

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY April 25th 2021
4th Sunday of Easter
Vocations Sunday

Alternative Collect for today:

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one
flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

10.30 am All Saints Morning Worship led by
Pam Rosewarne (Zoom)
Followed by All Saints ADCM (zoom)
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**4.00 pm Compline on zoom – 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

2nd May – Easter 5

9.45 am St Godwald's Morning Worship
Led by Revd David Ford & Kerstin Macdonald
4.00 pm Taize – led by Revd David Ford

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!!
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 **TODAY** 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.

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.

Other Notices

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

There will be a service held at St Godwald's on 2nd May, where members of the congregation can come and 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 [01527 875242]

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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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Caroline Spencer

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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/>