

## All Saints Service Programme September/October 2011

### Morning Services 10.30 am

- Nov 6th Church Family Communion + Confirmation [Young people join us mid service]  
9. 'What would Jesus say to new believers?'
- Nov 13th All Saints Celebration + Remembrance Sunday [Young people in throughout]  
**10.45am** at The Lychgate followed by church service at **11.15am**  
10. 'What would Jesus say to those in uniform?'
- Nov 20th Holy Communion+ World Vision Sunday [Young people in to begin]  
11. 'What would Jesus say to the church in Africa?'
- Nov 27th All Saints Celebration + Advent Sunday [Young people stay in throughout]  
New Series – Adventure with Christ: 1. 'Prophet'
- Dec 4th Church Family Communion [Young people join us mid service]  
Adventure with Christ: 2. 'Priest'
- Dec 11th Morning Worship + Baptisms [Young people in to begin]  
Adventure with Christ: 3. 'Servant'
- Dec 18th Holy Communion [Young people in to begin]  
Adventure with Christ: 4. 'King'
- Dec 25th **10.30am** Christmas Morning Praise [Young people in throughout]  
**11.45am** Holy Communion

### Evening Services 6.30 pm [unless otherwise stated]

- Nov 6th **4.00pm** Service of Light
- Nov 13th Evening Worship Called to be Holy: 6. 'Love'
- Nov 20th Evening Worship Called to be Holy: 7. 'Eternal life'
- Nov 27th **Ecumenical Joint Evening Service at All Saints**
- Dec 4th **4.00pm** Christingle Service
- Dec 11th Civic Carol Service
- Dec 18th Carols by Candlelight
- Dec 24th **4.00pm** Crib Service  
**7.30pm** Christmas Eve Communion  
**11.00pm** Late Christmas Eve Communion
- Dec 25th No Evening Service

### St. Catherine's, Eyton at 10.00am

- Nov 6th **10.30am** Confirmation  
Joint Service at All Saints
- Nov 13th Holy Communion
- Nov 20th Morning Prayer
- Nov 27th Morning Prayer
- Dec 4th Morning Prayer
- Dec 11th **3.30pm** Carols by Candlelight
- Dec 18th Morning Prayer
- Dec 25th Holy Communion

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# Saints NOW

*Saints Now* is the bi-monthly news sheet and programme card for the parish of All Saints Wellington with St. Catherine's Eyton, Telford, Shropshire. Parish Of-

*Jesus is calling us to become a church which is known in the community for open doors, acts of grace, Spirit-led worship and growing leaders.*

## Parish Centre hopes and dreams and reality

By the time you read this our Parish Centre will be completed and getting ready to open for business. We want to say a public thank you to all those who helped and are helping to make the move back to the new Parish Centre possible. Tables, chairs, toys, children's group equipment and resources, and the whole office lock stock and barrel are being carefully moved into our expanded Centre. On 6th November Bishop Mark will both confirm our candidates and officially open the Parish Centre. We are looking forward to welcoming Wellington's Mayor and representatives from some of our other generous donors.



We recently held 12 hours of prayer searching God's heart and asking people however they are gifted and talented to bring what they felt God was looking for to the new church centre and the community. We have an amazing opportunity now our hall has been reworked and as you can see below from a snapshot of the prayers prayed that day, we are all really keen to see God move in our community through our new church centre.

*Lord Jesus, Thank you for our Church Hall help us to use it wisely and to your glory Amen*

*Father help me to discover and know where I fit in this church, and in its vision. I want to make a difference for you. Lord Jesus I pray that you will be with the PCC and the project leaders. Amen*

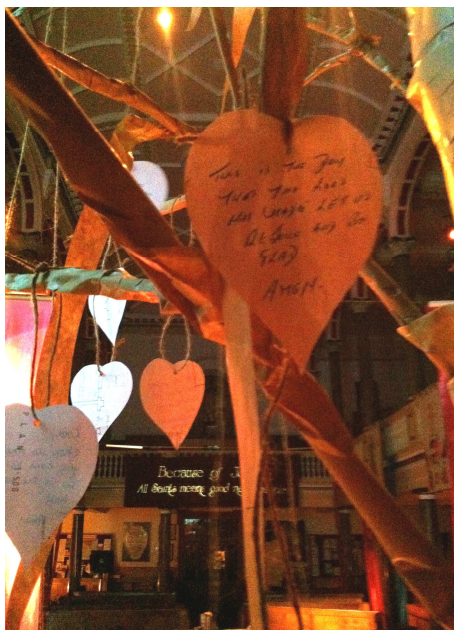
*Lord let us be guiding lights in our community. Guide us to those who have the talent, time and skills to make the new parish centre a success. Guide us to the right activities to see our church family grow. Guide us in the way you would have us go. May we see new faces in our Parish Centre.*

Jesus's prime teaching tells us it is our responsibility wherever we go to bless people.

*Luke 10.5*

Our job is, now that we have the facilities and probably before, to bless our neighbourhood and community. If we can achieve even a small part of this we will see a glimmer of the kingdom not only in our church centre but also in our own lives, we will start to experience personally the heart of God.

The prayers speak of a congregation yearning to see God evident in our town and community, fulfilling Jesus' teaching!



Bonhoeffer, a theologian says, 'If we claim to love God then we must love our neighbours as this is one in the same thing. Loving God generates our love for ourselves and for others'.

It's fairly simple as I see it, God is here we love Him and in doing this we love others.

In the beginning we were made in Gods image to love him and love each other. That is our only mandate. God will take care of the rest because he loves us!

Bonhoeffer also said **...Jesus calls men not to religion but to life.** So lets get out there and live it!



To pray for this month....

Pray that the opening of our new parish centre brings our church fresh opportunities to spread the word of God and to truly bless our community. Pray for those worried about finances with the looming festive season upon us. Pray as the cold weather creeps in for all those sleeping rough in our community.

**Andy Meeson (Judy and Nigel's son) and Rich Clarkson went back to college recently to train to be a vicar. Hear what he and Rich have to say about their experiences so far.**



Hi everyone. This September Amy, Josiah and I, Andy, moved down to London to start ministerial training for ordination in the CofE at Oak Hill College. Despite the riots and dodgy accents (and that's just at Oak Hill!) we're beginning to settle in and feel more at home. I'm very excited about all I'm learning about our amazing Lord and Saviour and his glorious gospel. The work

load is pretty heavy so far but I've managed to survive my first Greek and Hebrew exams and we're now at the first lot of deadlines for my assignments. There's an amazing atmosphere here and all the (incredible) faculty seek to promote an attitude of humble devotion to God and to equip us all to serve Christ and his Church by teaching, pastoring and leading. We're really excited to be here and look forward to see where God will be leading us in the future. With Love, Andy, Amy & Josiah.



Greetings from Bristol!

We are very happy and settled here, Bristol is a wonderful city and the College is great. Rich is getting very fit cycling 10 miles a day to college and back, Bristol is very hilly! Charlie has started nursery at the college and he has made lots of friends. Rich leads his first service in 2 weeks, all robed up and official! Lucie has found lots to do, and is hosting a home group in our MASSIVE kitchen/dining room. Also,

we're expecting our second baby in May! We are very happy and feel like God's hand has been on everything in our move and starting a new life here. Miss you all lots (well, apart from Tyndale who smell!!) Rich, Lucie and Charlie (and tiny bump) xxx

### Important Dates

Saturday 5th November – Breakfast

Sunday 4th December – 'Recharge' Youth Service 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Monday 12th December – Bratton Farm Church Carol Service

Tuesday 13th December – Oasis Christmas Lunch