

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 6th JUNE 2021

First Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today:

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

6th June – Trinity 1

9.45 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's

- led by Janet Hewer [also on zoom]

6.00 pm Compline

- led by Revd David Ford [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

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NEXT SUNDAY

13th June - Trinity 2

10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints

- led by Revd David Ford (also on zoom)

6.00 pm Celtic Service

- led by Rosemary Sumner (zoom)

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

BIBLE STUDY COFFEE MORNING

Bible Study Group is taking a break.

Watch this space for more news.



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 still has a number 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.

Norman will be leading two walkabouts in the churchyard – Wednesday evening 9 June at 7.30pm and on Saturday morning 12 June at 10am. Bring your stories and reminiscences with you!

We plan to participate in the Worcestershire Best Kept Churchyard Competition. The first inspection will take place between 27 June and 11 July. There will be churchyard working parties during week commencing 21 June, probably in the evenings - and weather dependent of course. More details soon.



It is with sadness we announce the death of Brian Auger, a member of Dodford church.

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.

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

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and the office telephone number is 577759