# All Saints Centre Weekly Activities

#### All Saints Youth Project

After School Drop in Thurs 3.45-5.45pm
For more information 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 Day Centre

for older people Mon-Fri contact Susan Pearson 483 4400

Tae Kwan Do

Mondays 6-8pm contact Mark 07856687152

#### 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 & Weekly Church Services

All Saints Medical Dens of Equality
Centre 444 2005 supporting children
With special needs
444 4924 491651

Feet First Footcare All Saints Dental
Podiatrist 444 0990 Clinic 444 0496

Wednesdays
Sundays

Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
8 a.m. Said Communion
10am Parish Communion\*

6.30 p.m. Evening Worship
\*( on the first Sunday of the Month there is
All Age Worship at 11 a.m. and the

Parish Communion moves to 9.15 a.m.)

# 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 1136158

# All Saints Outlook

June 2011



# ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY & ALL SAINTS CENTRE

2, Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7RA Issue 28 June 2011





# **Welcome Space**

We have opened some welcome space. Joining Church with Medical Centre, Older People's Centre and Hall, it will indeed serve as a space to welcome people for refreshments, enquiries and worship.

Depending how you view it, the building can be described as brick, wood and steel. It is light and space marked out by its lines. It can also be seen as being made of generosity, courage and hope: generosity from the Congregation giving to ensure Community facilities are provided, before attending to their own concern to improve our worship space; courage in those who have begun, handed on and seen through this daring development; hope for all who come to seek health, refreshment, community and wonder.

What a pleasure to welcome John Wilkinson back to share in the opening and representatives from the Big Lottery who helped to fund it. We look forward to welcoming you. David

# Construction of the Village Square is well underway

Key features of the scheme: Area; 0.96 acres or 3,884 m2. Hard landscaped areas of block and granite paving, porous resin bound surfacing and blue brick edging including inscribed pavers.

Soft landscaped areas comprising lawns and planting: 8 areas of planting. Replacement lime trees (tornado damaged or life expired) plus new trees; total of 28 new trees including 4 yew and 1 Christmas tree.

Gravestones carefully lifted and reset in the same locations. Improved location for the war



A labyrinth and threshold feature incorporating community artwork. A low level water jet feature - 7 water jets.

Restored Edwardian lamppost. Timber seating (15 benches) and bicycle stands (6 off).

Lamp posts and ground level lighting.

Performance space and location for markets.

"Plaza" for Community cafe. Electrical supplies for events. Interpretation and Community notice boards.



# Village Square Information Event

Thursday 7 July 2011 from 6.30 to 8.30 pm at All Saints Centre Drop-in and find out what's going on. Everyone welcome

# **Looking forward.....**

I think it's wonderful to see the Council car park and the graveyard being transformed for Kings Heath. We lose handy parking on Sunday, and I felt the graveyard had a lovely hush about it, but what's coming is a village square for Kings Heath. Relief from the narrow pavements and "crush" elsewhere, somewhere to meet or find quiet next to the church. The sense of hush should still be there, along with large and beautiful trees and even better space for farmers' markets. Crucially, it will make the church and centre more accessible. It's another step on the road to our church reaching out to Kings Heath and serving it. Progress, hopefully!



Thank you to everyone who donated mugs to the new Centre. We had a great response and have now got some well-stocked cupboards so you can be assured of having a cuppa when you come to an event here!



# Ribbon cutting at the new All Saints Centre

May 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 was an historic occasion in the history of All Saints. Forty people gathered outside the main entrance to be part of the ribbon cutting ceremony that announced the opening of the community facilities of the All Saints site development.

The ceremony was attended by Richard Cottrell, Brian Vermeulen and Francesca Pont from Cottrell & Vermeulen Architecture, representatives from Trengray Builders and the Big Lottery. Canon John Wilkinson (previous vicar of All Saints) spoke about the project's beginnigs and The Rev. David Warbrick (present priest in charge of All Saints) spoke about the future. They then cut the ribbon together. Everyone went inside for a celebratory drink and an opportunity to see around the new rooms.

This is a major step in the development as we now have a new community hall, welcome space, room for a new community café and meeting rooms. The current users of the old church hall will be moving into the new centre during half term.

All the spaces are available for local community groups to use and for individuals to hire for weddings, children's parties or other celebrations.

Everyone commented on the light, open space that the rooms give and we look forward to seeing them occupied and busy.

For more information on the facilities available for room hire please ring our Booking Secretary Amy on mobile 07932568885, or email:

ascenquiries@allsaintscentrekh.co.uk