

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY February 14th 2021
Sunday next before Lent

Alternative Collect for today:

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

10.30 am Holy Communion (zoom)
- Revd David Ford *[see below for Zoom details]*
4.00 pm Iona Service (zoom) – Pam Rosewarne
[ID 848 0284 4974 Passcode 752013 for Zoom]

Instructions for connecting online using Zoom
For the 10.30 service of Holy Communion

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267>
Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

Use one of these numbers to connect to any service using your telephone only:

0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0131 460 1196
0203 051 2874
0203 481 5237

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY:

Wednesday 17th February: Ash Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion with Ashing – in
St Godwald's Church – Canon David Lingwood

21st February: 1st Sunday of Lent

10.30 am Morning Worship (zoom) – Sue Ward
and Pam Rosewarne
4.00 pm Celtic Service (zoom) -Rosemary Sumner

28th February: 2nd Sunday of Lent

10.30 am Holy Communion (zoom) - Revd Janet
Hatton
4.00 pm Compline (zoom)

BIBLE STUDY COFFEE MORNING

Bible Study will meet by zoom on **Thursday**
18th February 11am to 12
noon. Everyone is very
welcome including new
members.



The **JOINING INSTRUCTIONS** for Bible Study are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86988102960?pwd=WjgwSU1VMGJleWNjakN2c3c2ZmF3UT09>

Meeting ID: 883 7751 5677

Passcode: ix723S

Our Rector David is now on sabbatical for six weeks returning for Palm Sunday on 28th March. Please direct any enquiries to either Ray Khan or Bev Robertson, to one of the churchwardens at All Saints or St Godwald's or to Heather Evans, Parish Administrator as appropriate. If David needs to be contacted in an emergency, one of the below will do this. Thank you!

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100 CLUB

Dear Members,

Renewal of membership of St Godwald's 100 Club for the year 2021 is now due and I hope you will all continue to take part.

Thank you to those who have renewed.

You can either pay for 6 months (January to June) @ £6 per number or for the whole year (January to December) @ £12 per number. Payment can be made by Cash or Cheques made payable to St Godwald's DCC and can be given to me or be put through the Parish Office letterbox addressed to 'Pat Archer 100 Club'.

If you have any queries, please contact me

patarcher1a@btinternet.com

Tel: 0121 445 4073

If you would prefer not to renew please let me know.

STORIES/TEA and CAKE with JUDITH ROWE

**Wednesdays at 2pm
for 7 weeks
from 20th January**

Join me to gather as a group to read short stories/poems or funny incidents.

You don't have to contribute; I have a couple of books of short stories and I'm sure other people have too.

The meeting is scheduled to last 40 mins.

Meeting ID 789 2400 8432

Passcode: YZtn7X



ONLINE COURSE on the BIBLE

St John's is hosting an online course, on

the Bible starting on **Thursday 4th Feb 7pm; the following sessions will be on Thursday evenings at 7pm**

The course will give an overview of the bible and how it fits in all together. The course is put together by the Bible Society and is interactive, containing teaching videos and discussion time. Each session lasts for about an hour and there are 8 sessions.



The course also has a manual that includes daily bible readings to help you prepare for the next session and other material. The manual costs £4.99 and you can order one from https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/filters/The%20Bible%20Course%20Manuals/?hide_filters

We will be using Zoom and you will be provided with a link to access the videos that come with the course.

If you are interested then please email Ray Khan rev.stjohns.bromsgrove@gmail.com



PETER ROSE: It was with great sadness we received news of Peter Rose's death on Monday, 1st February. Peter and his family joined St Godwald's in Rev David

Tonge's time and quickly became involved in its work. Peter was a tenor in the church choir and was enthusiastic about its participation in church worship, whilst he and his wife, Christine, both keen walkers, formerly established a monthly Rambling Group, which included a yearly 'long weekend' away. Peter had three great loves: his family, his music and his garden. He had a quiet sense of humour and was a loyal friend - always willing to offer help without any expectation of return. When he and his family decided to join their daughter, Emma, on the Isle of Wight, St Godwald's said goodbye to them with regret knowing they would be sorely missed. Many bonds to St Godwald's remained and have continued. It was no surprise to those who knew Peter that he was soon a member of the choir at their church in Bembridge - this time accompanied by both Emma and his granddaughter.

We send his wife, Christine, and daughter, Emma, and family our sorrow and our love. Peter will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Kath Pitt

[Peter's funeral will be on 22nd February in Bembridge]

DIOCESAN e-NEWSLETTER:

The Diocese issues a fortnightly newsletter by email containing lots of news and ideas for churchgoers.

To receive it go to the home page of the Diocese <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/> scroll to the foot of the home page and insert your email address in the box provided (beneath Sign Up).

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See notice on first page re Sabbatical

Heather Evans - our Parish Administrator

Heather's hours 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.

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!