



## All Saints Church Newsletter

Lent begins today, Ash Wednesday. There is a Holy Communion service with the imposition of ashes this evening at 7.30.

Subsequent Wednesdays in Lent we say Compline at 9pm in the Chapel.

### Next Sunday 22nd February 2026

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

*(no evening service)*

### 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.)

### ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS

Monday 1030am-1130am at St. Dunstans.

Wednesday 10am-11am at All Saints

Wednesday 1030am-1130am New Life Baptist Church

Please email Deacon David at St Dunstan's <[fairbo28@gmail.com](mailto:fairbo28@gmail.com)> indicating which group you would like to attend, saying you are from All Saints.

*Each week we will reflect on the conversations in John's Gospel which will be the reading the following Sunday.*

**Nicola and Rosie** would like to thank everyone who came to and contributed to the service on 1<sup>st</sup> February and made it such a memorable and special occasion. We will never forget it. If any of you are still wondering what happened at the end of the service, a surprise scratch choir broke into a pop-up rendition of *The Wedding March* from *The Sound of Music*! Numerous friends from elsewhere who came to the service spoke of how powerfully the service impacted on them. Thankyou all for your welcome to them. A big thanks to the team who set up and served the drinks and food afterwards as well.

### Iftar invitation:

There will also be an Iftar **here at All Saints on Wednesday 25th February . 4.30 -6.30**, in the Garden Room which will reflect on Ramadan and Lent, and raise funds to assist people wanting to celebrate Eid in Hebron. ***There's a poster in Church with a QR code if you'd like to book a place.***



### 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.

### **Last call for birthday cards...**

A young person's illness has prompted an invitation to help achieve a record-breaking birthday card collection which caught Mark Hudson's imagination (One of our splendid coffee team). If you would like to send a card to Amelia, (here's a link [www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=122310734150018226&id=61550546800657&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=V3HyxGgjEaVs0upX#](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=122310734150018226&id=61550546800657&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=V3HyxGgjEaVs0upX#) ) bring it to Church and put them in the post box **by this coming Sunday**. Mark will deliver them to West Bromwich in time for her Birthday.



### **Handy Person Needed**

The Archive group require some wooden battens to be constructed to hold shelves for storage of material.

If you have the skills, and the time, and are willing to help, please contact Vivien or any of the group.

Thank you.

## *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 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3:00pm
- All Saints Church, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7RA

## Age of Steam

Saturday March 28th at 3pm Come and hear about the Oldest Steam Engine in the World here in Birmingham. Our own Jim Andrew will tell you of its history and how it was saved.

Admission just £5 including tea or coffee and cake.

### For our prayers

Among those who are unwell we pray for Angela McDermott and Rebecca Pinnock.

Among those who have died we remember John Parkin and Daphne King.

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