

## All Saints Centre Weekly Activities

### All Saints Youth Project

After School Drop in Tues & Thurs 3.45-5.45pm  
& Mentoring Scheme

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

### All Saints Elders Lunch Club

Wednesdays 12noon, followed by -

### Healthy Living Project

activities 1-2pm

### Play & Stay

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am

### All Saints Older People's Centre

Mon-Fri  
contact Susan Pearson 483 4400

### Prayer Circle

contact Mary Cole 778 1286

### All Saints Ramblers

contact Pam Coley 444 8767 or  
Gill Parkin 604 6127

### Meditation Group

meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 7.30pm  
contact Eileen Holder 444 3093

### Badminton Club

meets Wednesday evenings contact  
Tony Cocks 441 2945

### Baden-Powell Scouts

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, Fridays 6.45pm  
contact John Rowland 444 1390

### Traidcraft

Co-ordinator Gill Parkin 604 6127 Traidcraft  
stall open (normally) after morning services,  
1st Sundays

### Bible Reading Fellowship

contact Des Workman 443 5292

## All Saints Centre Services

### All Saints Medical Centre

444 2005

### Lloyds Pharmacy

444 4924

### Feet First Footcare Podiatrist

444 0990

Dens of Equality supporting children with  
special needs 449 1651

## Contact Information

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## Company Information

All Saints Community Development Company No 4499211  
Charity Number 1095879

All Saints Centre Company No 6473845 Charity number pending

# All Saints Outlook

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THE WAY FORWARD

**ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
COMPANY & ALL SAINTS CENTRE**

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All Saints Centre

## A Step Closer to the Vision of All Saints Centre

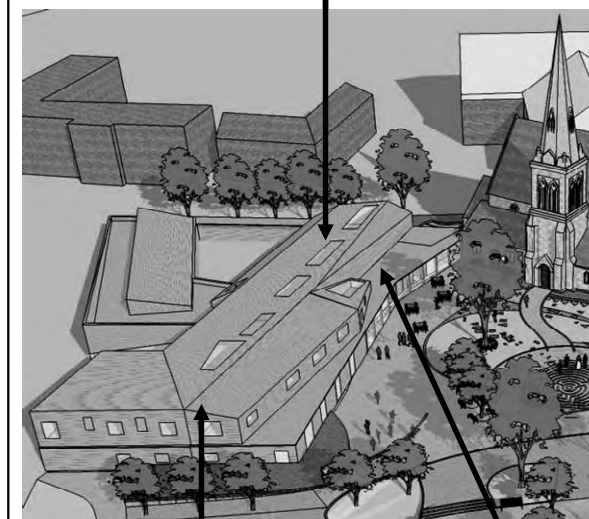
**Funds are now in place for construction of the second half of All Saints Community Building (see below).**

It adjoins the first half that was completed in July 2009 and includes

accommodation specifically designed for All Saints Older People's Centre, a multi-purpose hall and meeting rooms.

Relocation of the Older People's Centre will enable the community café to be opened that will eventually overlook the new village square. A start date is expected to be announced within the next couple of months.

Second stage of the Community Building to be constructed later this year



All Saints Medical Centre  
Feet First, Lloyds and  
Dens of Equality

First stage, currently  
All Saints Older  
People's Centre

## All Saints Older People's Centre

Susan Pearson was appointed as manager to All Saints Older People's Centre in April 2009. The provision being run by Adults and Communities (Birmingham Social Services) at Chamberlain House was moved to the centre in July 2009. Prior to her appointment Sue had worked, for thirty years, within the child care residential sector for Birmingham Social Services and more recently, for a short spell, in the private sector. Sue's role included managing large staff numbers, working in an assessment unit and working in a remand unit. In 2007 Sue made the momentous decision to give up her job and become a full time carer to her father, who sadly passed away in 2008.

The purpose of the centre is to support older people in the community who live at home, either on their own or with family members, so that they can continue to live as independently as possible. The centre also aims to promote dignity, choice, and socialisation through a range of activity. The centre is also able to signpost other services that



may be available to service users and their families.

The centre has a five year service level agreement with Birmingham City Council, who provide some of the money to run the centre. Currently there are four staff and fifty four service users who come from the local catchment areas of Kings Heath, Billesley, Moseley and Selly Park. The majority of service users are referred by Birmingham City Council although a few places are available for self referrals. The

centre does not offer one to one care and has limited spaces for wheel chair users. All prospective clients and their families are visited by Sue and the persons' needs assessed before a place is offered. Each service user has a care plan and is allotted a key worker once they attend the centre.

Throughout the week there are varying

patterns of attendance and the disabilities within the groups will vary.

Sue's ambition for the centre is to achieve outstanding quality care and be recognised in the voluntary sector as place of excellence for older people.

## Youth Project Cuts Inevitable

All Saints Youth Project has been delivering services to local young people and their parents for the last 11 years. However, two of its main sources of funding finish in the next few months and despite strenuous efforts by the voluntary management committee, raising replacement funding has proved very difficult meaning that cuts are inevitable over the next few months.

Mary Miles, chair of the Youth Management Committee says "Some additional funds have been raised and we do have several applications outstanding and of course we will continue to work hard to raise extra funds. We provide a quality service and are very unhappy about the effect that these cuts will have on young people and their parents. It means that young people will have less access to afterschool diversionary activities, fewer opportunities for a mentor and no access for Youth Achievement Awards. We will have to reduce our services for young people with learning disabilities



and parents of teenagers will have fewer opportunities for counselling and support and less access to advice and information. We have an excellent staff team and some will lose hours and some their jobs. We are naturally unhappy that such a well thought of and established project with a loyal and committed team of workers and volunteers is going through such difficulties. We are all determined to fight on to preserve our project"

If anyone would like to help in any way or has suggestions of where funds could be available please call the project on 0121 441 1827 or mail

[allsaintsyouthproject@btinternet.com](mailto:allsaintsyouthproject@btinternet.com)

### ALL SAINTS HALF TERM CAR BOOT SALE

on the car park at the rear of Church  
**Saturday February 20th**  
9.30 a.m. until 2.30 pm  
with a Booksale and Refreshments  
in the Church Hall

Book a car £9 in advance or £10 on the day  
clear out your old stuff and sell it at the  
car boot sale!  
book a space 0121 443 5292

### All Saints Badminton Club

every Wednesday 8-10 pm only  
£2.50 If you can play & like  
friendly all abilities Badminton just  
turn up any Wed at the Church Hall

### All Saints Church is open

every Saturday 10am-12 noon for  
coffee and quiet prayer

### Celidh Barn Dance

with Cuckoo's Nest

On Sat April 24th in the  
Church Hall; details tel 443 5292

### Are You a Carer?

Would you like your loved one to attend a quality elders day centre?

All Saints Older People's Centre

operates every Monday to Friday 50 weeks a year

It now has a few places for self funders ( those who have not been assessed by Social Services or have to pay full cost for their care) the day starts at 9 pm and finishes at 4pm You will need to arrange transport i.e ring and ride

To find out more or arrange to view the centre call manager

Susan Pearson on 483 4400