

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY May 23rd 2021

Pentecost

Alternative Collect for today:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith
revive your Church with the breath of love
and renew the face of the earth
through Jesus Christ, our Lord

TODAY'S SERVICES:

10.30 am at All Saints

Morning Worship led by Revd David Ford
(also Zoom)

6.00 pm Iona Service – led by Judith Rowe
(Zoom) Please note change of time

10.30 am Service joining details are:

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

Meeting 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

6.00pm Service joining details are:

Meeting ID Code: 828 3250 3528

Passcode: 854243

NEXT SUNDAY

30th May - Trinity Sunday

10.00 am Team Service at St John's

(also on Zoom) followed by the

Annual Parish Council Meeting (APCM)

**This will be hosted by St John's Church after
the 10.00 am service.**

**Everyone is encouraged to attend
(also on zoom)**

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

ID Code: 247 411 5267

6.00 pm Celtic Service – led by Tessa Carrick
(Zoom)

BIBLE STUDY COFFEE MORNING

**Please note : Bible Study Group will not meet
this Thursday 27th May.**

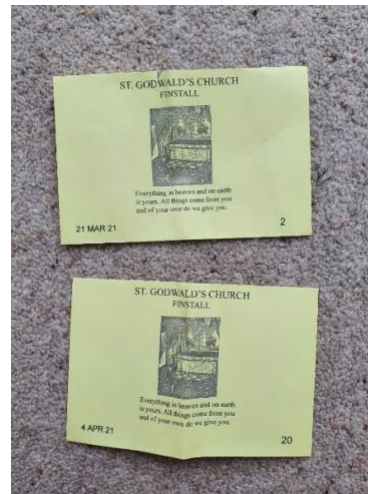
**The next meeting will be
on Thursday 3rd June.**

Everyone is very welcome
including new members.



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

Passcode: ix723S



Weekly Giving Envelopes:

if you give to St
Godwald's each
week using
envelopes like
these, we need
your help
please!

Can you please
let David know

the number in the bottom right-hand corner –
such as the 2 or 20 in the examples shown.

We need to ensure we are assigning the
correct name to each number!

Thank you! David

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.

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; 6th and 20th June. Future dates will
be notified on the Newsletter nearer the time

CHRISTIAN AID WALK

Only three people rose to the challenge of
a charity walk for Christian Aid, Dave, Emma
and myself. We still managed 50,000 steps
between us. Therefore, through donations
and sponsorship, we raised £50 between us.

Judith Rowe

RICHARD AND KATH SANDLAND move into their new home on 4th June. Richard will be ordained Deacon on Sunday 4th July and become our new curate, staying with us in the parish for up to four years. I know we will all give them both a lovely, warm welcome to St Godwald's and All Saints.

If you wish to send a card or drop in a small gift, Richard and Kath's address (from 4th June) is: 2 Verona Rd Bromsgrove B60 2SS; 01527 831282.

Thank you! David.

LOVE YOUR BURIAL GROUND WEEK

5th – 13th June is Love your Burial Ground

Week. The charity 'Caring for God's Acre' has produced a lovely guide to visiting your local churchyard and the kinds of plants, trees, insects and animals you might find there. David has nine guides to give away to anyone interested in visiting **St Godwald's Churchyard**, especially during this special week. The guide is ideal for parents or grandparents with children in first or middle school.

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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PUBLISHED CHURCH REPORTS

David has one copy of each of the following recently published church reports available for anyone to borrow. **Please contact him direct.**

Living in Love and Faith The substantial (almost 500 pages) report into human sexuality.

Coming Home The first report – at least for very many years – seeking to develop a theology of housing and an appropriate Christian response to the current crisis.

From Lament to Action The church's latest report on anti-racism that hopes to succeed where scores of others have not (pdf print).

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/>

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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 Churchwarden is Madeleine Buckley

