

# All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

14th June 2020: 1st Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)

There will be a Zoom service at 10.30 am on Sunday  
14th June led by Rosemary Sumner. Do join us, if possible.

## How to join in if you are using a computer or tablet

To participate in the service it is best to install the Zoom application well before the service. If you have not been on Zoom before you can enter <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87353968719>

1. Just before the service open Zoom.
2. Click on 'Join Meeting'
3. Then enter the details below:

Meeting ID: 873 5396 8719

Password: None required

You will be asked whether you want to use a camera and a microphone. If you don't want to be heard at any time use the "mute" button.

## If you don't have a computer or a tablet you can use a phone:

You can listen in by telephone using one of these numbers:

0203 051 2874                      0203 481 5237

0203 481 5240                      0131 460 1196

If you don't succeed, try dialling one of the other numbers.

You will be asked to enter the Meeting ID & password:

ID 873 5396 8719      Password: None required

To follow the service you will need the Service sheet for 14th June with the hymns on page 3 onwards and the Readings Sheet.

## Reading and Prayers during Zoom other services –

Please tell David if you are happy to read or lead prayers for our zoomed Sunday services.

## A prayer for use throughout this week:

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
You taught us to love our neighbour,  
and to care for those in need  
As if we were caring for you.  
In this time of anxiety, give us strength  
To comfort the fearful,  
And to assure the isolated  
Of our love, and your love.  
For your name's sake. Amen.*



We remember all who are sick and all who have died recently and pray for their families and friends. We thank and pray for all who work in the NHS, the staff of care homes, those who care for people in their own homes and all front-line workers. We remember all patients and care home residents and their families.

Prayer Requests – We keep the prayer list up to date. Please let David Ford know of any names to be added. To find the list see:

[https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer\\_requests.aspx](https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx)

Bromsgrove Asylum Seekers There are 147 asylum seekers staying in the Britannia Hotel in Marlbrook - 20 single women, 22 families and the remainder are young men. The operation is managed by Serco, under the authority of the Home Office. All the asylum seekers have been fully briefed on the Covid-19 situation and the regulations. The Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes Refugees group and Churches Together in Bromsgrove are arranging some support and have already organised a collection of toiletries, and sent some greetings cards. If you want to know more look at Supporting our Bromsgrove Asylum Seekers on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/244291360232438/>

Please keep this Newsletter and the Bible reading sheet for reference.

**Post COVID Church Questionnaire**— David writes: “*Thank you to everyone who has already completed their ‘Church after COVID-19’ questionnaires and returned them to me, David. The deadline is June 30. Please participate in this very important listening exercise as your reflections and ideas will form the basis of any changes we make as we slowly return to worship in church. All the questionnaires will be read and their contents distilled – anonymously – into a document for the church councils to consider. Thank you!*”

Please look at the Questionnaire you have received and fill it in wherever you feel able to respond. David would like to have views from as many people as possible, those who *cannot* join the zoom services and those who have done so. Please complete it and return it to David by 30th June. David’s address is on page 6 of this Newsletter. IF YOU HAVE MISLAID YOUR COPY OF THE QUESTIONS, PLEASE PHONE TESSA (01527 873135) TO RECEIVE ANOTHER COPY.

**All Saints’ Donations to the Basement Food Bank.**

£587 has been donated so far by All Saints and friends through Mike. In addition other money has been sent directly.

*How to donate:* Just phone Mike Carrick on 01527 873135 or email him on [mikecarrick34@gmail.com](mailto:mikecarrick34@gmail.com), saying how much you want to donate. He can send a donation from his own money for that amount and will reclaim the amount from you when the lockdown is over.

**The on-line Bible Study** meets on Zoom on Thursday mornings, 11am to 12 noon. Each week we take a passage from the gospel of Luke. Anyone is welcome to join and contribute.



*Joining instructions are:*

**Either** Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86518251669>

**Or** Telephone: 0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196.

Then insert Meeting ID: 865 1825 1669; no password is needed.

On 11th June the group will be looking at Luke 15: verses 11~32: The Parable of the Prodigal Son.

**Useful broadcasts each week**

- **BBC Hereford & Worcester:** You can listen to Radio H & W on FM: 104, 104.4, 104.6. 94.7 and MW: 73.8, 584.
- **Wednesday Radio 3:** The regular broadcast of Choral Evensong is at 15:30 with a repeat on Sunday at 3.00 pm.
- **Sunday Radio 4:** The regular Sunday morning service follows the 8.00 am news at 8.10 am.
- **Sunday TV BBC1: The worship programme;**  
10.45-11.15 am.
- **Sunday TV BBC1: Songs of Praise on :** 1.15 pm.

**The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:**

<https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/>

You can find all kinds of other information by exploring the web-site.

**The Diocese of Worcester web-site is:**

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk>

It includes much interesting information.

**David’s blog** is <https://frombehindthepillar.blogspot.com>

This is focused on ministry – the impact of COVID-19 on parish ministry and online worship and the future of the church.

**Bromsgrove Parish Friends WhatsApp group** – To join the Bromsgrove Parish Friends WhatsApp Group on your mobile phone:

(a) download WhatsApp onto a phone or tablet:

(b) send a text or WhatsApp message to Clare Page 0794 026 625.

This Parish Friends Group is for us to keep in touch, fellowship, exchange pictures, chat, news and jokes.

**Looking at Angels in Art:** Tessa recommends the web-site

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/stories> and then choose

*A curated look: Angels.*

There is also another site *A curated look: Kindness* which first considers a picture of the Good Samaritan.

**Faith Walk:** Geoff Westwood (Christ Church) gives an entertaining and fascinating account of his journey to becoming a Reader in this talk that he gave to the Mothers' Union. It can be accessed on the parish web-site at:

[https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/344476/Faith\\_Stories.aspx](https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/344476/Faith_Stories.aspx)

**YOU MAY STILL USE "SUPPORT BROMSGROVE"**



You can use the web-site to volunteer to help others or to seek help for yourself, perhaps some shopping or collection of medicines. Telephone 01527 306490 or go to:

<https://supportbromsgrove.com/i-need-help-or-advice/>

**Please keep up your regular Stewardship donations to the Church:**

David says: *"Sincere thanks to everyone who continues to support our churches financially through these difficult times."* While we are in lockdown, the church really needs our regular donations.

If you can arrange for your donations to be made monthly on line and don't already do so, it would be wonderful. The Church Bank details:

Name of account:

DCC of All Saints Bromsgrove

Sort code: 20 98 61

Account Number: 40429198

Quote *your own name* as the reference.

Alternatively you can go to the Bromsgrove Parish web-site and give securely by following the links for "All Saints", then "Giving", **or** you can use

<https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/341559/Giving.aspx>

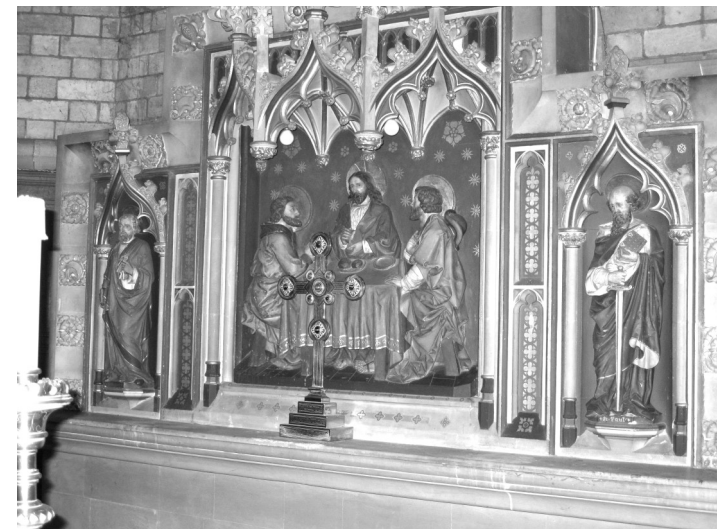
And follow the instructions using your Bank Card.

If you are unable to pay in these ways, David continues, *"If you give weekly through the collections in church, whether cash or envelopes and have been steadily saving money at home these past ten weeks, arrangements can be made to collect these gifts from you at home. Please let David or one of the churchwardens know."* Their contact telephones are on page 8 of this newsletter.

**All Saints' Church may be open for prayer in the week beginning 22nd June - - more details next week.**



**Looking East along the church to the high altar**



**The reredos showing the meal at Emmaus**

## **Pandemic Panic**

Who would have thought at the start of this year  
We'd be living in lockdown and living with fear.  
Who would have guessed that schools would close down  
And we'd all be too scared to go into the town.  
That buses of passengers would all be devoid  
And empty our roads with no cars to avoid.  
Hard working students would not need to fret  
For written exams they would none of them get,  
But tutors their grades would try to assess  
And award them degrees at a very rough guess.  
We'd not have surmised we could not socialise,  
To stand close to our friends would be very unwise.  
Outings and holidays that we had planned  
Were very soon cancelled and all of them banned.  
Closed are all cinemas, theatres and halls,  
No more school Proms and end of term balls.  
We've all had to think of some new things to do  
Like reviving old hobbies & new ones pursue.  
Our lawns are well mown and borders are neat,  
And clearance of cupboards is almost complete.  
As boredom sets in and we start to despair  
Scientists, Ministers now all declare  
That at last there is progress and lockdown less strict,  
So will life become normal, who can predict?  
None of us knew what a year this would be,  
What lay ahead of us no-one could see:  
From anxiety, sickness, dying and grief,  
Failing economy there seems no relief.  
But out of these traumas one thing we've seen  
How caring our friends and neighbours have been.  
These difficult times have brought out the best,  
Shown communities all were up to the test.  
Prescriptions collected, a friendly phone call,  
Assistance with shopping, chats over the wall.  
So when Covid is over whatever we do  
Let's not forget that love helped us get through.

**Jennifer Pooley (Tessa's sister).**

**DCC Meeting:** There will be a DCC Meeting at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 16th June by Zoom. The ID is 247 411 5267.



## **Rector Rev. David Ford's address :**

The Vicarage, 15 Fininstall Rd,  
Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.  
His telephone is 01527 873831;  
mobile: 07973 412625;  
email: [revdavidford@googlemail.com](mailto:revdavidford@googlemail.com)  
David's usual time off is from 5pm Thursday  
until Friday evening. This week David and Liz  
will be away until Sunday 14th June.

**For enquiries about baptisms, banns of marriage and weddings at All Saints,** please speak to the Church Wardens (see below).

## **Our Church Wardens are:**

Sue Ward 0121 453 3180 and Sue Bryant 01527 835728

**To book All Saints' Church Hall for an event after it becomes possible again:** Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

**All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts** are 01299 827866 and 07585 273957; email: [julian.manchee@gmail.com](mailto:julian.manchee@gmail.com)

## **Newsletter Editor:**

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If you have any items for the Newsletter, please send them to me  
by Wednesday lunch-time. Thank you.

