



All Saints Church Newsletter

This Sunday 23rd November, Christ the King

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

(No evening service)

Welcome Tea, Sunday 7th December 3-5pm

The Vicarage: 4 Vicarage Road, B14 7RA

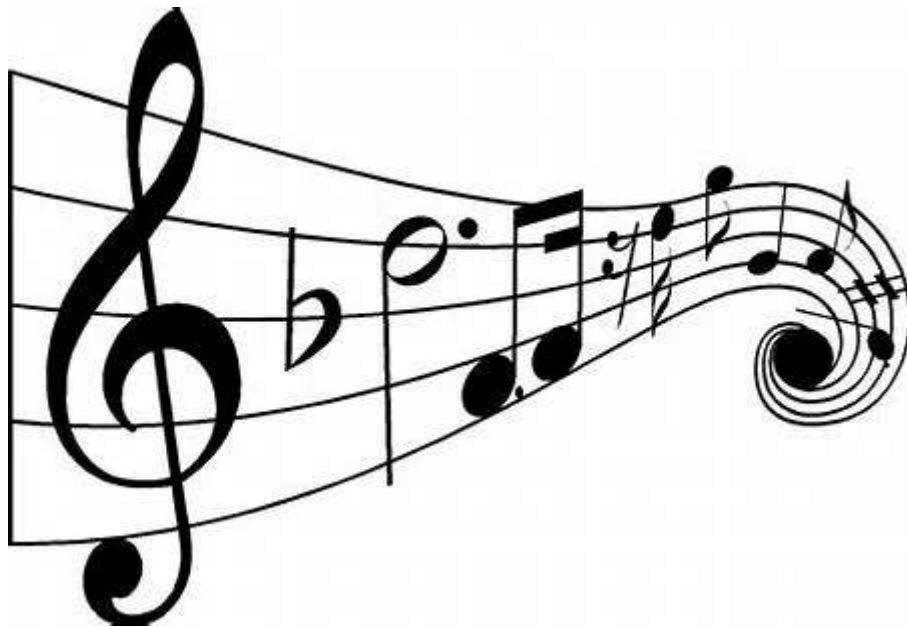
Well yes, tea is always welcome, but if you have joined All Saints recently, or maybe a while ago, but would value the chance to gather with a few more people, chatting for a bit longer than Sunday allows, conversation fuelled by home made cake, please sign up in church or let us know via pastoral@allsaintschurchkh.org.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Vicarage Road and St Dunstan's neighbour Andy Gudge. Andy was a leading volunteer

with the Vincent de Paul Society, coordinating practical social care for many people, for example spotting the school holiday lunch gap for poorer families long before it became politically fashionable to talk about it. He spoke bravely and humbly about bereavement and living with cancer at an ecumenical service last year. His astute insight and compassion are missed. His funeral is at St Dunstan's at 11am on Wednesday 26th November.

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.



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 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

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.

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!

For our prayers

For those who are unwell: especially Dorothy Brookes, Rebecca Pinnock, Ruth Tetlow and Jean Tilley.

Among those who have died we remember Irene Mountford, Alanzo Hall, Andy Gudge and Colin Meakes.

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Best wishes,

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