



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S
SUNDAY 5th November 2023
4th Sunday Before Advent



Prayer for the Week

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday 2nd November – All Souls' Day

10.00 am Holy Communion at St Godwald's led by Rev'd David Ford.

Saturday 4th November:

5.00 pm All Saints': Soul and Senses Service led by Rev'd Debra Buckley

Sunday 5th November: 4th Sunday Before Advent

8.00 am All Saints': Said Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd Sue Humphries.

10.30 am St. Godwald's: Joint Holy Communion (CW) with All Saints'
led by Rev'd David Ford

Unfortunately, there will be no zoom this week.

4.00 pm St Godwald's: All Souls' Service: 'In Loving Memory' led by
Rev'd Richard Sandland

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Rev'd Debra Buckley

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rev'd David Ford.

Zoom ID :247 411 5267, Passcode 390209

Next Week's Services:

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Sunday

10.30 am St. Godwald's: Remembrance Service led by Rev'd Richard Sandland

10.30 am All Saints': Remembrance with Holy Communion (CW) led
by Rev'd David Ford.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rev'd Richard Sandland

SUNDAY @ 6 - EVENING GATHERING on ZOOM

Please remember our Zoom Services on Sundays at 6pm.

This is a small but devoted group of people who are sharing some fabulous time of prayer together. It lasts for around 20 minutes and is now called '**Evening Gathering**'. There is a great variety of worship styles offered which can only enrich prayer life; it is a lovely way to round off the weekend. Log-on details are always in this Newsletter.

SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE

This is a Service at **All Saints' Church** held on **the first Saturday of each month**. The next service is on **Saturday 4th November**. Each Service will all start at **5.00pm**, last for around 40 minutes.

This month's theme is:

REMEMBERING

Through reflective prayer, music, poetry, and prayer stations, we will use our senses to explore what it means to remember those whose lives have been lost.

Refreshments will be available throughout.

Please come and join us in wondering and exploring what God is saying to and with us. **ALL are welcome** - come as you are!

CAFÉ CHURCH

Café Church is an informal service in the **Church Hall** at **St. Godwald's** for all the family to enjoy. A small buffet style supper is included. **The next Café Church** is on **Saturday, November 25th at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

JOURNEYING INTO THE LIGHT

Advent isn't just for Christmas: *Journeying into the Light*.

Join David Ford for an afternoon exploring the themes of Advent.

Tuesday 5th December, 2.00 – 4.00 pm in the **Ruth Heald Room** at **St Godwald's Church**.

Please let David know if you are planning to come along so he has an idea of numbers. Thank you!

DATES for the DIARY!

Sunday 26th November: 12.30 for 1.00 pm. ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH at the Golf Centre. Our friends from St Godwald's are most welcome to join us. Details from Edna Neale on 01527 876659.

Saturday 2nd December: All Saints' Christmas Bazaar
More details further in this newsletter!

Tuesday 5th December: 2.00 – 4.00 pm in the Ruth Heald Room at St Godwald's Church - Journeying into the Light – more details in the newsletter!

CHURCH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS:

Aurora, Arabella & Ace Bostock 29.10.23 (All Saints').

Henry Jones 03.11.23 (St Godwald's)

Theodore Garnett-Frizelle 19.11.23

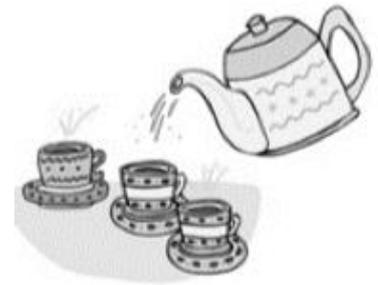
FUNERALS:

Sylvia Carding 09.10.23 (All Saints')

ALL SAINTS'

WEEKLY CHATTERY MEETINGS in the Church Hall

Informal meetings are held weekly on **Wednesdays**
in **All Saints' Church Hall**
from **2.00 to 3.30 pm**.



Everyone is welcome to join the chatting and to enjoy a hot drink. You can also join in quizzes, board games or jigsaws if you wish.

It is a warm, friendly group of a wide range of ages. Further details from Tessa Carrick on 01527 873135.

CHOIR PRACTICES: Most weeks the choir rehearsals are on **Thursdays** from **5.30 pm to 7.00 pm**.

Members of the Choir are asked to be at church on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays by 9.50 am for practice before the 10.30 am services. Please contact Ollie Neale regarding the choir and music and to confirm times of practices: ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk



MOTHERS' UNION

Mothers' Union meets on the **third Monday** of each month at **2.30pm** in the Vestry. At each meeting there is a short time of worship, a speaker and refreshments. All are welcome.

CHURCH HEATING: The Church Council met this week and agreed to cap the temperature of the church at 13 degrees for the autumn and winter months. This is simply because we cannot afford to pay more.

Although the heating will be on, at times the church will feel cool and possibly even cold. Please dress appropriately and feel free to bring a blanket or hot water bottle with you.

Thank you! David.

ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Saturday **2nd December**

Timetable:

The stalls will be prepared during the morning ready for 1.45 pm.

The Bazaar will run from **2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

4.00 pm to 5.00 pm Clearing away.



Refreshments - Brenda Timmins, Edna Neale, Pat Gulliver

Raffle - Liz Ford

Cakes and Preserves - Carol Muldoon, Sharon Lees

Books CDs and DVDs - Ann & Andrew Smeeton

White Elephant - Stella Noon, Nicky Gough, Marjorie Carnelley, Sarah & Stephen Bull

Fancy Goods - Sue Ward, Nicki Schirmacher

Christmas Paraphernalia - Win Cadd & Sarah Mucklow, John Wyatt

Name Me! - Teresa Wyatt

Tombola (sweets and non-alcoholic drinks) - Helen Waller, Sue Bryant

Plants - Christine & Peter Bould

Jigsaws and Games - Suzanne Thompson

Water into Wine (more details later) - Richard

Other volunteers - Tessa Carrick

We will need goods for all the stalls.

Boxes are available for the goods at the back of church.

Thank you to all who have offered to help on the day.

RAFFLE

Liz has very kindly agreed to put together some baskets for the raffle for this year's bazaar. We are in need of donations of high quality food and drink please!

Any contributions will be gratefully received and can be brought into church or given directly to Liz, David or Rich.

PLANT STALL - **Peter Bould** will again be running a Plant Stall at the All Saints' Christmas Bazaar.

This year he will also have a special selection of house plants as well as outdoor varieties.

If anyone would like to donate a plant(s) which can be sold at the bazaar could you please contact Peter on 07432 010786 or peterwbould@gmail.com.

Happy to collect!



ST GODWALD'S

MONDAY 6th November - TOTWALDS

Totwalds is our worship time in church for 0-5 year-olds and their parents/carers. There is always a story, lovely songs and an activity.

Everyone is welcome at **9.30am each Monday morning**.

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

The next walk is on **14th November at 10.00 am** returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room at 10.00 am for Worship followed by refreshments.

Communion Services will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and Morning Worship on the alternate Wednesdays.

ST GODWALD'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:

The Community Café is open *every alternate Friday*. The next café will be **Friday 10th November** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome



PATTERN of SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

The pattern of Sunday morning worship at St Godwald's will change slightly with effect from 1 January 2024. Following the very successful joint Eucharists held on the first Sunday of each month at St Godwald's, we will be introducing a parallel joint Eucharist at All Saints on the second Sunday of each month. This joint service at All Saints will replace the Family Service that has occupied the 10.30 slot at St Godwald's in recent years.

Huge thanks to Kerstin for leading this service in recent times; Kerstin will now be concentrating her worship leading on Café

Church. All other services at St Godwald's will remain unchanged.
David Ford.

SAMARITANS PURSE - Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal -
Please return your filled shoes boxes by **Sunday 12th** of November to
be blessed at Church. These will be delivered to our local drop off point
at Costa Coffee - Morrison's Car Park, Bromsgrove, up until 20th of
November 2023 or you can take your box direct to this address
yourself.

Many thanks,
Jan Hewer (01527 871722)

AUTUMN MESSY CHURCH



On Monday, 30th October 2023, we
welcomed many families from in and
around Bromsgrove to worship God and
explore how he guides us, looks after us
and always loves us, just like a
Shepherd looks after his sheep.

There was definitely a great buzz in the hall and so many happy faces.
Thank you all for your support in making this happen. Your donations
and support in the run up to, and on the day (no matter how big or
small) were greatly appreciated.

Until next time,
Kerstin and the Messy Church Team

St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for the remainder of November:

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Sunday

10.30 am St. Godwald's: Remembrance Service led by Rev'd Richard Sandland

10.30 am All Saints': Remembrance with Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd David Ford.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rev'd Richard Sandland

Sunday 19th November: 2nd Sunday Before Advent

8.00 am All Saints': Said Holy Communion led by Rev'd Sue Humphries.

10.30 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd Richard Sandland

10.30 am All Saints': Morning Worship, it will mark **Safeguarding Sunday** led by Pam Rosewarne and Marjorie Carnelley.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Judith Rowe.

Saturday 25th November

5.00 pm St. Godwald's: Café Church led by Rev'd David Ford and Kerstin MacDonald

Sunday 26th November: Christ the King

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd Richard Sandland

10.30 am St. Godwald's: Morning Worship led by Judith Rowe and Emma Morris.

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion led by Rev'd David Ford.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

Thursday 30th November: St Andrew

7.00 pm St Godwald's: Evening Gathering led by Kerstin MacDonald

MONTHLY PATTERN of SERVICES at ALL SAINTS' and St GODWALD'S:

1st Sunday: 8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'
10.30am Joint Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's
6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom

2nd Sunday: 9.00am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's
10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'
10.30am Family Service at St Godwald's
6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom.

3rd Sunday: 8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints.
10.30am Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's
10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.
6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom

4th Sunday: 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's
10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.
10.30 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's.
6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom.

5th Sunday: Team Service in various churches.

First Saturday: 5.00pm Soul and Sense at All Saints'

Last Saturday: 5.00pm Café Church at St Godwald's

VETERANS' FAIR:



West Midlands Combined Authority | Mayor of the West Midlands

WEST MIDLANDS VETERANS' FAIR

📅 Wednesday 1st November 2023
🕒 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
📍 Atrium, Millenium Point, Curzon Street, B4 7XG

HOSTED BY:
Andy Street - Mayor of the West Midlands

Professor Simon Brake - Chairman West Midlands VAPC

Register:




Bromsgrove District Annual Community Survey:



YOUR OPINION MATTERS

ANNUAL COMMUNITY SURVEY

Live in the district? You can now tell the council what you think about local issues and district council services, via this year's official Bromsgrove Community Survey.

It's a big annual chance for residents to have their say on district council issues, with the results going to council members and officers to help set priorities for the coming year.

 The wide-ranging survey is now open for responses until **5pm on Friday November 10**, alongside the results of the previous years' surveys, at www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/consultations. Paper copies available from our Parkside offices if you need.

Residents are invited to tell Bromsgrove District Council what they think about local issues and district council services, in this year's official Bromsgrove Community Survey.

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officers to help set priorities for the coming year.

CONTACT DETAILS:



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David's day off is from 5.00 pm Thursday to Friday evening.



Revd Richard Sandland - Curate

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*Richard's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday until
Thursday evening.*

Lauren Jones – Parish Administrator

(For all enquiries including the booking of Church Halls)

St Godwald's Office:

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Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30am-2.30pm

******(Lauren will be working Tuesday, **Wednesday** and Thursday in the last three weeks of November)******.

All Saints' Church Wardens:

Sue Ward 0121 453 3180 and Sue Bryant 01527 835728

All Saints' Organist and Choirmaster

Ollie Neale, email: ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk

Information for the Newsletter:

Please let me have any news or items for next week's Newsletter from either St Godwald's or All Saints' by 12 noon on Tuesday, Thank you,

Catherine Maund: cmaund1@sky.com

