

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY May 2nd 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

Alternative Collect for today:

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

9.45 am St Godwald's Morning Worship

NB: If you are coming to this service please bring your own pen with you. There is a little joint exercise to do during the worship.

Led by Revd David Ford & Kerstin Macdonald

4.00 pm Taize – led by Revd David Ford

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

9th May – Easter 6 (Rogation)

10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion

Led by Revd David Ford

4.00 pm Celtic – Janet & Norman Hewer

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

Grocery collection for St Basil's

Donations of grocery items for St Basil's and NewStarts would be gratefully received on the Sundays that St Godwald's Church is open for worship as follows:

9.45 am Service on 2 and 16 May and 6 and 20 June. Future dates will be notified on the Newsletter nearer the time.

Christian Aid Walk

Judith Rowe is hoping to organise a walk for Christian Aid. The aim is to have 3 walks depending on how far folk can manage. For further details please contact Judith by email on davidrowe876@btinternet.com. Dates, times and walks will then be confirmed.

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.

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>

Electoral Roll Revision 2021

The Electoral Roll is due for revision before the Bromsgrove Annual Parish Church Meeting on 30th May at 11.30 am, after the Morning Service at St John's Church. The meeting will be in person as well as on Zoom.

Anyone wishing to add their name to the existing roll should complete a form between

2nd May 2021 and 15th May 2021

Today there is a service at St Godwald's, where members of the congregation can collect an Electoral Roll form for completion. Forms are also available from Revd David Ford, who will drop one through your door. Completed forms can be returned to Church, Revd. David or Caroline Spencer – through her letterbox at 9 St Godwald's Crescent.

Please note, if your name is already on the Electoral Roll, you do not need to submit another form – there is a current list in the Church porch or ring Gill if you are not sure or email: gillmoxon@hotmail.co.uk

*Gill Moxon, Electoral Roll Secretary
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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/>