

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

21st June 2020: 2nd Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7):

Father's Day

There will be a Zoom Father's Day service at 10.30 am on Sunday 21st June led by Rev. David Ford. 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 Father's Day Service sheet for 21st June 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.

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

A prayer for use throughout this week:

*O God, whose love we cannot measure,
nor even number thy blessings:
we bless and praise you for all your goodness,
who in our weakness art our strength,
in our darkness, light,
in our sorrows, comfort and peace.
From everlasting to everlasting you art our God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.*



We remember

- All who are sick and all who have died recently and pray for their families and friends.
- All who work in the NHS, the staff of care homes, those who care for people in their own homes, all front-line workers and all hospital chaplains.
- All who are finding it difficult to cope with the current situation and particularly those with mental health problems.
- St. Joseph's Syrian Orthodox congregation who have been unable to meet in All Saints' building.

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

Good news: the church will be open twice a week

From Monday 22nd June, All Saints' Church will be open for two hours on Mondays and Thursdays, from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. People will be able to sit quietly in the Lady Chapel for prayer and reflection. Everyone will need to self-distance and will be able to stay for up to 15 minutes. Numbers at any one time will be limited.

Please reply to the Post -COVID Church Questionnaire –

a second copy is included today. Fill in as many sections as you can. 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, newcomers and older people, young and older people. Your views will influence decisions about the future plans for All Saints. Please complete it and return it to David by 30th June. David's address is on the back page of page of this Newsletter. *Thank you to those who have replied already.*

Please keep up your regular Stewardship donations to the Church:

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

If you are unable to pay through the Bank, arrangements can be made to collect the donations that you have been saving from you at home. Please get in touch with Rev David Ford (01527 873831) or one of the churchwardens, Sue Ward (0121 453 3180) or Sue Bryant (01527 835728).

Those who use the Bank for giving, please continue to do so.

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 18th June the group will be looking at Luke 19: 1-10, the story of Zacchaeus.

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/>



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.

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

All Saints' Donations to the Basement Food Bank.

£617 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 mikecarrick342@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.

Mike Carrick's email address: Please note that Mike's email has changed for a second time. It is now mikecarrick342@gmail.com

Charities in need: Many charities are finding fund-raising difficult at present. You probably have your favourite charities, but you may like to donate to one of the organisations All Saints supports regularly:

Christian Aid: 35-41 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7RL

Children's Society: Bumpers Way, Bumpers Farm, Chippenham SN14 6NG

USPG: 5 Trinity St, London SE1 1DB

Workaid: 71 Townsend Rd, Chesham HP5 2AA

Traidcraft Exchange: 5th Floor, 7-15 Pink Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne,
NE1 5DW



Rector Rev. David Ford's address :

The Vicarage, 15 Fininstall Rd,

Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.

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mobile: 07973 412625;

email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

David's usual time off is from 5pm Thursday until Friday evening.

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

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

