

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

26th July 2020: 7th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 12):

HOLY COMMUNION

This Zoom Communion service will be at 10.30 am on Sunday 26th July. Do join us, if possible. It will be led by Rev. David Ford.

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 need to 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 873 5396 8719

To follow the service you will need the *Hymn sheets for 26th July*. You will also need the Service Sheet entitled *Holy Communion in Ordinary Time* and the *Readings Sheet for 26th July*. Both of these have been circulated previously but I am attaching them to the emailing in case you have lost them. You may like to have some bread and wine to use in the Communion.

Please keep this Newsletter and the Bible Reading Sheet for reference.

Services during August

2nd August: 10.30 am Service in All Saints' Church (Not a Communion service.)

(This service is for the All Saints' congregation, with priority given to those who have not been able to join Zoom services.)

The service will be on Zoom for those who are not going to the church and for St Godwald's congregation and any others from the Parish who wish to join.)

2nd August: 4.00 pm A short, gentle, reflective Zoom Service: This week it will be a Taizé service.

9th August: 10.30 am Zoom Service.

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16th August: 10.30 am Service in St. Godwald's Church.

(This service will be on Zoom for those who are not part of St. Godwald's congregation.)

16th August: 4.00 pm A short Zoom service of calm and reflection.

23rd August : 10.30 am Zoom Service.

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30th August: Plans to be finalised.

There will be more services in church during September.

N.B. David's Pastoral Letter for 15th July explained the way in which the church services will be organised.



Please keep up your regular Stewardship donations to the Church:

While we are in lockdown, the church still needs our regular donations.

If you are unable to pay through the Bank:

Arrangements can be made to collect from your home the donations that you have been saving. Please get in touch with Rev. David Ford (01527 873831) or churchwarden Sue Bryant (01527 835728).



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

When asked for a reference, quote your own name.

Alternatively you can go to the Bromsgrove Parish web-site and follow 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 securely.

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. Everyone 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:** 991 743 2866; password 667886.

On Thursday 23rd July the group will be looking at both Luke 7:18-35 and the parallel passage in Matthew 11: 2-19.



Volunteers for reading and prayers during services –

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

A prayer for this week:

*Faithful and steadfast God,
nourish us, your people, in this difficult time,
through prayer, reflection and the Scriptures;
give us our daily bread;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Prayer Requests – We keep the prayer list up to date. Please let Rev. David Ford know of any names to be added. To find the list see: https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx

All Saints' church continues to open twice a week

All Saints' Church is open for two hours on Mondays and Thursdays, from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. People are able to sit quietly in the Lady Chapel for prayer and reflection for up to 15 minutes.

Everyone will need to self-distance at 2 metres.

Numbers at any one time will be limited.

St. Godwald's will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2.00 to 4.00 pm .

Christ Church, Catshill, is open 10.00-12 noon on Tuesday mornings and **St. John's** is open on Saturdays.



The Church of England has set up a free, 24 hour phone line, **Daily Hope**, which offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England. Phone 0800 804 8044 for the service which is

particularly for those unable to join online church services. When you phone the Daily Hope number you will hear a welcome message from Archbishop Justin and then you can choose from a menu to listen to a selection of well-known hymns, advice and prayers specifically about the Coronavirus, a weekly church service and more traditional morning and evening prayers.

All Saints' Donations to the Basement Food Bank.

Mike says, “ The need will grow as people find they have lost their jobs as the government’s furlough support lessens and people lose their jobs.” A

wonderful £762 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, 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. Or, you can send him a cheque now to M.E.Carrick, 45 Brook Court, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove B60 1AD.

Reflection

Kingdom people seek first the Kingdom of God and its justice,
Church people often put church work above
concerns of justice, mercy and truth.
Church people think about how to get people into the church;
Kingdom people think about how to get the church into the world.
Church people worry that the world might change the church;
Kingdom people pray that the church is challenged
and evangelized by the people of the world.

*Based on a Youth Mission Prayer
From an Asia Christian Conference
(Quoted in Mission from Below by Janet Hodgson.)*



An Appeal for the Primrose Hospice sent by Norman Hewer

We are all aware of the incredibly valuable service given by the Primrose Hospice to so many people with life limiting conditions. In the current climate, and by virtue of good management, the hospice is able to continue its work although by different means.

However, the prediction is that the hospice will sustain a loss of some £300,000 in the current year. There are many demands on our finances at this time! Even so, please see if you are able to support this local , essential service: go to their Just Giving page or contact 01527 889796 ,website www.primrosehospice.org to make a donation. Thank you!!

EATING IN THE UK IN THE FIFTIES

A Little Light Relieffrom Edna Neale

Pasta had not been invented
Curry was a Surname; Only Heinz made beans
A takeaway was a mathematical problem
A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower
Bananas and Oranges only appeared at Christmas time
All crisps were plain; the only choice was whether to put salt on or not
A Chinese chippy was an Oriental carpenter
Rice was a milk pudding, never, ever part of our dinner
A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining
Brown bread was something only poor people ate
Oil was for lubricating, and fat was for cooking
Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves—and never green
Coffee was Camp and came in a bottle; cubed sugar was regarded as posh
People who didn’t peel potatoes were regarded as lazy
Surprisingly ‘muesli’ was readily available. It was called ‘cattle Feed’

Isn’t it amazing how things change in a relatively sort time !!! In January who would have thought much of 2020 would be spent in lockdown!!!

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 at 8.10 am (following the 8.00 am news).
- **Sunday TV BBC1: Sunday Morning Live:** an exploration of ethical and religious issues. 10.00-11.00 a.m
- **Sunday TV BBC1: Songs of Praise** at 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.

Clare's 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

Rector Rev. David Ford's address :

The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Rd,
Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.

His telephone is 01527 873831;

mobile: 07973 412625;

email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

David will be unavailable on Thursday until Friday evening for July and .



For enquiries about baptisms, banns of marriage and weddings at All Saints, please speak to the Church Wardens (see below). Weddings with limited numbers may be possible soon.

Our Church Wardens are:

Sue Ward 0121 453 3180 and Sue Bryant 01527 835728

To book All Saints' Church Hall for an event when 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

Information for the Newsletter: Please let me have any news or items for the Newsletter by Tuesday lunchtime in future. Thank you.
Tessa Carrick, tel 01527 or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk.

