

# ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

**SUNDAY May 30<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Trinity Sunday**

## **Alternative Collect for today:**

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of  
your truth and draw us more deeply into the  
mystery of your love that we may truly  
worship you  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

## **TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**30<sup>th</sup> 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) Please note that you will be  
unable to vote if using zoom.**

<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

**6.00 pm Celtic Service – led by Tessa Carrick  
(Zoom) ID: 991 743 2866**

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**6<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

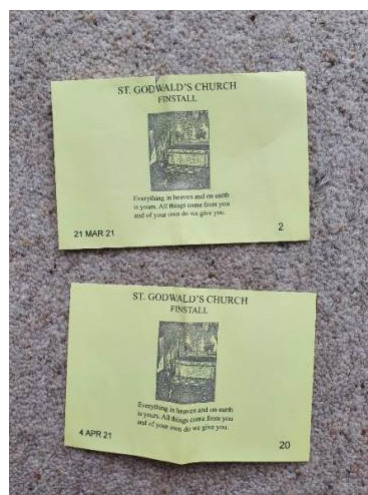
**9.45 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's**

- led by Revd David Ford (also on zoom)

**6.00 pm Compline**

- led by Revd David Ford

(zoom)



## **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; 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June. Future dates will be notified on the Newsletter nearer the time

## **BIBLE STUDY COFFEE MORNING**

Bible Study Group meets by zoom Thursday 11am to 12 noon

**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**

**RICHARD AND KATH SANDLAND** move into their new home on 4<sup>th</sup> June. Richard will be ordained Deacon on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> June) is: 2 Verona Rd Bromsgrove B60 2SS; 01527 831282.

Thank you! David.

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### **LOVE YOUR BURIAL GROUND WEEK**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **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/>

### **CONTACT DETAILS:**

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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](mailto:p.a.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com) and the office telephone number is 577759

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