

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 18th July 2021

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES: 18th July - Trinity 7

9.45 am Holy Communion at St Godwald's

Led by Revd David Ford

For this Sunday you will need the order of service titled: ST GODWALD'S CHURCH FINSTALL HOLY COMMUNION (Common Worship)

Hymns for today:

379 – Lead us Heavenly Father, lead us
654 – The Lord's my Shepherd
100 – Christ is the world's true light
259 – Hail to the Lord's anointed

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

Use one of these numbers to connect to any service using your telephone only:

Dial by your location

0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0208 080 6591
0208 080 6592
0330 088 5830
0131 460 1196
0203 481 5237

6.00 pm Celtic Service

- led by Tessa Carrick (zoom)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9917432866>

Meeting ID: 991 743 2866

NEXT SUNDAY

25th July – Trinity 8

10.30 am All Saints Morning Worship/Family Service

Led by Pam Rosewarne and Judith Rowe.

6.00 pm Compline

Led by Richard Sandland

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.



From Sunday 18th July we will return to using hymn books and our usual worship booklets in both St Godwald's and All Saints. This will reduce our printing and paper usage considerably and save a good amount of David and Heather's time too in preparing weekly service sheets.

The number of worshippers online is steadily decreasing as confidence returns and people feel able to come back to church. However, we remain committed to zoom worship continuing indefinitely for those unable to come to church. If you are amongst that number, then we will deliver a hymn book to you at home. If you are not on email, we will deliver a service sheet too!

Services will continue to be broadcast via zoom whenever possible but the main Sunday morning service sheet will no longer be shared online. This will make the management of the service online much easier in the longer term, enabling those who have been undertaking this for us the opportunity to return to church and reduce the time taken by David and others to prepare the orders of services. Printed orders of service and hymn books will be delivered to all those who request them. Please telephone or email David who will arrange delivery. Thank you.

Wednesday Morning Services have started back at 10.00 am in the Ruth Heald Room. Morning Worship will be held on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and Holy Communion on the 3rd Wednesdays.

We will be socially distanced and are required to stay seated throughout the service and until you leave. Please wear a face mask; Anti Bac gel will be available and you are required to sign the register.

A hot drink will be available afterwards.

It will be good to have this service again after such a long break.

Our Tuesday Walks will now meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. The next walk will be on 27th July at 10am returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

We will follow all COVID housekeeping rules

Judith & David Rowe

A Prayer for Richard and Kath:

Lord of all our ministries

As we welcome Richard and Kath to our communities this weekend, we pray your blessing upon them for their time amongst us. May Richard's curacy prove fulfilling for him and for all amongst whom he ministers. Given him an openness of heart to see your Spirit at work in Bromsgrove, a love of serving you and a desire to receive your gifts of grace and love. Through your calling upon his life, may all our callings be nourished and strengthened as together we build your Kingdom in this place. And we pray for David in his role as Richard's training incumbent. Fill him with your wisdom, grace and love as he guides Richard in learning the practicalities of parish ministry and may they together bear witness to your hope that in Christ all shall be one.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and saviour, Amen.

STUDY GROUP – Explore your Faith

A new Study Group on Zoom: A new weekly group will continue on Friday 23rd July at 11.00 am. The group will follow a discussion guide to explore what it means to be a Christian. The booklets chosen are *Walk the Jesus Walk*, by John Simmonds, and the second booklet by the same author, *Jesus then and now*.

If you would like to join the discussion group please phone Barbara Murphy 01527 875380 to obtain copies of the booklets.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/991743286>

Meeting ID 991 743 2866

ST GODWALD'S CHURCHYARD

We are participating in the Worcestershire Best Kept Churchyard Competition.

The first inspection has been completed. The second inspection – for those which met the criteria – will take place during August. We may need a quick tidy up early in the month!

GROCERY COLLECTIONS 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 is open for worship.

Government Legislation

The Government is proposing a new piece of legislation that would put a counter-terrorism obligation on all places of worship, and especially on those whose capacities exceed 100 people. The easiest way to meet the obligations under the proposed legislation is to keep our churches closed.

The Archdeacon of London has written a very helpful blog on this that I encourage everyone to read. A consultation on the legislation is underway and there is a link in the following piece if you wish to respond.

Whilst there is some logic to the legislation for places such as the National Gallery, its impact on the smallest of our churches could be extremely onerous and will lead many small rural churches to lock their doors.

<http://frlukemiller.blogspot.com/2021/05/unintended-consequences-of-protect-duty.html>

ART EXHIBITION AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Saturday 17th to Saturday 24th July

Wednesdays & Saturdays: 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday 18th July: 12 noon – 4 pm

Covid 19 precautions will apply

Admission fee: £2. For further information – phone Tony Turpin 01527 876659

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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