

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY April 18th 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter

Alternative Collect for today:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with
boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

9.45 am Holy Communion at St Godwald's
led by Rev David Ford (also on zoom)

4.00 pm Iona Service led by Rev David Ford
(zoom)

This service joining details are:

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

ID Code: 247 411 5267

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

Dial by your location

0203 901 7895

0131 460 1196

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

0203 481 5240

NEXT SUNDAY

25th April – Easter 4 (Vocations Sunday)

10.30 am All Saints Morning Worship

Led by Pam Rosewarne (zoom)

followed by All Saints ADCM (zoom)

4.00 pm Compline on zoom

BIBLE STUDY COFFEE MORNING

Bible Study Group meets by zoom every

Thursday 11am to 12

noon. Everyone is very
welcome including new
members.



The **JOINING INSTRUCTIONS** for Bible Study
are: **Meeting ID: 858 5352 4543**

Passcode: ix723S

A MESSAGE FROM REVD DAVID FORD

One huge, massive Thank you!!

Last Monday, 12th April, was for many the real
beginning of what we hope will be the end of
lockdown.

So it seems an appropriate moment to
encourage us all to give one huge, massive
thank you to God for everyone who has
lightened our burdens in so many different
ways this past year.

I am going to avoid the temptation to name
people individually; many wouldn't wish it and
those left out would rightly feel wronged.

Forgetting someone in such circumstances
would be dreadful.

So on behalf of us all, let us thank one another;
especially those we know in our hearts have
helped us personally.

We're getting there, together, sustained and
nurtured by the God who gave us life.

Praise be to God.

Home Communion

If you are unable to come to church, for
whatever reason, home communion is
available from the clergy and others.

Please let David know of your needs.

The Annual District Church Meeting
of All Saints Church is on Sunday 25th April at
11.30 am following the morning service (also
available on zoom).

The **Annual District Church Meeting**
of **St Godwald's Church** is on zoom on
Tuesday 27th April at 7.30 pm.

If you would like to stand for election as
Churchwarden, to the Parochial Church
Council or to one of our District Church
Councils, relevant information is available from
our DCC Secretaries or Churchwardens.

Other Notices

It is hoped to **re-open St Godwald's Church for prayer** on a Wednesday morning (9am-12 noon) with a short act of worship at 10am. If you are able to help with stewarding, please have a word with David or Norman Hewer

Future Strategy of the Church of England

If you would like to contribute to development of thinking around the future strategy of the Church of England, an online survey has been created by the vision group at Church House. It doesn't take long to complete and personal details do not need to be left:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CofEvision>

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***NB: David's day off is from 5.00 pm
Wednesday until Thursday evening.***

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 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 p.a.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com and the office telephone number is 577759

Our Churchwardens are:

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CLIMATE CHANGE

This is a very relevant issue and it was recently a major topic at Diocesan Synod. The following are links to some very interesting and informative resources:

- Watch the short film on the views of young people
here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/science-environment-56001191>
- The Church of England's Net Zero webinars: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/webinars-getting-net-zero-carbon> (Including a number of webinars from our diocesan Heating Adviser under the 'webinars on low carbon solutions - heating, lighting, solar and more' section. The one this Tuesday is 'to replace or not to replace'.)
- A practical path to zero net carbon: <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/the-practical-path-to-net-zero-carbon-numbered-Jan2020.pdf>
- Resources for 'sustainable preaching' based around the weekly Sunday lectionary: <http://sustainable-preaching.org/>

Climate Sunday

resources: <https://www.climatesunday.org/>