ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL **SUNDAY 27th September 2020**

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES - Sunday 27th September

10.30am All Saints Church – a service to encourage us to reflect on Creation led by Rev Bev Robertson. This will be on zoom with the usual details, however there will be no order of service on screen. You will need your own copy.

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.

Meeting ID: 873 5396 8719 No Password required

4pm Compline on zoom led by David – connection details as usual.

Instructions for joining the 4.00 pm Service on Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81834091792pwd=NFFP VS9nc2I0c0xNUHc3UIVUMDFxdz09

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; Password: 054297.

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 cooperation as we continue to learn together how to worship in new ways.

<u>Also :</u>

Are you a member of St Godwald's Church regularly viewing services on zoom rather than attending in person in church?

We need a volunteer please who is willing to learn how to share the screen on zoom and then scroll through the service as it progresses. It is straightforward once you've grasped the basics which are very easy. Please have a word with David if you can help in this way. Thank you!

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

From September we will try to have a Sunday morning service in one of our churches every week and it is intended that this will always be broadcast using zoom. Each zoom service uses between 0.3GB and 0.7GB of data. At the moment we're using David's phone and data all the time but he doesn't have enough spare data for all the services each month and he won't always be present either of course. If you have a smartphone, could your phone and data be used for a service once in a while? Yes, this means another rota! Please let David know.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Services on 4th October:

8am Holy Communion at All Saints Church led by Revd Sue Humphries 10.30am Family Communion at St Godwald's

Church led by David and on zoom

4pm Taize service on zoom led by David

Services on 11th October:

9am Holy Communion at St Godwald's Church led by Revd David Ford

10.30 am Harvest Festival:

Please bring donations of groceries, etc. to Church Lady Chapel either on Friday 9th [2pm – 3pm] or to back of Church on Saturday 10th between 11am & 12 noon.

NB: Below are the contact details for the Sunday morning services from 11th October:-

Topic: Sunday Worship

Time: Oct 11, 2020 10:30 AM London

Every week on Sun, until Sep 19, 2021, 50

occurrence(s)

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86751978883?pwd=T0

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Meeting ID: 867 5197 8883

Passcode: 659517

Dial by your location

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+44 131 460 1196 United Kingdom

+44 203 051 2874 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 867 5197 8883

CONTACT DETAILS

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 Thursday evening.

Heather Evans - our Parish Administrator

Heather's hours are 9.30am-1.30pm on Tuesdays & 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

<u>pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com</u> and the office telephone number is 577759.

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.

Everyone is welcome, please join us at our next meeting on the

1st October

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS:

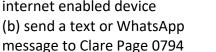
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3942467199?pwd=RG NhYVYvRS9sYXVvQIFFSjA3QVM2dz09

Or Telephone: 0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196. Meeting ID: 844 3561 1400 Password: ix723S

Parish Friends WhatsApp group -

How to join:

(a) download WhatsApp onto any internet enabled device





026 9625. The Parish friends group is for our parish to keep in touch, fellowship, exchange pictures, chat, news and jokes.

David's weekly PASTORAL LETTERS

These letters will cease regularly for the present but David will still write to everyone when there is something very specific to announce or discuss.

Open Conversations

The Diocese of Worcester is holding a second round of 'Open Conversations' to discuss how best to develop a healthy and sustainable future for our churches. The zoom date is:

Monday 28 September: 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm There is more information at www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/open-conversations and you can sign up for a conversation by contacting the training team with your preferred date on training@cofe-worcester.org.uk or 0190573812

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

There is a separate page for information about donating food and toiletries to both NewStarts and St Basil's which was sent out recently. If you would like a copy please email:

gillmoxon@hotmail.co.uk
Your continuing support is much appreciated.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION 2020

The Electoral Roll is due for revision before the Bromsgrove Annual Parish Church Meeting on Tuesday 13 October 2020. Anyone wishing to add their name to the existing roll should complete a form between

Wednesday 16th September & Wednesday 30th September

Please pass completed and signed forms to the Churchwardens or Gill Moxon, Electoral Roll Secretary. Forms are available at the back of church or ask Gill.

Gill Moxon,

Electoral Roll Secretary [01527 875242]

IMPORTANT NEWS! A message from David -

I am pleased to announce that

Richard Sandland

will be joining us in the summer of 2021 to serve his title post (curacy) in the Bromsgrove Team Ministry. Richard currently works in the music department of the RSC in Stratford upon Avon. I am sure you will all give Richard and his wife, Kath, a very warm welcome when they arrive; in the meantime, I know they are very excited at the prospect of joining us.

Revd David Ford has an address for Janet and Ron Scott. Please contact him if you would like it.

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!

You can also use the **QR code** below to take you to the giving page for St Godwald's on the website:





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.