

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove
8th November 2020
Remembrance Sunday: 3rd before Advent

Please Note: All services advertised last week have been reorganised because of the lockdown.

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday
10.30 am Remembrance Service on Zoom

You will need the Remembrance Service sheets.

You may take part on Zoom using

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267>

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

If you don't have a computer or a tablet you can use a phone to join the Zoom services. 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 one of the other numbers.

Use the ID code: 247 411 5267

4.00 pm Celtic Evening Prayer on Zoom

You will need the Celtic Service Sheet.

The arrangements for accessing this Zoom service are as above.



Keeping in touch with each other:

As we enter another lockdown period and winter approaches it is even more important to keep in touch with each other. So please keep on phoning others.



Services in November

(All November 10.30 am and 4.00 pm services will be on Zoom only. The service sheets will be circulated to everyone so that those unable to access Zoom may read through the services themselves.)

Sunday 8th Remembrance Sunday

10.30 am Joint Remembrance Service on Zoom: Revd David Ford

4 pm Celtic Evening Prayer (Zoom): Revd David Ford

Sunday 15th 2nd Sunday before Advent

10.30 am Holy Communion on Zoom

4 pm Iona Evening Prayer (Zoom): Revd David Ford

Sunday 22nd Christ the King: Sunday before Advent

10.30 am Holy Communion Revd David Ford

4 pm Compline (Zoom): Revd David Ford

Sunday 29th Advent Sunday

10.30am Worship for Advent Sunday on Zoom

Joyce Carter RIP: It is with great sadness that we report that Joyce died early last Saturday, 31st October, in a Care Home at Wood Norton, near Evesham. Joyce was a regular member of All Saints' congregation when she was well enough to attend, usually coming with her friend Beryl Manning, and she was a good supporter of Mission lunches. She had achieved the age of 97 but recently had been suffering considerable pain. Our sympathy goes to her sister and nephew. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

During November's lockdown, All Saints' Church will open from 11.00 am to 12 noon on Mondays, starting on 9th November. Thank you to all who have prepared the church and stewarded over the summer months.

St. Godwald's will be open on Fridays from 2.00 - 3.00 pm, beginning on 13th November.



A prayer for Remembrance

*Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember at this time;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Prayer Requests – We are keeping 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
This list can be used during intercessions.

Volunteers for reading and prayers during services

Please tell David if you could read or lead prayers for any services.

Helping others at Christmas:

Supporting the lonely and vulnerable

A partnership of church, community and statutory groups has joined together in Bromsgrove to ensure the most vulnerable are remembered this Christmas. The core of this initiative will be the delivery of Hampers (with **children's** gifts where appropriate) to vulnerable households on the 12/13 December and the delivery of a hot Christmas meal on Saturday 19th December. There are also plans to deliver small gifts to the most isolated on Christmas Day itself. For all of this to be possible, we need volunteers to make up the Hampers, cook the food, wrap presents and act as delivery drivers.

- If you would like to be involved, please let David Ford know so he can collate names and pass them on to the central organisers.
- We also need to know the names and addresses of the most vulnerable and isolated. Who do you know who will be in financial need or on their own over Christmas? Please, make a list and send the details to David.
- If you want to help by making a donation, please see next page.

Green Homes Voucher Scheme

The Green Homes Vouchers opened on 30th September 2020 and is a government scheme which can be accessed via the Simple Energy Advice website (this site also includes more information):

<https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/>

The government will provide a voucher that covers up to two thirds of the cost of qualifying improvements installing energy efficient or low energy improvements to your home. The maximum value of the voucher is £5,000. You may be able to receive a higher level of subsidy if you are a homeowner and either you or a member of your household receives one of the qualifying benefits, covering 100% of the cost of the improvements. The maximum value of these vouchers is £10,000. Private rented properties cannot receive the 'low income' vouchers up to £10,000. The deadline for works to be completed is March 31st 2021. Anyone needing help and guidance about this government scheme can contact the council's energy advice service, delivered by YES Energy Solution

<https://www.yesenergysolutions.co.uk/schemes/bromsgrove-and-redditch-energy-advice-service>



CROWDFUNDING FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR FAMILIES IN DIFFICULTY

To support Bromsgrove families at this difficult time a GoFundMe web-page has been set up through the Hub (based at the Baptist Church). The money raised will be used to support families locally to buy Christmas presents for the children this year.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/community-christmas-bromsgrove>

If you could share this with your contacts who may be willing to donate it would be great.

I have tried this web-page and it works!

The On-line Bible Study meets on Zoom on Thursday mornings, 11am to 12 noon. At present the Group is looking at the Acts of the Apostles.

Everyone is welcome to join in and contribute.

On 5th November the group will be looking at Acts Chapter 9: 31 to the end, and Starting Chapter 10.

The zoom joining instructions are:

Meeting ID 874 7586 1601 Password ix7235



Stewardship donations to the Church: The church needs our regular donations very much during Covid-19, especially as we have little income from letting the church hall.

If you are unable to pay through the Bank:

As regards the donations that you have been saving, arrangements can be made to collect them from your home. 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 helpful. 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>

Follow instructions using your Bank Card securely.

Or this QR code for All Saints can be scanned with a mobile phone. It will take you straight to the giving page for All Saints' on the web site.



A message from the organisers of help for the asylum seekers

Hello lovely people! When we started this asylum seeker support group I think most of us assumed the asylum seekers would be at the hotel for just a few months whilst Covid was sorted of course that has not happened and realistically it's not going to be safe for them to return to detention centres or other accommodation for the foreseeable future. Many of our asylum seekers would like to learn English and there is the possibility of setting up some external (covid-compliant) classes in conjunction with our friends at BRWR (Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes Refugees) who are already doing something similar for settled refugees. We are looking for a volunteer to take on co-ordinating this in partnership with BRWR. It will be a very rewarding task. Thank you....

A retired teacher might find this opportunity to help interesting and worthwhile. If you might be able to help with organisation or some of the teaching, please let David know.

All Saints' Donations to The Basement Food Bank. As more people lose their jobs during this pandemic the need for help continues to



grow. Since March we have collected a total of **£1382** from All Saints and friends, through Mike. In addition other money has been sent directly. Thank you all for the support for this effort. *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 convenient. Or, send a cheque now to M.E.Carrick, 45 Brook Court, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove, B60 1AD.

Calling all Families! The Diocese of Worcester has launched a new series of weekly bible-based resources for children and families. Each week, centred around a particular bible passage, there are prayers, activities and games for you to explore with your children. Follow this link:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/interactive-childrens-resources/>



DCC Meeting: There will be a meeting on zoom for members of All Saints' District Church Council on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00 pm by Zoom.

Religious broadcasts each week

- **BBC Hereford & Worcester:** You can listen to Radio H & W on FM: 94.7, 104, 104.4, or 104.6, 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 Worship service at 8.10 am.
- **Sunday TV BBC1: Sunday Morning Live:** an exploration of ethical and religious issues. 10.30-11.30 am
- **Sunday TV BBC1: Songs of Praise** at 1.15 pm.

The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:

<https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/>

You can find information by exploring the web-site.

The Diocese of Worcester web-site is:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk>

You can find plenty of information here, too.

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, for fellowship, and exchange of pictures, chat, news and jokes.



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's day off is Thursday.

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

Our Church Wardens are:

Sue Bryant 01527 835728 and Sue Ward 0121 453 3180

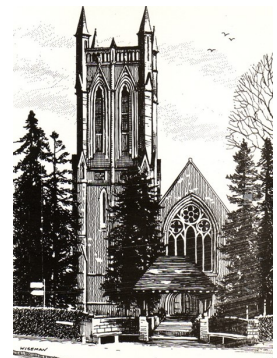
To book All Saints' Church Hall for an event when it becomes possible again: Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

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 next Newsletter by lunchtime on Tuesday. Thank you.
Tessa Carrick, telephone 01527 873135
or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk.



Don't forget: Keep in touch with all your friends, both inside and outside the church!