

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove
1st November 2020
All Saints' Day

Covid disease is still with us so please remember:
All services in Church must be safe-distanced at all times
and you should be masked. Your contact details will be
taken and you will be asked to sanitise your hands on arrival
and departure.

Sunday 1st November All Saints Day
8am Holy Communion at All Saints: Revd Sue Humphries

10.30 am St Joseph's congregation will be at All Saints

10.30am Holy Communion at St Godwald's: Revd David Ford.

You will need the Communion service and the Hymns sheet.

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

5.00 pm Service for Thanksgiving and Remembrance
Service for All Souls at All Saints: Revd David Ford/Lay Team

Monday 2nd All Souls Day
12 noon Service for Thanksgiving and Remembrance on All
Souls Day at All Saints led by Revd David Ford/Lay Team

Keeping in touch with each other: As winter
approaches it is even more important to keep in touch
with each other. So please keep on phoning others.



Thanksgiving and Memorial Services

Letters have gone out to all our bereaved families inviting
them to one of our Thanksgiving and Remembrance Services
around All Souls Day.

All Saints' two Thanksgiving and Memorial services are:
Sunday, 1st November at 5pm, and again on
Monday 2nd November at 12noon
Please do join us at one of these services.

Further Services in November

(Some 10.30 services may be on Zoom. Details later.)

Sunday 8th Remembrance Sunday
10.30 am Joint Remembrance Service at St Godwald's: Revd David Ford

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

Wednesday 11th Armistice Day
10.50am Prayers at Aston Fields War Memorial: Revd David Ford and Alan Emeny

Sunday 15th 2nd Sunday before Advent
8am Holy Communion at All Saints: Revd Sue Humphries
9 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's: Lay Team
10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints: Revd David Ford
12noon Baptism of Roman-Ray Crump at All Saints: Revd David Ford
4 pm Iona Evening Prayer (zoom): Revd David Ford

Sunday 22nd Christ the King
10.30 am morning Worship at All Saints: Lay Team: Pam and Sue W.
10.30 am Holy Communion at St Godwald's: Revd David Ford
4 pm Compline (zoom): Revd David Ford

Sunday 29th Advent Sunday
10.30am Joint Service for Advent Sunday (Holy Communion) at All
Saints: Revd David Ford

All Saints' and St Godwald's Joint Worship Committee will meet
On Monday 2nd November at 7.00 pm on Zoom.

A prayer for All Saints' Day

Dear Father, We thank you for the communion of saints through which we are mysteriously united in Christ with those who have walked before us and with us in the faith. Although they now rest from their labours in your heavenly realm, we continually draw upon their indelible and living examples of excellence and holiness. 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
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 at Christmas

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 this Christmas. Who do you know who will be in great financial need this Christmas, or on their own over Christmas? Please, make a list and send the details to David.

Advent Calendars

Rosemary Sumner is obtaining Fairtrade Real Chocolate Advent Calendars. They cost £3-99 each.

To order them from Rosemary please get in touch on 01527 831575 or email rosemary.sumner723@btinternet.com

All Saints' Church continues to open twice a week until Monday 2nd November. After that the church will not be open on weekdays until spring. On Thursday 29th October and Monday 2nd November the church will open for two hours on from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.



NOTICE ABOUT APCM : Do join in if you are able

The Annual Meeting of the Bromsgrove Parish (APCM) for all the churches of the Bromsgrove Parish will take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 28th October at All Saints' Church (safe-distanced and masked) and on Zoom.

To join the Zoom Meeting use the Zoom app or

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

The meeting ID: 247 411 5267

All Saints' Donations to The Basement Food Bank. Since the beginning of lockdown we have received an average of about £45 per week. The need is still increasing; already, we have collected a total of **£1352** so far 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/>



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.

The group is looking at Acts Chapter 9; 1-31 on 29th October.

The zoom joining instructions are:

Meeting ID 874 7586 1601 Password ix723S



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:

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 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.



USPG collection on 25th October. Thank you to everyone who donated. We collected £60-40 which will be passed on to USPG to further their work.

A message from 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 feel you might be able to help with the organisation or with some of the teaching, please let David know.

From AUTUMN by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

There is a beautiful spirit breathing now
Its mellow richness on the clustered trees,
And, from a beaker full of richest dyes,
Pouring new glory on the autumn woods,
And dipping in warm light the pillared clouds,
Morn on the mountain, like a summer bird,
Lifts up her purple wing, and in the vales
The gentle wind, a sweet and passionate wooer,
Kisses the blushing leaf, and stirs up life
Within the solemn woods of ash deep-crimsoned,
And silver beech, and maple yellow-leaved,
Where Autumn, like a faint old man, sits down
By the wayside a-weary.

DCC Meeting: There will be an All Saints' District Church Council Meeting 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.



Poppies are on sale at the back of All Saints' Church. Please take one and pay for it when you are next in the Church.



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.

