

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

2nd August 2020: 8th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13):

Friendship Sunday



10.30 service

This will be the first service in one of our churches since the outbreak of COVID-19. It will be at All Saints' Church at 10.30 am and will be led by the Team Rector, Rev. David Ford. It will also be available on Zoom for all those not going to All Saints. The service will be about 30 minutes long. (*Instructions for joining are on the next page.*)

This will also be an opportunity to commemorate that on 6th August 1874 the church was consecrated by the then Bishop of Worcester, Henry Philpott.

The church congregation will be for All Saints' people, especially those who have not been able to get on to Zoom. It will be self distancing at 2 metres, and *we have been told that masks must be worn*. You will be asked to use sanitiser on entering and leaving the church.

To follow this service you will need the Service Sheet entitled *Friends of the Lord* and the *Readings Sheet for 2nd August*. You will be muted when you arrive on Zoom so as not to disturb the people in church. It will be possible for all to be unmuted after the service.

4.00 pm A short, gentle, reflective Zoom Service: This week it will be a Taizé service. (*Details and information on how to get on to zoom for this service are on page 5.*)

Instructions for those joining services by Zoom on Sunday 2nd August:

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

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 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

Services during the remainder of August

9th August: 10.30 am Zoom Service.

9th August: 4.00 pm A short Zoom service of calm and reflection.

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.

23rd August: 4.00 pm A short Zoom service of calm and reflection.

30th August: 10.30 am Zoom Service.

30th August: 4.00 pm A short Zoom service of calm and reflection.

There will be more services in our churches during September.

A prayer of St Benedict to use during this week:

*O gracious and holy Father,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the spirit
of 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

Volunteers for reading and prayers during services –

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

Please keep up your regular Stewardship donations to the Church:

The church still needs our regular donations during Covid-19.

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.

All Saints' church continues to open twice a week

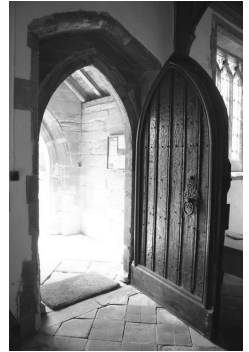
All Saints' Church is open for two hours on Mondays and Thursdays, from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. People are able to sit quietly in the Lady Chapel for prayer and reflection for up to 15 minutes.

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.



Jean Davenall sends a message: She would like to thank the many people who sent beautiful cards and greetings for her 90th birthday on Sunday 26th July. She had a gorgeous weekend, celebrating with family.



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

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.

All Saints' Donations to the Basement Food Bank.

The need is growing as people find they have lost their jobs as the government's furlough support lessens. A wonderful £812 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.

New Evening 4.00 pm Service on Zoom: Each Sunday afternoon at 4pm, there will be a new evening service of music, readings and reflection available on zoom. This service may be accessed visually via:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81834091792?pwd=NFFPVS9nc2I0c0xNUHc3UUVUMDFxdz09>
Meeting ID: 818 3409 1792; Passcode: 054297

If telephoning use one of these numbers:

0203 481 5240; 0203 901 7895;

0131 460 1196; 0203 051 2874 or 0203 481 5237.

You will also need the meeting ID 818 3409 1792; Passcode: 054297 .

This new evening service is a time of quiet reflection together. If you are used to zoom in the morning you will find the experience slightly different as microphones will be muted when you join and we will be using the new security settings that will apply soon to all services on zoom.

This means you have to use a passcode and wait to be admitted to the service. Because we can control more easily who can attend we can publicise the details of the service more widely.

David looks forward to offering you this quiet time of prayer and reflection together. The service is being sent out with this newsletter.

“LOOK” With the emails going out this week are the month’s copies of both “LOOK” and “LINK”. “LOOK” is designed for children, perhaps school years 3 to 8. You might like to pass the sheets to a child you know — or, for amusement, you may even like to look at them yourselves!



Weather by Dogerelle

The other day whilst in the town
I met by chance nice Mrs. Brown.
In bright sunshine we had a chat,
Talked of this and talked of that.
She says she hopes the sun will stay
Until her daughter’s wedding day

I later met old Charlie Barden
Whose passion is his lovely garden.
He says he’d had enough of sun,
He’ll be glad when summer’s done.
His beans won’t swell, his lawn is brown,
He wants to see some rain come down.

A neighbour then I came upon,
A buxom soul called Mrs. John.
She says she cannot bear the heat,
It gives her awful swollen feet.
It makes her shoes feel far too tight,
She finds she cannot sleep at night.

I met a chap upon the bus
Who moaned and made an awful fuss.
The heat caused dust that made him wheeze
And allergies that made him sneeze.
Bring back the cold he said
Or he’ll be taking to his bed.

A child I spoke with loved the sun
When at the beach and having fun.
He liked to play indoors in rain
And then enjoyed his model train.
But best of all he liked the snow,
The cold made nose and fingers glow.

Some like it cool, some like it hot,
Some like the rain and some do not.
The best solution to my mind,
If science it could only find,
Would be for gentle rain each night
And every morning sunshine bright.



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:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3942467199?pwd=RGNhYVYvRS9sYXVvQlFFSjA3QVM2>

Meeting ID 3942467199

Password qY10HW

This week's discussion will be led by Judith Rowe and will be looking at Luke 7: 36 to the end of the Chapter.



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>

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.

WELCOME BACK, HEATHER. Our Administrator, Heather Evans, is returning to work on 4th August. Heather is based in the office at St. Godwald's Church. She is working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. She can be contacted by phone on 01527 577759, or email to pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com



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 August.

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

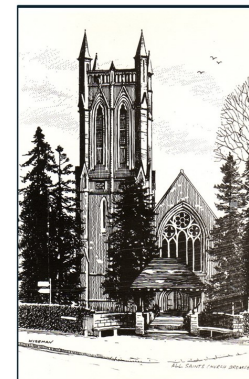
To book All Saints' Church Hall for an event when it becomes possible again: Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

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.



It's been here since 1874.