

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

10th November 2019:

Remembrance Sunday

3rd Sunday before Advent

(2nd Sunday of the month, Year C)

A warm welcome to all, including our special visitors.

We have an audio loop around the church. If you wish to use it, please set your hearing aid to the correct setting.

Please tell us if you need a LARGE PRINT VERSION of the Newsletter.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th November

10.15 am Sung Communion

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 17th November

8.00 am Said Communion
10.15 am Morning Worship

Wednesday 13th November

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterbox
in the Church Hall

Wednesday 20th November

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Friday 15th November

7.00 pm Choir practice.

Friday 22nd November

7.00 pm Choir practice

Committees

All Saints' DCC	Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 pm at 12 Chapel Street.
Bromsgrove PCC	Wednesday 27th November at 7.30 pm at St John's.
Buildings	
& Finance Committee . . .	Wednesday 11th December at 3.30 pm in the vestry.
Worship Committee	tba
Mission and Pastoral	
Committee	Wednesday 29th January 3.30 pm in Vestry.

Please take this Newsletter and the Bible reading sheet home for reference.

A prayer for the week:

Grant me a voice for justice, Lord, and the courage to use it. May it be persistent and heard above the clamour of the world, not for my own sake, Lord, but for those whose voices are drowned out, and those whose courage falters in the face of life's unfairness. Amen.

Sunday 24th November: All Saints' lunch at the Golf Centre, 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Please pay Edna soon.

Knitting squares: Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcome Refugees (BRWR) needs knitted squares to make blankets for refugees. They should be 6 inches (15 cm) square, double knitting wool, knitted or crocheted. If you are able to produce some squares please let Tessa have them and she will pass them on to BRWR.

Christmas Card arrangements this year

1. From 15th December there will be a table below the Good Shepherd window for you to leave your cards arranged alphabetically.
2. If you put a card for someone who does not come to church any longer, please stamp the envelope - someone will address the card and post it.
3. If you prefer to send a single card to everyone in the church rather than cards to individuals, please address it to All Saints and place it on the table near the door.

Confirmation Group: David will be starting an adult confirmation group after Christmas, hopefully leading to confirmation before Easter. It will meet on a day and time that suits everyone, possibly during the day. This group is especially for those who are new to the Christian faith, those who missed out on confirmation opportunities earlier in life, and also for those who, for whatever reason, dropped out of receiving communion at some time in the past. Whatever your background and whatever your age, this group is for you! If this is for you or for someone you know, please have a word with David who will gather names together over the next couple of months before starting the group in the new year.

Mothers' Union:

On Thursday 21st November Joyce Bush will give a talk entitled "Walking side by side". She is a very entertaining speaker. 2.30 in the Vestry. All welcome.

On Thursday 5th December at 12.00, Rev Sue is leading a service of Advent Carols interspersed with short readings. If you would like to join us , plus members from St Leonard's Beoley and the Bridge Church, Headless Cross, to sing Advent Carols, please come along.

The Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 7th December from 2.00 - 4.00 pm with preparation during the morning.

The Stalls and Stallholders are listed below:

If there are any omissions, mistakes or corrections please speak to Barbara Murphy or Tessa Carrick.

Refreshments Brenda Timmins, Betty Thomas, (Barbara)

Raffle Clare Page Games Rosemary Sumner

Cakes 2 helpers needed (? Stella Noon)

Toys & Jigsaws Suzanne Thompson & ? Jane Blick

Tombola Sue Bryant, Helen Waller

Bulbs Helper needed Name this Jenny Parry

Mystery bags Margaret Andrew, Lorna Parsonage

Books & DVDs Andrew and Ann Smeeton

White elephant Sue Davidson, Teresa Veitch, John Wyatt &

A N Other

Christmas paraphernalia Mike Carrick, Win Cadd

Fancy Goods Paddy Homer, Caroline, Joyce Read

Nearly New Sue Ward, Jean Davenall

Wanted for the Bazaar: Goods for all stalls

Raffle prizes Nearly new Indoor plants

Tombola: Sweets & non-alcoholic bottles

Homemade Cakes (on the day)

Bazaar items be placed in the boxes at the back of church.

Date for your Diary: There will be a series of ‘open conversations’ around the diocese to discuss the need to re-structure stipendiary ministry to meet strict budget targets. For Bromsgrove and surrounding areas, the meeting will take place at Catshill Social Club on the afternoon of Tuesday 4th February. Please put the date in your diary now and make every effort to attend. Thank you!

Rector David Ford’s address is The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 2EA. His telephone is 01527 873831; mobile: 07973 412625; email: revdavidford@googlemail.com
David’s usual day off is from 5pm Thursday until Friday evening.

For baptisms, banns of marriage and wedding enquiries at All Saints, please visit the church during a **Vestry Time on the *first Tuesday evening* in the month** between 6.30 and 8.00 pm. The next vestry time is on Tuesday 3rd December. Baptisms may be for 12 noon on 2nd Sundays in most months.

If you have any difficulty or for any other enquiries, contact the Bromsgrove Parish Assistant, Heather Evans, 01527 577759, or pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com
Heather’s hours are 11 - 2 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our Churchwardens are:
Sue Ward 0121 453 3180 and Sue Bryant 01527 835728

To book All Saints’ Church Hall for an event: Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

All Saints’ Organist Julian Manchee’s contacts are 01299 827866 and 07585 273957; email is: julian.manchee@gmail.com

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