



All Saints Church Newsletter

Next Sunday Candlemass, 1st February 2026

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion - All Ages Together

Luke 2:22-40 remembering the presentation of Christ in the Temple. In the story we encounter young adults with their baby and older adults bringing their wisdom to bear. This week Nicola and Rosie celebrate their 25th Anniversary and David his 60th Birthday. It seems a good moment with the help of this story to reflect on how we can age well together.

In anticipation, think about in turn about a child or young person who has inspired you; then a working age adult, or perhaps a couple who have inspired you; then an older adult who has inspired or championed you. There will be a chance, if we wish, to share a little about them with each other in the service (but no obligation).

After the service there will be bubbles, nibbles, cake and coffee in the Garden Room to which all are welcome.

No evening service this week.



John Parkin's Memorial Service and burial of ashes

Karen, Martin and Megan and David, Sandra and Isabelle would like to express their heartfelt thanks for both the messages of condolence following John's death, and for the kindness and companionship shown to John throughout his illness and especially since Gill passed away. It has been a great comfort to us all.

You are warmly invited to join us for the Service of Thanksgiving with interment of ashes on **Saturday 28 February at 2pm**, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.



Ruth Tetlow

Richard Tetlow Rachel Terry, Paul, Phillip and Thomas Daniel Tetlow, Almut, Lucia and Alma

The funeral service to celebrate Ruth's life will be held at **All Saints Church, Kings Heath, Birmingham at 11.00 on Friday 13th February 2026**. It will be followed by an opportunity to share stories, memories and aspirations in the adjacent church hall where refreshments will be served. A private family cremation will take place later that day.

You are invited to bring a single flower to attach to the coffin 'Blumenband'. Otherwise Ruth wished for donations to go to three of her favourite charities St Basils in Birmingham, Amnesty International and Friends of the Earth. There will also be a collection box at the service that will be shared between the 3 charities.

Parking and public transport Please be reminded that parking is not unfortunately possible in the church grounds on a week day due to the health centre. There are a number of public car parks and side street parking in Kings Heath. Also the church is on the no 50 bus route from Birmingham City Centre and on the no 11 Outer Circle route.

Muslim Friday Prayers For our Muslim friends wishing to attend Friday prayers, the closest mosque is a short walk from All Saints Church: Kings Heath Masjid 113-115 Station Rd, King's Heath, B14 7TA. The Jummah prayer will commence at 1.15pm. For those not needing to go to the mosque, there will be a designated place in the church for individual prayers. We would love for you to return to All Saints Church after prayers as we would like guests to share more memories and testimonies in honour of Ruth.

Dress code: What you are most comfortable with for the occasion

John Readings in Lent

This year we follow John's Gospel in Lent and the readings - all conversations with Jesus, lend themselves to being heard in several voices. There will be a list in Church for anyone to sign up. Each group can arrange how they would like to read: it doesn't have to be oscar winning, cinematic drama with special effects. You can simply read from a script. But if anyone wants to be a touch more dramatic, that would be fine, too. Have a look at the list and sign up. (The last time we tried to arrange this, there was a lockdown. Let's hope there's no such hindrance this time.)

The Martineau Trombone Quartet

Presents:

A programme of light classics and melodies,
including a special tribute to mothers.

FREE ENTRY

Retiring collection in aid of
The Youth Project at All Saints.



- Sunday 15th March at 3:00pm
- All Saints Church, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7RA



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 by Friday 6 Feb; from Des Workman or Jenny Warbrick. Mention dietary needs when booking.

Iftar invitation:

Members of Clifton Road Mosque have kindly invited us to their Iftar (an evening gathering breaking the day's fast during Ramadan) at 5pm on Sunday 22nd February. Anyone interested in going, please tell David.

For our prayers

Among those who have died we remember, John Parkin, Shirley Hamilton, Paul Sullivan and Ruth Tetlow.

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Best wishes,

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