

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove
21st March 2021: 5th Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday

Services for Sunday 21st March

10.30 am Passion Sunday Service led by Rosemary

Sumner

To follow the service on Zoom you will need the Service Sheet and the Readings sheet.

To take part on zoom use:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6255825148>

ID Code: 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 these numbers:

0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895 0131 460 1196

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4.00 pm Celtic Service on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

To take part on Zoom use <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9917432866>

ID Code: 625 582 5148

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Sunday Services for Christ Church, Catshill are at 10.30 am on Zoom, led by Rev. Bev Robertson.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85267260294?pwd=TlJ3K0NoOVYxNThiemxKc053M3loZz09> **ID Code: 852 6726 0294 Passcode: 493104**

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

ID Code: 886 7177 6384 Passcode: ix723S

28th March Palm Sunday

10.30 am Service: Rev David Ford and Team.

Arrangements for Holy Week will be provided next week.



The Clocks go forward on 27th March

Please remember to put your clocks and watches forward before Sunday 28th March.

Anita Davis RIP: It is with great sadness that we report that Anita died at home unexpectedly early on Friday, 12th March. Anita has been a regular member of our congregation for many years. Our love and sympathy go to Emily and her brother Ian in USA. May Anita rest in peace and rise in glory.

All Saints needs your continued donations! Thank you to everyone who has made payments to the church during the past year.



It has been a difficult year financially for the church and everyone's regular giving has been a great help.

Andrew Smeeton, our Treasurer, reports that he has received money by the two methods, A and B below. If it is possible for you to make arrangements through your bank it will be very helpful to the church and to Andrew and Ann as they look after the money each week to receive donations.

A) If you are not able to 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.

A prayer for this week

*As we rejoice in the gift of each new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. 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; the name will then be included for the following month only. To find the list see:

https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Praye_requests.aspx

This list can be used by leaders of intercessions. Thank you.

Lent meeting with Rev. Bev Robertson on Zoom will continue on Wednesday 24th March. For further details, please get in touch with Bev's email: bevrobertson.church@gmail.com.

Planning for the Good Friday Meditation: This will be led by Rev. Sue Humphries in All Saints' Church at 2.00 pm on Friday 2nd April. Sue is asking for volunteers to read four character meditations, four scripture readings and four prayers. If possible please get in touch with Sue by email (rev.s.humphries@gmail.com) and Sue will send you a copy of the service. If you do not have email, please phone Sue on 01527 577808 and let her know your address so she can send a copy by post.

Tea/coffee and cake: a time to share short stories & Poems: week 8

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.

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Passcode: 136843

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 Blog: David has a blog which is a satirical look at a future Church of England. (It does sometimes seem difficult to get on to this.) <https://thedioceeofsharelessshire.blogspot.com/>

All Saints' Annual District Council Meeting (ADCM)

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

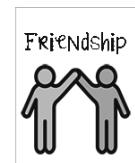
Annual Bromsgrove Parish Council Meeting (APCM)

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 church people and your friends while the restrictions continue. Telephone conversations can help us all 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. Full information including service outline is on : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r/episodes/player>

Sunday March 14th

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| 8.10.am | Radio 4: The regular Sunday Worship service. |
| 1.15 pm | BBC 2: Songs of Praise |
| 3.00 pm | Radio 3: Choral Evensong |

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.

How good is your general knowledge?

Another quiz from Edna Neale. Thank you, Edna.

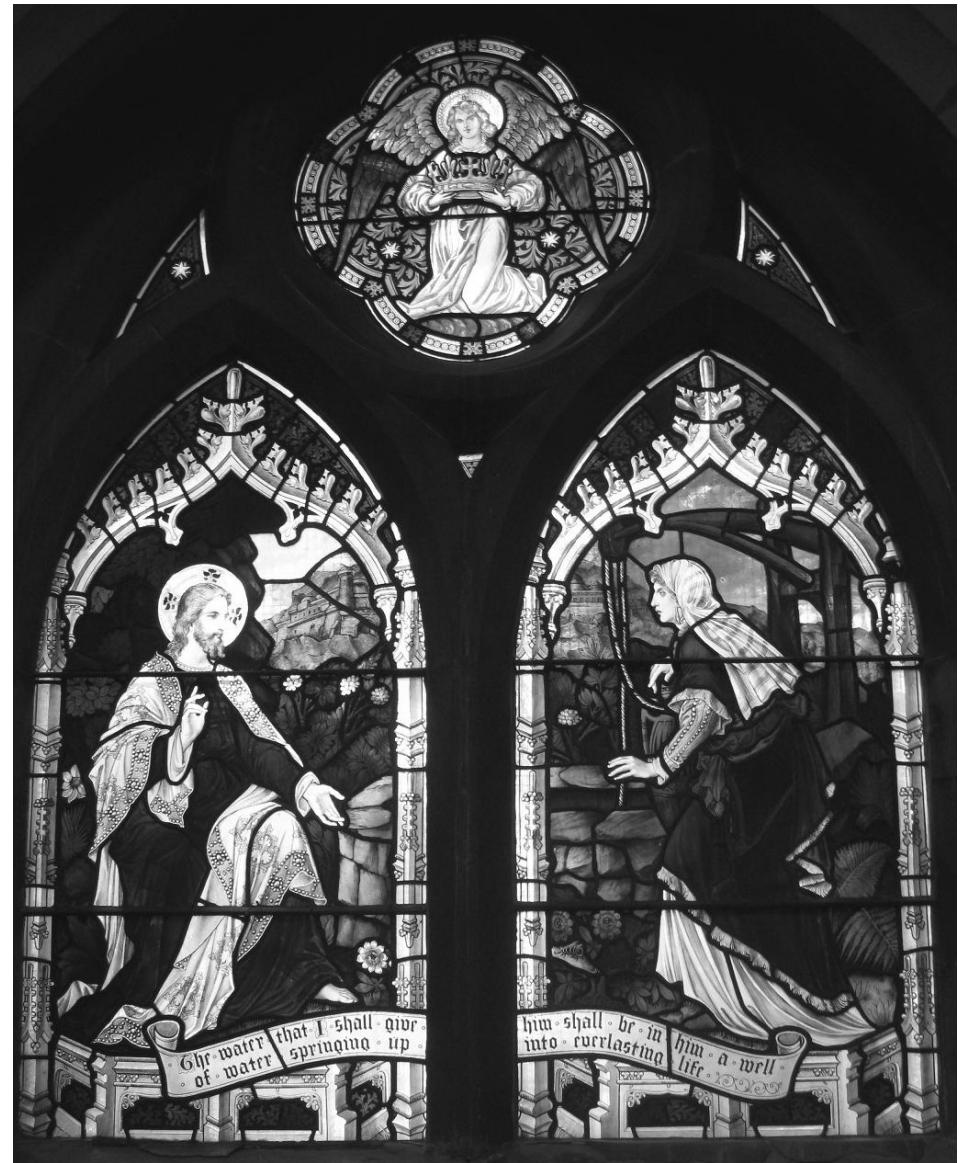
(Answers next week.)

- 1). Who invented “Vulcanised Rubber”?
- 2). Who discovered Penicillin?
- 3). Which Planet is nearest to the Sun?
- 4). What colour is the tongue of a Giraffe?
- 5). Polar Bears have white fur, but what colour is their skin?
- 6). How many players are there in an “Ice Hockey” team?
- 7). Which popular fitness activity was invented by a German?
- 8). Which book did Margaret Shelley write when she was 19?
- 9). What was the title of Charles Dickens first novel?
- 10). Who solves the crime in “Death on the Nile”?
- 11). Where did Tomatoes originate from?
- 12). How do Pineapples grow?
- 13). Who composed the music for “The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”?
- 14). What is the usual colour for Church Domes in Russia?
- 15). What is the 2nd largest country in Europe after Russia?
- 16). How many Continents are there?
- 17). Through which Capital city does the River Liffey flow?
- 18). Which Italian artist painted “The Birth of Venus”?
- 19). What is the largest land mammal in the world?
- 20). Which vitamin is the only one that you will NOT find in an egg?

For all Families!

The Diocese of Worcester’s weekly bible-based resources for children and families are on:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/interactive-childrens-resources/>



This window showing **Christ and the Woman at the Well** commemorates Miss Ann Amphlett who was 86 when she died in 1901. She had been a dedicated member of the church. The window was designed by the firm of Jones and Willis. The story of the window is in the gospel of St John 4: 4-26.

All Saints' Donations to The Basement Food Bank.

So far in 2021 giving has reached £375. 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 and 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.



Easter Eggs for Bromsgrove Children It is hoped to give an Easter egg to every child in Bromsgrove to let them know they are valued and included. The project is headed by Marion Kenyon, CEO of NewStarts, and Sarah McIntosh from the Community Safety Partnership for Bromsgrove and Redditch Councils. Donations are being requested from the churches to support this scheme.

You can deliver Easter eggs directly to NewStarts, 1 Sherwood Road, Aston Fields, Bromsgrove B60 3DR (opposite Homebase).

Alternatively, a cheque can be sent to Marion Kenyon, CEO NewStarts, at the above address so that eggs can be purchased. Make cheques out to **NewStarts** and write "Easter Donation" on the back of the cheque.

Arrangements during Rev. David Ford's Sabbatical Leave:

Our Rector David is on leave until 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)



Our Rector Rev. David Ford is on sabbatical study leave until 28th March.
His address is:

The Vicarage, 15 Finstall 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

are 01299 82 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.

