

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 8th AUGUST 2021

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today:

Lord of heaven and earth
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer, give us patience and courage never
to lose hope but always bring our prayers
before you

TODAY'S SERVICES: 8th August - Trinity 10

10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion

Led by Ray Khan (also on Zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 991 743 2866

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

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0203 481 5240

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6.00 pm Celtic Service

led by Richard Sandland (zoom)

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

NEXT SUNDAY – August 15th Trinity 11/BVM

8.00 am All Saints Holy Communion (CW)

led by Janet Hatton

9.45 am St Godwald's Holy Communion (CW)

led by Revd Bev Robertson

6.00 pm Iona Service led by Judith Rowe (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.



We have now returned 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.

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.

"Every Day We Start Again" a BLOG suggested by Richard

Friends, I came across this blog recently, and I thought it might resonate with many of us. It's written by Greg Richardson, part of a team who produce a blog, Strategic Monk, which is at

https://www.patheos.com/blogs/strategicmonk/2021/06/15/monastic-strategies-each-morning-we-begin-again/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=BRS&utm_campaign=Contemplative&utm_content=708

STUDY GROUP – Explore your Faith

A new Study Group on Zoom: A new weekly group will continue on Friday 30th 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.

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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.

A message from Heather . . .

Hello,

Thank you to you all in the parish for the kind send-off I had and the gifts I received last week. I was completely surprised by your thoughtfulness and generosity.

It is with mixed emotions that I locked the parish office door for the last time on Friday. I will have very fond memories of all the people I've met and worked with, the support you all gave me, and being part of a great team.

I'm looking forward to the next chapter in my life and new opportunities. I haven't planned many retirement activities but as we've recently rehomed Poppy that is keeping Paul and I active. I hope to improve at playing bridge in the months ahead and perhaps we will get to grips with our very mature (!) garden. And then there's my 'to be read' pile of books waiting for me on the bedside table....oh happy days!

With love and thanks again, I look forward to catching up with you soon. Heather

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TUESDAY WALKS will now meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. The next walk will be on 10th August at 10am returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

We will follow all COVID housekeeping rules

Judith & David Rowe

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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>