

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

26th September 2021: Trinity 17/Proper 21 & 3rd October 2021: Trinity 18/Proper 22

Please save this Newsletter for 2 weeks. There will be no Newsletter printed next week.

Services for Sunday 26th September

10.30 am Communion Service at All Saints'

led by Rev. Ray Khan and on Zoom

Zoom arrangements:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6255825148

Meeting ID: 625 582 5148

If you don't have a computer or a tablet you can use a phone to join the Zoom services. Listen in by telephone using one of these

numbers: 0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895 0131 460 1196

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0330 088 5830 Meeting ID: 625 582 5148

10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's

6.00 pm Compline on Zoom led by Pam Rosewarne.

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Covid 19 arrangements: For the present, you are asked to leave space between you and the next person or couple, to wear masks, to come to the altar for Communion which will be in one kind (wafer) only, and to share the peace by waving a greeting. You may sing the hymns, wearing your mask.

Wednesday Morning Service at St. Godwald's

These are at 10.00 am in the Ruth Heald Room behind the Church. Morning Worship will be held on the 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Wednesdays and Holy Communion on the 3^{rd} Wednesdays. All welcome.



Services for Sunday 3rd October

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints' led by

Rev. Sue Humphries.

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Godwald's

led by Rev. David Ford.

10.30 am Holy Communion (Common Worship) at St.

Godwald's led by Rev. David Ford. Also on Zoom.

To follow this service on Zoom, please use:

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

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

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Rector Rev. David Ford's address:

The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Rd,
Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.
His telephone is 01527 873831;
mobile: 07973 412625;

email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

Usual day off is from 5.00 pm on Wednesday until Thursday evening.



Curate Rev. Richard Sandland's address:

2 Verona Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 2SS. His telephone number is 01527 831282; mobile: 07970 068150;

email: richardjsandland@btinternet.com

Usual day off is Thursday.

Our Church Wardens are:

Sue Bryant 01527 835728 and Sue Ward 0121 453 3180

For enquiries about baptisms, banns of marriage and weddings at All Saints' please speak to the Church Wardens (see above).

To book All Saints' Church Hall for those events which are

possible: Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts

are 01299 82 7866 and 07585 273957; email: julian.manchee@gmail.com

Information for the Newsletter:

ase let me, Tessa Carrick, have any news or items for the next Newsletter by 12 noon on Tuesday. Telephone 01527 873135 or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk. Thank you.



Services for the remainder of October

Sunday 10th October

10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints led by Rev. David Ford. One World reflection by Tessa Carrick. On Zoom.

10.30 am Harvest Festival at St. Godwald's.

6.00 pm Celtic service on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

Sunday 17th October

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints' led by Rev. Sue Humphries.

9.00 am Holy Communion at St. Godwald's led by Rev David Ford.

10.30 am Harvest Festival at All Saints' led by Rosemary Sumner and Pamela Rosewarne. Also on Zoom.

Followed by Auction of Harvest goods and, at 12.15 pm, a Harvest Lunch for both churches.

6.00 pm Iona service on Zoom led by Judith Rowe.

Sunday 24th October

10.30 am Holy Communion for Bible Sunday at All Saints' led by Rev. David Ford with talk by Rosemary Sumner. Also on Zoom.

10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.

6.00 pm Compline on Zoom led by Janet Hewer.

Sunday 31st October

10.00 am Team Holy Communion at All Saints'. On Zoom.

4.00 pm Joint Team Service at All Saints'.

A prayer for this week

Let us come to the living God, the disturbing God, Let us come to stand alongside the poor of the world. Let us join with those who seek freedom. Let us work to resist all that offends God's justice. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.





Regular Pattern of Morning Services at All Saints' and St Godwald's

1st Sunday in month:

8.00 am Communion at All Saints'.

9.00 am Communion at St. Godwald's.

10.30 am Service St. Godwald's.

2nd Sunday in month:

10.30 am Communion at All Saints'.

10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.

3rd Sunday in month:

8.00 am Communion at All Saints'.

9.00 am Communion at St. Godwald's

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.

4th Sunday in month:

10.30 am Communion at All Saints'.

10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.

5th Sunday in month:

10.00 am Team Service in various churches.

Evening Zoom services will be at 6.00 pm until the end of October.

They will change to 4.00 pm in November

The Basement Food Bank.: Please leave dried or tinned foods, well within their expiry date, and basic toiletries in the plastic box a the back of All Saints' Church; these will be taken to the Basement Project for use for needy young people up to the age of 25.

Saving our planet by Judith Rowe

From Countryside to Cities us Humans leave a mark

And not one to be proud of; no this one's very dark.

A pile of empty wrappers and bottles thrown in too,

Just left to form a pile and spoil a pretty view.

But no, it doesn't stop - let's find a lane and dump

The settee that we are tired of and also that foot pump

And also while we are at it, let's dump that bag of soil

And those big cans we have, which once were filled with oil.

Well, that's enough for one night until we get some more.

You never know if space runs out; just check at your front door.

One day when we have spoilt every bit of land and sea

The smell and stench around us and the rats will then run free.

Just close your eyes and picture this up to your arms in waste.

The smell sticks in our nostrils, and we have no sense of taste.

So, stop right now and think ahead of the damage you are causing

Pick up your trash and take it home and listen to the warning.

The future of out planet begins today with all of us en masse;

Otherwise, it's finished, demolished just dead with piles of trash.

<u>The Chattery</u>: Good news! The Chattery reopened on Wednesday 22nd September. From now on the Chattery will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 2.00 to 3.30 pm. It is an informal meeting for anyone who would like some friendly company. People chat, play games and do jigsaws. We will be delighted to see you there. Enquiries to Tessa Carrick 01527873135. Care is taken to make people feel Covid-safe.

<u>Prayer boats for the COP 26 climate event</u>: Please write a prayer on one of the paper boats at All Saints' and return them not later than 10th October. They will be sent to Christian Aid to form a flotilla to show the Government how much climate change matters to us all.

<u>Fairtrade Christmas cards</u>: Sample Traidcraft cards will be displayed later in October for people to order packs of their choice. Look out for the display and order list at the back of church or in the hall.

Shoe boxes (Operation Christmas Child or Samaritan's Purse Scheme): A few prep-prepared shoe-boxes are available in church. Otherwise you can use an ordinary shoebox and cover it with pretty paper. Instructions about what you can include in the box are given the Christmas Child leaflet or can be found on the web. The shoeboxes need to be collected soon. For further information speak to Janet Hewer.

The filled shoeboxes go to needy children across the world. You may find it easier to work with another person to fill a box between you.

<u>Please remember to pray every day</u> that God may draw new people into our churches and that we may have the grace, not simply to welcome newcomers, but to be changed by their presence.

Requests for Prayers: If you would like someone included in the Parish Prayer List (and have their permission to do so) please send details to Rev. David Ford (01527 873831). The name will then be included, but just for the following month. To find the list see: https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer requests.aspx.

Please help us with the Zooming of services:

- Please join Zoom well before the services begin. It is more difficult to let people in once the service has begun.
 This applies particularly to Sunday evening zoom services:
 the person leading also has to manage the service material as well as the zoom functioning, including admitting people. Please arrive in good time as it is distracting for leaders to have to admit people once the service is underway.
- 2. **Please remain muted throughout the service**. Otherwise remarks may be heard in the church and disturb the leaders and church congregation. THANK YOU.

Study Group on Zoom: Explore Your Faith. The group now meets on THURSDAYS at 11.00 am, using the booklet *Jesus Then and Now*. Everyone is welcome. If you wish to join and do not have the booklet, please phone Barbara Murphy on 875380. She will tell you how to download a copy. *Zoom access will be using:* https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86234989490

Meeting ID: 862 3498 9490 There is no Passcode required.

<u>Distribution of newsletters by hand</u>: With the resumption of services in church we are reviewing the list of recipients who receive all our weekly newsletters and other papers by hand. As all these papers are available in church each week, we will now only hand-deliver to those who are housebound and unable to come to church. I am sure you will appreciate the cost and time saving this represents. Thank you! David.

All Saints' needs your continued donations!



Here is how you may make a donation:

- A) If you are not able to pay through the Bank: Any donations that you have been saving, may be collected from your home. Please get in touch with churchwarden Sue Bryant (01527 835728).
- B) Through the Bank. If you are already using this method of giving, please continue to do so. For more information on how to set up bank payments, please get in touch with Andrew or Ann

Religious broadcasts this week:

Smeeton at a Church service.

- **BBC Hereford & Worcester:** You can listen to Radio H &W on FM: 94.7, 104.0, 104.4, or 104.6, and MW: 73.8, 584.
- Wednesday Radio 3: 3.30 pm Choral Evensong with a repeat on Sunday at 3.00 pm.
 Full information including a service outline is on :

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r/episodes/player

Sunday 19th September broadcasts

8.10 am **Radio 4**: Sunday Worship

1.15 pm **BBC** 1: Songs of Praise on TV

3.00 pm Radio 3: Choral Evensong (Repeat)



The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:

https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/

The Diocese of Worcester web-site is:

https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk

Home Communion: If you are unable to come to church, Home Communion is available. Please let David know of your wishes.



For all Families! The Diocese of Worcester's weekly ble-based resources for children and families are on: https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/interactive-childrens-resources/

Appeal for the homeless in South India

On Sunday 26th September there will be a special collection at All Saints' in support of a charity collection being organised by our friends from St Joseph's for homeless people in India. St Joseph's is the Syrian Orthodox Church congregation that shares All Saints' church and has its roots in Kerala in Southern India. If you wish to contribute but cannot attend All Saints' that Sunday, please place your donation in a labelled envelope, and give it to David, Andrew, Sue Bryant or Sue Ward.

Looking ahead

Sunday 17th October 10.30 am: Harvest service followed in All Saints' Hall by an auction of harvest gifts and at about 12 noon a shared St. Godwald's and

All Saints' Harvest Lunch provided by Judith and

David Rowe & Emma Morris.

<u>Saturday 4th December (if possible):</u> <u>Bazaar.</u> Sunday 5th December:

All Saints' lunch at the Golf Centre.

<u>Tickets for the Harvest Lunch</u> on 17th October are available from Sue Bryant at £3.00 (or from Judith Rowe for St. Godwald's people).

Harvest Auction

Tinned and dried goods will be taken to the Basement Project.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, preserves and cakes will be auctioned in the hall before the lunch. Cakes usually sell particularly well. The proceeds go to Christian Aid.