

**ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL**  
**SUNDAY February 21<sup>st</sup> 2021**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**Alternative Collect for today:**

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom  
and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

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

**Instructions for connecting online using Zoom**

**For the 10.30 service of Morning Worship**

**Meeting ID: 991 743 2866**

**No passcode is required**

**For the 4.00 pm Celtic Service**

**Meeting ID: 625 582 5148**

**No passcode is required**

**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:**

**28<sup>th</sup> February: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
25<sup>th</sup> February 11am to 12  
noon**. Everyone is very  
welcome including new  
members.



The **JOINING INSTRUCTIONS** for Bible Study  
are: **Meeting ID: 886 7177 6384**  
**Passcode: ix7235**

Our Rector David is now on sabbatical for six  
weeks returning for Palm Sunday on  
28<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Renewal of membership of St Godwald's 100  
Club for the year 2021 should have been paid  
in January but a number are still outstanding.  
It has been necessary therefore to postpone  
the draws until March when three winners  
will be chosen.**

Payment by Cash or Cheque made payable to  
St Godwald's DCC can be given or sent to me  
or can be put through the Parish Office  
letterbox addressed to 'Pat Archer 100 Club'  
**by the end of February please.**

If you have any queries, please contact  
[patarcher1a@btinternet.com](mailto:patarcher1a@btinternet.com)  
Tel: 0121 445 4073

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

### **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).

### **STORIES/TEA and CAKE with JUDITH ROWE**

**Wednesdays at 2pm  
for 7 weeks  
from 20<sup>th</sup> 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](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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> February in Bembridge]

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### **TONY ELLIOTT**

It is with deep sadness that we learnt of Tony Elliott's death on the morning of Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, peacefully in the Primrose at the Princess ward. Please add Meriam and the wider family to your prayers. Tony's funeral will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 11am at St Godwald's Church followed by a family burial at St Godwald's Churchyard, Finstall. Anyone wishing to attend should contact either Catherine Maund [01527 836909] or Madeleine Buckley [01527 879703] for details.

**CONTACT DETAILS:****Revd David Ford - Team Rector**

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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](mailto: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!