

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity



Alternative Collect for today:

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of
the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints

**9.00 am Holy Communion CW at
St. Godwald's (Zoom)**

**10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints –
Harvest Festival**

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

Zoom 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 Iona Evening Service on zoom

Led by Judith Rowe

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Monday 18th October

9.30 am Totwald's for 0 – 5 year olds in church

10.00 – 11.30 am Little Stars pre-school play
group in the main hall

NEXT SUNDAY – October 24th – Trinity 21

10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.

*Unfortunately there is no one available to provide
Zoom at either morning service.*

6.00 pm Compline led by Janet Hewer on 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.



HARVEST LUNCH: JOINT CELEBRATION TODAY!

On **Sunday 17th October at 12 noon** there will
be a shared **St Godwald's and All Saints'**
Harvest Lunch in All Saints Church Hall,
provided by

Judith and David Rowe [01527 871571]
& Emma Morris –

email: petermorris1969@tiscali.com

**Tickets at £3 are available from
Judith or Emma**

*After the main service each Sunday help is needed
to set up and provide refreshments (tea, coffee and
biscuits) in the church hall. If you are willing to help
please contact Jan Hewer or Madeleine Buckley.
Thank you.*

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room every Wednesday
for Morning Worship

Communion Services will be on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday and Morning Worship being on
alternate Wednesdays.

Doors of the Ruth Heald room will open at 10am
for catch up chat and bringing your worries to God.

On the days of Morning Worship, we will have
music played intermittently between passages of
worship, reflection and poetry and prayers.

Followed by tea/coffee and biscuits.



**On Saturday 23 October at 4pm at
St Godwald's, we will be holding a Service of
Thanksgiving for Children.** We would like to
invite the baptism families and other friends
to St Godwald's Church Hall for refreshments
after the Service, and it would be great if we
might have some volunteers to set the Hall up
with tables and chairs, and prepare tea,
coffee, juice, and nibbles while the Service is
in progress. If you might be able to help with
this, please let David or Richard know.

Please hold the following individuals and their families in your prayers:

Baptisms

Willow Sewell baptised at All Saints on Sunday 10th October

Lewis Perrins to be baptised at All Saints on Sunday 17th October

Funerals

Kenneth Pedley whose funeral will take place at Holy Trinity, Dodford on Monday 25th October at 1.30pm

Robert Ford whose funeral will take place at Redditch Crematorium on Wednesday 27th October at 11am

Beryl Manning whose funeral will take place at All Saints Church on Friday 29th October at 11am

GROCERY COLLECTIONS FOR ST BASIL'S

Donations of grocery items for St Basil's and NewStarts would be gratefully received on any Sunday at St Godwald's.

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. The next walk will be on 26th October at 10am returning at 12 noon for refreshments. We will follow all COVID housekeeping rules.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ will open next on Friday, 29th October and will continue on alternate Fridays at 10.00 am until 12 noon.

Donations of cakes to share are welcomed! Self-service of cakes and snacks; all drinks will be made by David & Judith. Donations only and all money raised will go to St Basil's.

Please come and join us. Judith Rowe

STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM:

EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

This group meet on **THURSDAY at 11.00 am.**

The group will be following and discussing the new booklet *Jesus Then and Now*, by John Simmonds. **Everyone is welcome.**

Zoom access will be using

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86234989490>

Meeting ID: 862 3498 9490 There is no Passcode

Distribution of Newsletters etc. by hand

All these papers are available in church each week but will be delivered to anyone who is housebound and unable to come to church. Please contact our parish administrator for requests – see above.

THE REGULAR PATTERN OF MORNING SERVICES AT ST GODWALD'S AND ALL SAINTS'

1st Sunday in month:

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints'.

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

10.30 am Holy Communion CW St. Godwald's.

2nd Sunday in month:

10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.

3rd Sunday in month:

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints.

9.00 am Holy Communion CW at St. Godwald's

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints.

4th Sunday in month:

10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.

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

CONTACT DETAILS:

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NB: David's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday until Thursday evening.

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Richard's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday until Thursday evening.

A very warm welcome to Lauren Jones who has joined us as our new **Parish Administrator**. Lauren is very much looking forward to meeting everyone; please do pop your head around the door and say hello! We wish Lauren every blessing as she begins her journey with us; please pray for her, for her role and for all the many blessings she will bring and share with us.

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Monday, Thursday, Friday mornings
from 9.30-12.30.

We are very excited to restart Messy church on the **26th October 10-11:30**. If you are in a crafting mood please feel free to drop in, you are all warmly welcome.

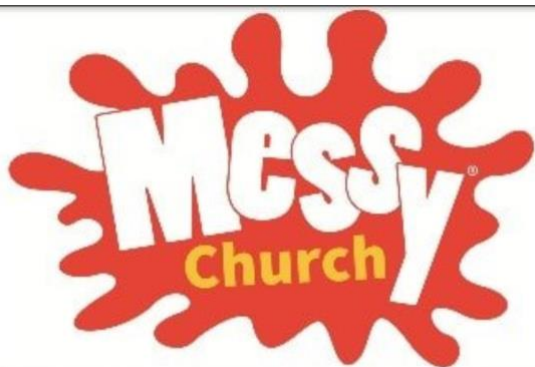
We are currently on the hunt for

- empty 1 pint/2pint milk bottles
- old newspaper for cutting out
- donating a cake/biscuits for refreshments on the day
- help serving refreshments or assist with some of the art activities

If this is something you think you might be able to help with please get in contact with Kerstin

Kerstin.macdonald@hotmail.co.uk or

David revdavidford@googlemail.com. Thank you



Autumn Madness by Judith Rowe

It is that time of year again with 12 weeks left to go
Christmas madness has to start before we're
locked in by the snow

So just to get you going just read the headline
news

Petrol is being rationed get behind those 2-mile
queues

And has an extra bonus food is likely to run out

So, get your turkeys and mince pies, cos that is
what Christmas is about

That Christmas actually means the birth of Jesus
our dear Lord

But for so many people the true meaning is ignored
It's all about a spending spree and to hell with the
expense

Grocery trolleys are not big enough, it just does not
make much sense

We need to get a turkey and a boiling ham as well
And a Blackpool show of lighting and a reindeer
with a bell

And that only just for starters what about a
Christmas tree

They are in short supply as well, can we dig one up
for free

The Holly and the Mistletoe we need some round
the door

And then those Santa footsteps to go along the
floor

We must get a bigger telly for us all to sit around
Just get the Credit card out this one's just £2000
pound

Now what about the children, they all need a new
iPad

And a laptop and new phone we do not want them
feeling sad

New trainers also on the list, wait a while but not
to late

Because the time they get to put them on they will
be out of date

Now back to grocery shopping, remember to get
bread

As many types as you can get artisan, they call it
that's what my neighbour said

Cheese is also on my list ten varieties that should
do

Granddad only eats the one that smells I think it's
blue

I know that Grandad won't be here but get it you
never know

Someone else might like it, put it on the table just
for show

The shops will all be closed because it's Christmas
Day

We might run out of something and then what will
we say

"For a change let us go to Church" and remember
that this day

Is all about a little child who in a stable all forlorn
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing Jesus Christ is born."