

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 23rd August 2020

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

10.30 am Service – 23rd August on Zoom only:

**Holy Communion with David presiding and
Revd Sue Humphries preaching.**

Instructions for Joining Zoom by Computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87353968719>

Meeting ID: 873 5396 8719 No Password required

Joining Zoom by Telephone:

Dial 0203 051 2874; 0203 481 5240

0203 481 5237; 0131 460 1196

**You can listen in to the service by telephone
using one of the numbers above.**

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4.00 pm Compline led by David on Zoom

This service may be accessed visually via:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81834091792?pwd=NFFPVS9nc2l0c0xNUHc3UUVUMDFxdz09;>

Meeting ID: 818 3409 1792; Passcode: 054297

or by telephoning one of these numbers:

0203 481 5240; 0203 901 7895; 0131 460 1196;

203 051 2874 or 0203 481 5237.

You will also need the Meeting ID and Passcode

When next attending a zoom service you may notice that the 'chat' facility is disabled. This is to discourage 'chatting' during the service which can be distracting to others. A reminder too that switching from 'gallery' to 'speaker' view will also help you focus on those leading the worship rather than the congregation. After all, we don't sit in church facing one another! Thanks for your co-operation as we continue to learn together how to worship in new ways.

CONTACT DETAILS for Revd David Ford - Team Rector

Address: The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Road, Bromsgrove

B60 2EA Email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

Phone: 01527 873831 **Mobile:** 07973 412625

NB: David's days off are from 5.00 pm Wednesday until Friday evening during August.

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday 6th September

10.30am Holy Communion from St Godwald's
also broadcast on zoom

4pm Taize service on zoom

Sunday 13th September

10.30am Holy Communion from All Saints
also broadcast on zoom

4pm Celtic service on zoom

Sunday 20th September (David away)

8am Holy Communion at All Saints

9am Morning Prayer at St Godwald's

4pm Iona service on zoom

Sunday 27th September

10.30am Morning Worship from All Saints
also broadcast on zoom

4pm Compline on zoom

CONTACT DETAILS:

Heather Evans, our parish administrator – her hours now are 9.30am-1.30pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In order to provide Heather with a COVID19 safe environment, the parish office, Ruth Heald Room, toilets and kitchens at St Godwald's are now to be considered 'out of bounds' please. Heather welcomes visitors but please arrange this in advance and all visitors must wear a face mask. Heather's email is pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com and the office telephone number is 577759.

Rev Bev Robertson may be reached on

bevrobertson.church@gmail.com

or 07792 090510.

St Godwald's Church
is open between
2 pm – 4 pm on Tuesdays
and Fridays
for 15 minutes private
prayer & reflection in the Lady Chapel.



We urgently need more volunteer stewards if we are to continue opening the church for these afternoon private prayers. Please contact Pat 0121 445 4073 or Caroline 01527832414 if you can offer any help. Thank you

Bible Study Coffee Morning meets on zoom – Thursdays 11am to 12 noon.

Please join us on 27th August; discussion led by Pam Rosewarne, looking at Luke 20:9-19, and 1 Peter 2:1-8



JOINING INSTRUCTIONS:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3942467199?pwd=RGNhYVYvRS9sYXVvQlFFSjA3QVM2dz09>

Or Telephone: 0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196.

Meeting ID: 844 3561 1400 Password: ix723S



CHURCH of ENGLAND:

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.

Parish Friends WhatsApp group –

How to join:

- (a) download WhatsApp onto any internet enabled device
- (b) send a text or WhatsApp message to Clare Page 0794 026 9625. The Parish friends group is for our parish to keep in touch, fellowship, exchange pictures, chat, news and jokes.



THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19

As you know, the financial impact of COVID-19 on the church is enormous. Please keep setting aside your weekly offerings. Ask for envelopes if this would help.

If you can make a one-off gift to the church at this time, or take out a standing order in favour of St Godwald's, this would be very much appreciated.

Our bank details are:

NatWest, 124 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8HJ

Account Name: St Godwalds PCC

Sort Code: 60 04 05 Account No: 03326136

If asked, this is a business account. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING: Online giving is now up and running on the parish web site. The St Godwald's giving page may be found here:

<https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/341174/Giving.aspx>

David's blog :

<https://frombehindthepillar.blogspot.com>

It focusses on ministry, the impact of COVID-19 on parish ministry and online worship and the future of the church.

Margaret Eurell-Dixon is making Jam for church funds. 100% of money raised goes to St Godwald's. If you are interested please contact Margaret on 01527 878720. There are some jars in church or Margaret can deliver if local.

St Basil's

Some of the money raised from the sale of Judith's book of poems, *At Peace*, has enabled St Basil's to purchase some indoor sports equipment.

NewStarts Foodbank Collection: Please note!

Donations of food for NewStarts and for St Basil's may be taken to church when it is open for private prayer (Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2-4pm) and on those Sunday mornings when there is a service in church. Sadly there is no longer a daily drop-off option in order to make it possible for the hall to open.

Financial donations may be made direct to NewStarts using the following bank details:

Name: NewStarts

Sort Code: 20-98-61 Account Number: 73915964

If donating electronically, please email Marion Kenyon to let her know so your donation can be traced: chief.executive@newstarts.org.uk