrating Jean and Alma's musical gifts, with hymns, choral music, prayers and beer and hymns (Greenbelt style) in church, followed by a ceilidh in the hall with one of the bands Alma played with. Date to be confirmed, if anyone would like to play a part in organising this, do let David know.

Spread the word...

SILENT MOVIE NIGHT at All Saints

featuring Laural and Hardy in Angora Love

Buster Keaton in The Boat

and Charlie Chaplin in The Adventurer.

THIS Saturday 15th November, 7.30pm

accompanied by our good friend Vincent with Percussion by Nick Ward,

Bring your friends and neighbours

Tickets £10 (accompanied children £5)

available from Cafe, Church Service and on the door.

Licensed Bar



Iona Service: Looking to Advent

Sunday 16th November

6.30pm

All Saints Church

Kings Heath

Birmingham

B14 7RA

Join us for our monthly service offering a reflective space in the tradition of the Iona community. The gathering will include music and creative activity.

All welcome

This Sunday 16th November, 2nd before Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

3.30pm Memorial evensong at St Philip's Cathedral (see below)

6.30pm Iona Service (see below)

Memorial Service for Bishop Mark Santer

On Sunday 16th November 3.30pm at St Philip's Cathedral, Evensong will be a memorial service for +Mark Santer, including the unveiling of a plaque remembering him as Seventh Bishop of Birmingham. All are welcome.



Christmas Music Rehearsals

We are very excited to start preparing for this year's **Carols by Candlelight services**, which will take place at **16:00 & 18:30 on Sunday 21 December**. We will hold seven rehearsals on various different days, as follows - each will start in church at 19:30 and last for an hour or just over:

Friday 14 November

Sunday 16 November

Friday 21 November

Thursday 27 November

Sunday 30 November

Friday 12 December

Sunday 14 December

As ever, we understand that not everyone will be able to attend all rehearsals, but it would be really useful to know at this stage if you would like to sing in the service, and which of the above rehearsals you think you will be available for; likewise if you would be interested in playing an instrument. Please contact Ben & Clare Noakes on music@allsaintschurchkh.org for more information.

Many thanks

Ben & Clare

ECO CHURCH SILVER – CALL FOR THEME LEADERS!

Thanks for participating in the discussions for the Church Silver Eco Award. Our next step is to appoint a group leader (or co-leaders) for each of the 5 themes of the award: Buildings and Energy, Worship and Teaching, Land & Nature, Lifestyle – and Communities & Global Engagement. The group leaders will be responsible for: 1. Having access to the All Saints platform on the Eco Church website and responding to the survey questions for that theme 2. Convening theme group meetings (when and how often these happen to be decided by group members). 3. Going through the survey with group members and determining which requirements we have met and what we might do to move the church forward 4. Liaising with the Justice Peace and Green group. All group leaders will be fully supported by Margaret and the wider JPG group. We would like to have group leaders in place by Sunday 14th December. If you would be interested in being a theme leader, or would like to discuss more about what might be involved, please message Margaret Healey-Pollett on [07882 555146](tel:07882555146), or via email on margarethealeypollett@gmail.com

Toys for Birmingham

Sadly the need to support parents who will struggle to afford gifts for their children this Christmas is increasing and so this project remains as needed as ever.

Could your church support Toys4Birmingham this year?

Donations of **NEW toys** will be collected at the Edgbaston cricket ground Friday 5th 10-2, Saturday 6th 10-1 and Monday 8th December 10-1 before gifts are distributed to over 120 charities working directly with young families across the diocese.

The support received from churches who have collected toys or donated funds are hugely appreciated, and they very much hope that they and others will consider supporting the appeal this year.

With thanks

Community Regeneration and Thrive Team

Sarah Turner

Operations Manager

Christmas Around the World

At the Children's Carol Service on Christmas Eve, we hope to imagine how Christmas is celebrated around the world from India to Africa, from Germany to Gaza. If you can describe Christmas traditions from your country of origin or somewhere you have lived and would like to take part, either with a recording or in person, let Martha Ann or David know.



A sister for Hattie

Many congratulations to Fiona and Mani as Beatrix and Hattie get to know each other.

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We're Hiring

Centre Manager – All Saints Centre, Kings Heath

An exciting opportunity to lead and develop the All Saints Centre – a vibrant community hub at the heart of Kings Heath.

We're looking for an energetic, organised and community-minded person with experience in grant applications, finance management, and community development to help take our Centre forward.

You'll oversee our buildings, tenants and events, and play a key role in engaging with local groups and shaping our future.

Part-time (2 days per week)

£20,000 per annum (£50,000 FTE)

Kings Heath, South Birmingham

For a full job description and application form, please contact Angela at office@allsaints-cdc.co.uk

Come and make a difference in the heart of the community!

Baptism and Confirmation

Bishop Esther will celebrate a Confirmation at St Francis Bournville on the evening of Sunday 25th January 2026. We are delighted to have four

candidates from All Saints. If anyone else would like to consider Confirmation, please speak to David.

For our prayers

We pray for **Ceasefire in Gaza and Sudan**

for the COP 30 meeting in Brazil

For Charlotte and Peter welcoming their newborn Emily Ann

For Fiona, Mani and Hattie welcoming Beatrix.

For those who are unwell: especially Rebecca Pinnock and Jean Tilley .

Among those who have died we remember Irene Mountford, Phil Alden, Jean Caswell, Alanzo Hall, and Colin Meakes.

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Best wishes,

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