

All Saints Centre Weekly Activities

All Saints Youth Project & Mentoring Scheme Tel no 0121 441 1827 www.allsaintsyouthproject.org.uk	Prayer Circle contact Mary Cole 778 1286
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 Ramblers contact Pam Coley 444 8767 or Gill Parkin 604 6127
All Saints Elders Lunch Club Wednesdays 12noon, followed by -	Meditation Group meets 2 nd Thurs 7.30pm contact Eileen Holder 444 3093
Healthy Living Project activities 1-2pm	Badminton Club meets Wednesday evenings contact Tony Cocks 441 2945
Play & Stay Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am	Baden-Powell Scouts Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, Fridays 6.45pm contact John Rowland 444 1390
All Saints Older People's Day Centre for older people Mon-Fri contact Susan Pearson 483 4400	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	Feet First Footcare Podiatrist 444 0990
Lloyds Pharmacy 444 4924	Dens of Equality supporting children with special needs 449 1651

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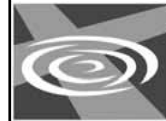
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THE WAY FORWARD

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Exciting new opportunities for volunteering



Have you ever wanted to get more involved in your local community but didn't know where to start? Do you want to make a real difference to the lives of our young people, or the elders of our community? All Saints Youth Project is delighted to have been awarded a grant from **Be Birmingham** of £10,000 to develop the opportunities for volunteering across the whole of our project. This includes our parenting project, drop-in sessions, inclusion sessions and holiday

schemes. We work with parents, teenage parents, young people at risk of isolation and exclusion from society and young people with additional needs. We offer counselling, mentoring, diversionary activities, fun and friendship. We are also seeking to make links and build bridges between the generations by offering volunteer opportunities within the new Older People's Centre in All Saints Centre. We believe that the active involvement of local people in our services will greatly extend the availability and the quality of service we are able to offer. There are lots of ways you can help, from running the coffee bar, befriending, teaching new skills and sharing experiences. We are also looking for people who would be willing to become involved in strategic decision-making and the direction of our services, ensuring that we are meeting local needs. To do this, we are looking for ...

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The ART of The Village

Vivien Thickett (pictured) tells Outlook readers about a new arts initiative for local people at All Saints. Vivien writes, "All Saints Community Arts is a newly constituted arts organisation which will endeavour to expand the portfolio of arts activities currently developed at All Saints. We have an impressive repertoire of exhibitions, concerts, music and drama workshops, in particular working with our area Arts Champions CBSO and Sampad, who have worked with local groups such as the Lunch Club and All Saints Youth Project.



ASCA intends to widen its scope to include dance and creative community visual arts projects for many other local groups and schools and is seeking funding from sponsors for an Arts Co-ordinator post to realise these aspirations. Also needed are committed volunteers to join the

present team of professional artists, to become effective directors. ASCA was instrumental in the design of the new Village Square, working closely with the selected landscape architects, RGA. Many local people took part in the consultation exercise held during last year's big Party event in July and it is hoped that our current bid for £430,000 for a Community Spaces Regional Flagship Award will be successful. Combined with the £200,000 committed by

BCC, this will enable work to commence later this year, to create a beautiful amenity in the heart of Kings Heath, where many community events can take place within a green and restful setting." If you would like to know more or volunteer to help, please contact Vivien on vivien.thickett@btinternet.com or tel. 07970 723412

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...volunteers to join the management committee and fundraising team. In return we can offer a comprehensive induction programme, training in areas such as first aid, mentoring and Child Protection procedures. You would be developing your skills and knowledge and adding to your C.V. If you feel you could help in anyway, please contact *Kiu Wai Lam* (pictured on front page with a member) who is our mentoring and volunteer co-ordinator on 0121 441 1827. We look forward to working with you.



Reserve your place in Kings Heath history - sponsor a paver for the Village Square go to www.peoplespavers.com

Youth Project Cash Crisis Update

Young people enjoying a trip out during the All Saints Youth Project's holiday scheme during the half term break. This is one area of All Saints provision that should be safe for the time being as the organisation has just heard that the holiday scheme programme will be commissioned by Birmingham City Council for the next 12 months.



As reported last month, cuts are taking place in other areas of provision such as the Tuesday afterschool drop-in closing at the end of February after a run of over 10 years. Other areas to be hit will be the mentoring scheme, Youth Achievement Awards, support for parents of teenagers and services for young people with learning disabilities.

Mary Miles, chair of the Youth Management Committee says "We find it quite upsetting that we are having to reduce our services to

young people and their parents in this way. We are doing our very best to raise funding during this difficult period and are grateful to Be Birmingham, the Masons, the Police and Extended Services for commitments that they have made enabling us to delay closure of some of our provision." 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 email allsaintsyouthproject@btinternet.com

**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

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

Ceilidh Barn Dance with Cuckoo's Nest
On Sat April 24th in the Church Hall; details tel 443 5292