



## All Saints Church Newsletter

Next Sunday 18th January 2026

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

***6.30pm Iona Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the Garden Room (see below) - if anyone is coming and willing to serve tea and coffee afterwards, as we are welcoming guests, it would be much appreciated. Please let David know.***



## Ruth Tetlow

***Message from Richard Tetlow, Daniel Tetlow, Rachel Terry and Paul Bywaters:***

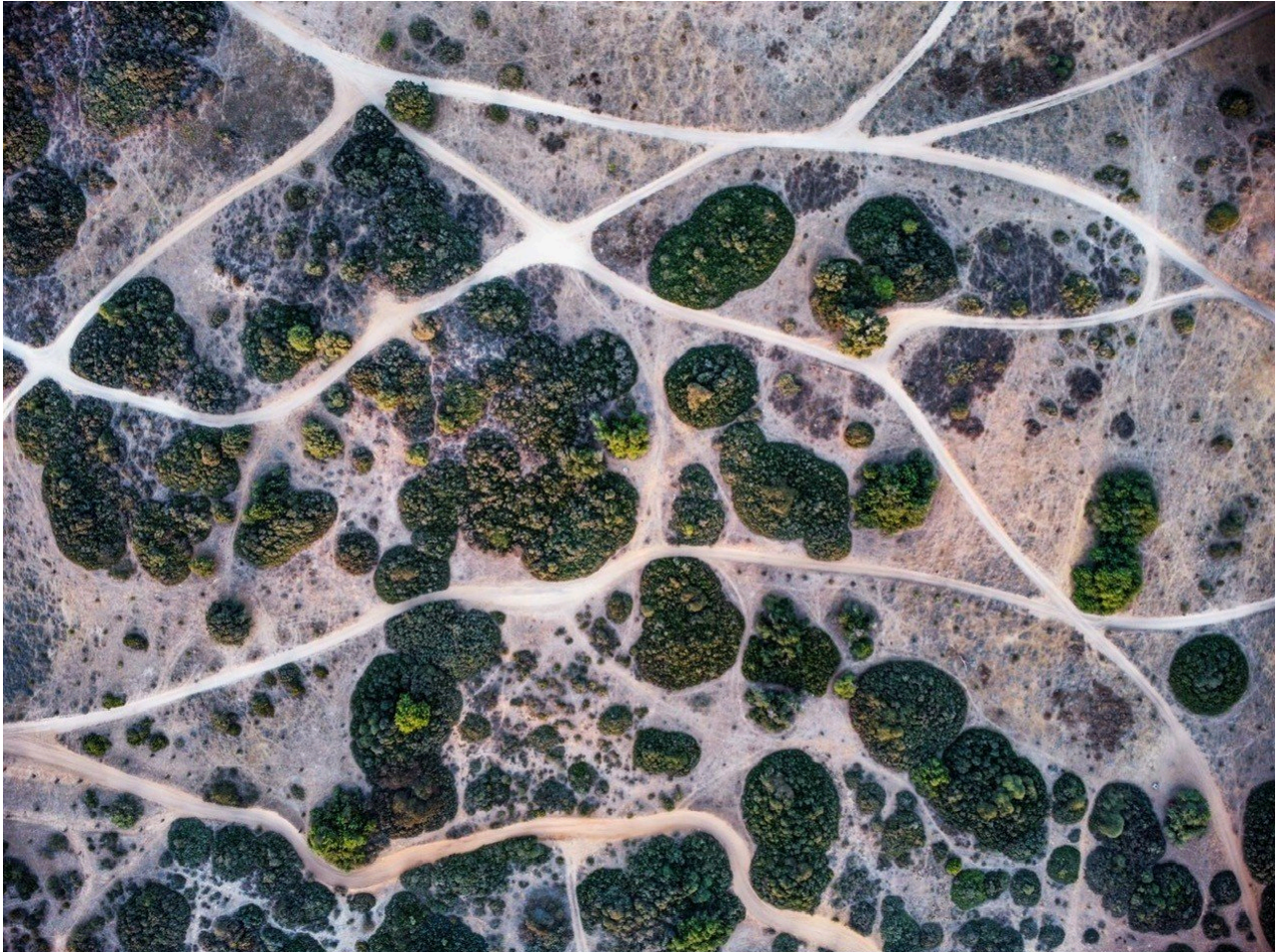
*We're writing in great sadness to share with you that Ruth died at home late evening of Tuesday 13th January, with Richard, Rachel and Daniel at her side. She has had to live with leukaemia for over four years, a time in which she continued to do what she enjoyed and believed in.*

*The funeral to celebrate her life will be held at All Saints Church, Kings Heath, Birmingham. We will provide details as soon as we have them.*

We are very sad to hear this news. Ruth has been a thoughtful, informed, wisely critical friend in our fellowship, working with our Justice Peace and Green Group to keep us alert to matters of injustice, environmental responsibility and especially keeping open our channels of communication and neighbourly

connection with people of different faiths. Only a year ago we hosted an exhibition of Muslim children's artistic reflections on the environmental crisis from all around the world. Typically, it was Ruth who told us about the travelling exhibition. We have just received an invitation to Iftar at Clifton Road Mosque, again thanks to her introductions.

Please pray for Richard, Daniel, Rachel and their family as they take in her death.



## **When Paths Cross and Pilgrims Gather**

A service celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity inspired by the Iona Community, welcoming local ecumenical friends from Churches Together in Kings Heath

**Sunday 18th January**

**6.30pm** in the Garden Room - All Saints Church and Community Centre

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.

***(Please note we will be meeting in the Garden Room and not the church)***



# Beer, Hymns and Ceilidh

## **Beer and hymns**

with music from All Saints singers  
and musicians from Black Diamond  
in memory of Jean Caswell and Alma Beattie

## **Saturday 7th Feb 6-7pm**

in All Saints Church (**admission free**)

followed by a

## **Ceilidh (Barn Dance) 7.30pm-10pm**

in All Saints Church Hall

with music from Mad Moll

**Tickets for ceilidh: £10 adults, £5 children**

**Family ticket £25 (2 adults and up to 3 children)**

**(includes a Cheese Ploughman's supper)**

**Licensed bar and soft drinks available at both**

Tickets available: All Saints Community Café; All Saints Church after 10am Sunday service; email [parishoffice@allsaintschurchkh.org](mailto:parishoffice@allsaintschurchkh.org) by Friday 6 Feb; from Des Workman or Jenny Warbrick. Mention dietary needs when booking.



## **It's better together**

online event hosted by Art + Christianity due to take place on Wednesday 28 January from 7 - 8 pm via Zoom.

In 2015 Jake created 'Soul Boats' which won the Temporary Installation category of the A+C Awards in 2019. This online event launches a new round of awards

and for Jake, marks 10 years since creating 'Soul Boats' and 40 years since he set out as an Artist Teacher.

Following a presentation by Jake he will be in conversation with Rev Dr Ayla Lepine, Associate Rector of St James's Piccadilly, London who is an art historian and theologian. Both Ayla and Jake share a love of the work of artist Corita Kent, so references will be made to her practice throughout the discussion. There will also be an opportunity for an audience Q&A.

For full details and to purchase tickets at £5 per person please go to the events page on the Art and Christianity website:

<https://artandchristianity.org/events/jake-lever-event>

To see our latest blog post about the event go to the Lever Arts website here:

<https://www.leverarts.org/blog/january-news-2026>

Jake and Gillian

Leverarts

## For our prayers

We pray for our neighbours and friends with family in Iran, that reliable news and communication may be restored.

We pray for Christian Unity around the world, and indeed within the Anglican Communion.

Those who are unwell, or preparing for or recovering from surgery: especially Mike Timms and Gareth Courage.

Among those who have died we remember Samantha Grover, Harry Burrows, John Parkin, Jo Ashcroft, Shirley Hamilton, Paul Sullivan and Ruth Tetlow.

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