

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove

21st February 2021: 1st Sunday of Lent

Services for Sunday 21st February

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Sue Ward and Pam Rosewarne.

To follow the service on Zoom you will need the Service Sheet and the Reading Sheet for 21st February.

To take part on zoom use <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9917432866>

ID Code 991 743 2866

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 481 5240 0203 901 7895 0131 460 1196

0203 051 2874 0203 481 5237

Then use the **ID code: 991 743 2866**

4.00 pm Celtic Service on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.
Use the same method as above with this ID: **625 582 5148**

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 the telephone numbers above and the ID **625 582 5148**

Lent Course: This will be on Thursdays from 11am to 12 noon. The group will be studying the Lent Course on Abraham. To join the Lent Course Zoom Meeting use:

Meeting ID: 886 7177 6384 Passcode: ix723S

(This is a change from the details advertised previously.)

Anyone is welcome to join the Lent Course.



Services for 28th February (on zoom only):

28th 10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Janet Hatton.
4.00 pm Compline led by Tessa Carrick.

Arrangements during Rev David Ford's Sabbatical Leave:

Our Rector David is on leave 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 to Heather Evans, Parish Administrator as appropriate. If David needs to be contacted in an emergency, one of those below will do this. Thank you!

Rev. Ray Khan rev.stjohns.bromsgrove@gmail.com 07952 170840

Rev. Bev Robertson bevrobertson.church@gmail.com 07792 090510

Sue Bryant suembryant@hotmail.co.uk 835728 (Churchwarden)

Susan Ward mrs_charlie@hotmail.com 0121 453 3180 (Churchwarden)

Heather Evans pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com 01527 577759

(Parish Administrator)

All Saints needs your continued donations! Thank you to everyone who has made payments to the church during the past year. You may give in one of the following ways:

A) If you do not pay through the Bank: Any donations that you have been saving, may be collected from your home. Please get in touch with churchwarden Sue Bryant (01527 835728).

B) Those who use the Bank for giving, please continue to do so. The Church Barclays Bank account details are:

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.

C) 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.

D) Scan the QR code for All Saints on the right with your mobile phone. It will take you straight to the Giving page for All Saints' on the web site.



A prayer for this week: *God our Creator, may we think and act for the future, keeping eyes on Christ, as you work inside and through us and in creation. May we be alert to the moving of the Holy Spirit, and may we live in ways to sustain life in the future. Amen.*



Requests for Prayers: If you would like someone included in the Parish Prayer List (*and have their permission to do so*) please send details to Geoff Westwood geoff.westwood@hotmail.co.uk by the 21st of each month so that the name will then be included for the following month only. To find the list see:
https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx
This list can be used by leaders of intercessions. Thank you.

Lent meetings with Rev. Bev Robertson on Zoom will be on Wednesdays, 24th February, 3rd and 10th March. Please send in any questions about Faith beforehand; the questions can be looked at in the context of our Christian belief and life. Questioners can remain anonymous. Bev's email: bevrobertson.church@gmail.com.

All Saints' Annual Report for 2020: Please send contributions to Pam Rosewarne on crawleypamela@hotmail.com. If you are a leader of a group or activity please let Pam have your item reporting on last year 2020 as soon as possible and definitely by 14th March. If you have no access to a computer please phone Pam (01299 871462) to arrange to send the item to Pam by post.

Tea/coffee and cake: a time to share short stories & Poems: week 5



Each Zoom meeting lasts 40 minutes. You bring your own drink and cake! You can just join and listen or you can take a more active part.

Zoom Meeting ID 789 2400 8432 Password YZtn7X

Please email Judith on davidrowe876@btinternet.com to let her know you would like to join this fun-packed event or that you wish to tell a story or read a poem.

David Ford's New Blog: David has set up a new blog which is a satirical look at a future Church of England.

<https://thedioceseofsharelessshire.blogspot.com/>

All Saints' Annual District Council Meeting (ADCM)

This will be on Sunday 25th April after the morning service.

Annual Bromsgrove Parish Council Meeting (APCM)

This will be on Sunday 30th May, hosted by St. John's Church.

When we cannot see people, the telephone is a great blessing.

Please keep phoning other church people and your friends as the restrictions continue. A telephone conversation can help all of us through this very difficult time.



Religious broadcasts this 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. This week on 17th February the service and the Sunday Repeat are to mark **Ash Wednesday**.

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- 8.10.am **Radio 4:** The regular Sunday Worship service.
1.15 pm **BBC 1:** Songs of Praise
3.00 pm **Radio 3:** Choral Evensong (Repeat of the service for Ash Wednesday).

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.

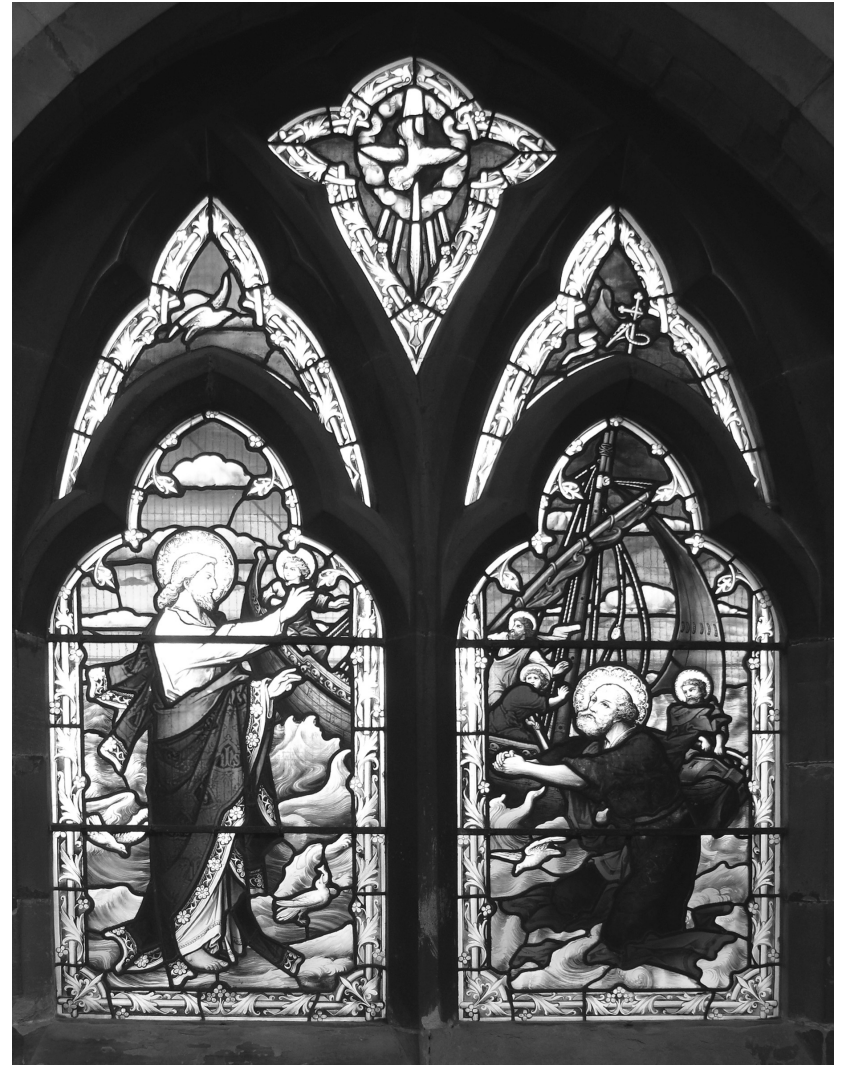
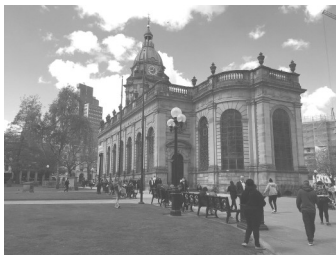
Where are these places?

These are all clues to locations in and around Birmingham

Thank you to Edna Neale for this Quiz. (Answers next week.)

- 1) Monarch not Sitting
- 2) Girls name
- 3) Penta Routes
- 4) Pear drink in the Pub
- 5) Frozen Rain is in debt
- 6) The cost of five fingers and a Palm
- 7) Openly or a Name Clearly Spoken
- 8) A Compass Point will find this Pasture
- 9) An Ancient Blackcurrant
- 10) Use Shovel to Halve ER 1
- 11) Slice Necklace into Four
- 12) You will find one in Spain
- 13) A Very Heavy Mule
- 14) A Flower on a Rise
- 15) Far Reaching River Crossing
- 16) Dutch Tree with Academic
- 17) Happy Hide Away
- 18) Monarch's Victory Crossing
- 19) Colourful Land Drainage
- 20) Where Teddies had their Picnic

**St Paul's Cathedral,
Birmingham**



The John Broad Wilson Window

**"And early in the morning he came walking
towards them on the lake." Matthew 14: 25.**

John Broad Wilson was founder of the Wilson stores and for many years he was warden of All Saints' Church. He died in 1898.

Calling all Families!

The Diocese of Worcester has produced a 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/>



Fairtrade Fortnight 22nd February to 7th March:

This year's theme is "Time to choose the world you want."

Small actions by each one of us can help make this a fairer world. So, what can we do during Fairtrade Fortnight and afterwards?

1. Look for and buy fairtrade goods locally or online.
2. Order food and other items online from Traidcraft.
3. Reflect on what will be important when things become more normal after Covid-19 is better controlled.
4. Pray for a better understanding of how you can make a contribution to a fairer world and to better care of our environment.



Traidcraft goods can be ordered on www.traidcraftshop.co.uk

Or telephone orders can be made on 0191 491 0855. They now sell dried fruit, teas, coffees, cookies, muesli, different kinds of sugar, pasta, tinned fish, *Tropical* food bars, chocolate including Easter eggs, boiled sweets and various craft items, household cleaning products and *Thought* clothes. You can phone for a catalogue or see items on line.

All Saints' Donations to The Basement Food Bank.



The total given in 2021 is already **£205** - through Mike. These donations are much needed! *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 will send a donation from his own money for that amount & will reclaim the amount from you when convenient. Or, you can send a cheque to M.E.Carrick, 45 Brook Court, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove, B60 1AD.



Our Rector Rev. David Ford is on sabbatical study leave from 15th February until 28th March.

His address is:

The Vicarage, 15 Fininstall Rd,
Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.

His telephone is 01527 873831;
mobile: 07973 412625;

email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

Our Church Wardens are:

Sue Bryant 01527 835728 and Sue Ward 0121 453 3180

For enquiries about baptisms, banns of marriage and weddings at All Saints', please speak to the Church Wardens (see above).

If you have any difficulty or enquiries, contact the **Bromsgrove Parish Administrator**, Heather Evans, on 01527 577759, or pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

Heather's hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm.

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

01299 82are 7866 and 07585 273957;

email: julian.manchee@gmail.com

Information for the Newsletter:

Please let me, Tessa Carrick, have any news or items for the next Newsletter by lunchtime on Tuesday. Thank you.
Telephone 01527 873135
or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk.

