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All Saints Centre Weekly Activities

All Saints Youth Project After School Drop in Tuesdays & Thursdays
3.45 - 5.45pm. For all other activities call Tel no 441 1827

The Parent Project Open 10am-5pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-3pm
Friday Resource Centre for activities, information and support. Drop in to
find out what is going on. Tel No 0121 441 4106 or 0121 444 7877

Healthy Living Project Wednesdays Lunch 12noon Activity 1-2pm

Play & Stay Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am

All Saints Outlook

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More Village Square Consultation Results

Results were obtained from 136 completed questionnaires. The analysis of these results reveals that there are some very clear recurring themes that local people would like to see in the new Village Square.

There is a strong sense of community and pride amongst the respondents which came through very strongly regarding the benefits the square will bring to the community.

There were also many requests for entertainment and events within the square such as music and family activities.

The consultation results have been used to help complete the final design which is now with the City Planning Department and Diocese of Birmingham for their approval.

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Village Square Final Design

The design principles taken forward from the consultation results were:

- To retain the existing balance between hard and soft landscape areas
- To relocate the war memorial to the eastern end of the church
- To incorporate a low key water feature
- To include traditional style seating in timber
- To incorporate colourful planting that is mixed and irregular



The majority of respondents thought that the proposed new location of the war memorial at the eastern end of the church was appropriate

The results also favoured some form of feature within the labyrinth. It is currently proposed to include graphic artwork within some of the labyrinth paving stones. This will be another opportunity to involve the community, as well as a way of adding visual and thematic interest to the labyrinth as a centrepiece of the square.

Because of mixed views about the "open gateway", this feature has been removed from the scheme. However, the design of the corner by the road junction is still based on principles of welcome and invitation, principally realised in the arrangement of new trees to be planted in that part of the square.

Kings Heath Christmas Lights Annual Switch On and Carol Service
Sunday 29th November at 5pm outside All Saints Church
Entertainment starts at 3.30pm All welcome

All Saints Youth Project 10th Anniversary Celebrations

The six months of 10th anniversary celebrations of the Youth Project reached a climax with a grand party on Thursday 1st October at Highbury Hall. 120 adults and young people, all dressed for the occasion, enjoyed an evening of music, songs from the young people, a line dance led by one of the young people, a quiz, raffle and auction of talents. Over £1000 in total was raised although this was not the main purpose of the evening.

A proud moment for all involved in the Project was the presentation of certificates to ten young people who had achieved their bronze Youth Achievement Awards. We are very grateful to Kings Heath's own Barbara Nice (aka Janice Connelly) for making the presentations. Everyone had a fantastic evening. Thank you to Highbury Hall management and staff, Youth Project staff past and present and everyone who helped and attended to join in the fun.

All Saints Craft Fayre 21st November 10am – 3pm

A lively event with many craft stalls selling unique and ideal gifts, preserves, chutneys and cakes made by the Crafters themselves. There will also be live music, a raffle and a café serving hot & cold drinks and light lunches, cakes etc. All proceeds go to helping the Development Project. There are spaces for local stallholders with hand-made fashion knitwear for sale: contact Vivien on 0121 624 3414

A Christmas present that lasts



Reserve your place in Kings Heath History-purchase a paver for incorporation in the new Village Square. Go to:
www.peoplespavers.com
or call 0121 443 4421

All Saints Day Centre

for Older People is pleased to be able to offer a few limited places for older people who are self funders (those who have to pay and are not refereed by Birmingham Adults and Communities)
If you are a relative and would like to know more about purchasing a place at the day centre please contact the manager Susan Pearson on 483 4400

All Saints Luncheon Club

for Older People every Wednesday at 12pm in the Church Hall, home made soup, fresh large range of sandwiches and home made puddings followed by Healthy Living at 1 pm - music and movement, quiz's, art, magic lantern shows - a different event every week.
Full 3 course lunch £1.80, healthy living £1 including tea or coffee - come to one or both!