

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove
25th October 2020: 20th Sunday after Trinity
(Proper 25)

All Saints Services on 25th October

(Masks are essential in the church! Please take a copy of the service with you to the Church.)

10.30 am Holy Communion for One World Week at

All Saints and on Zoom. It will be led by Rev. David Ford and Dean Hall.

You may take part on Zoom using

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

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

4.00 pm Compline led by Rev. David Ford on Zoom.

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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

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.

If you would like someone to phone you more often, please let me know and I will make sure you hear from someone more regularly.

Tessa Carrick 01527 873135



This Sunday is the final day of One World Week (18th-25th October)
This year's theme is: Working together for a just, peaceful and sustainable world: it's our world, let's make it better.

In normal years we have had a One World Week Traidcraft Stall and a One World Lunch together. This year that cannot happen.

The Traidcraft shop is available online for Christmas cards and other items at traidcraftshop.co.uk Traidcraft is a pioneer in promoting Social Justice, Trade Justice and Environmental Justice through the sales of Fairtrade goods, mostly from poorer countries overseas.

Collection for USPG (United Society for Partners in the Gospel)

On Sunday 25th there will be a plate at the back of All Saints' Church for donations to USPG as a mark of our support in One World Week.

USPG supports church communities throughout the world. USPG sends us prayer diaries and the magazine *Koinonia*. "Koinonia" means fellowship or communion, usually of a Christian group. It suggests the fellowship and unity that should exist within Christianity. Koinonia comes from Greek and the first occurrence of the word in the New Testament is in Acts 2:42, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

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.

A prayer to use for One World Week

We thank you for everything that contributes towards the world-wide community – the insights of different religions and philosophies, the interchange of ideas between races and cultures, the promotion of dialogue concerning global issues, the desire to establish justice and peace among all nations. You have given us much to celebrate: receive our praise. 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.

Memorial service for Patrick Mason

There will be a service of memorial for Patrick at 12 noon on Monday 26th October at All Saints' Church. (Patrick's funeral was on 5th October in Wales, where his mother and sister live.) It will be good if everyone who knew Patrick comes along to the Memorial service (with you mask!).

Thanksgiving and Memorial Services

Letters will go out to all our bereaved families of 2020 inviting them to one of our Thanksgiving and Remembrance Services around All Souls Day. The services this year will be as follows:

All Saints: Sunday, 1st November at 5pm and again on

Monday 2nd November at 12noon

St Godwald's: Sunday, 1st November at 3pm and again on

Tuesday 3rd November at 3pm

Please do join us at one of these services, and please let David know if you are able to help in any way – stewarding, reading, helping with lighting candles, etc.

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.

On Thursday 22nd October the church will open at 11.00 am but will be closed for a funeral at 12.30 pm. On Monday 26th October the church will be open at 11.00am and used for a Memorial Service for Patrick Mason at 12 noon.



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.

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. As the need for help has increased, 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.



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 8 on 22nd October.

The zoom joining instructions are:

Meeting ID 874 7586 1601 Password ix7235



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/>

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.



More warnings of scams

There seem to be a number of scams being tried locally. Please be very cautious! Don't give anyone your bank details or any money, even if they say they are from the police.

One scam supposedly comes as a note through the door from a delivery firm called PDS saying they have been unable to deliver a parcel. Do NOT respond to respond—this is a SCAM.

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

Richard Sandland:

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 Royal Shakespeare Company 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. Rev David Ford

Dean Hall, a LLM (Reader) in training, will be helping with the All Saints' service on Sunday 25th October. Dean says:

My name is Dean Hall and from now until the 20th of December I will be joining Bromsgrove Parish on placement as part of my training as a Licensed Lay Minister. I am 52 and live in Brockhill in Redditch with my wife Jane and our 17-year-old son, Joe.

I have been a worshipper at my parish church of St Bartholomew's in Tardebigge since 2001 but felt a call to be more deeply involved in church life in 2012. Since then I spent a period on church council as deputy warden and later as church warden. As warden I became involved in delivering All Age Worship in church and felt that it was in lay ministry that my calling lay. I took and completed the Bishop's Certificate in 2018/2019 and have now completed the first year of my Lay Ministry training.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in these challenging times. Every blessing, Dean.

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.



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.

