

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER 2021
Advent 3

Alternative Collect for today:

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice and to suffer for the cause of right with Jesus Christ our Lord

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.30 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints (also on zoom)

5.00 pm Carols by Candlelight at St Godwald's (also on zoom)

To Join zoom meetings

<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 5237 0131 460 1196

0203 901 7895 0203 481 5240

0208 080 6592 0208 080 6591

Monday 13th

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

10.00 – 11.15 am Little Stars pre-school play group in the main hall.

Wednesday 15th December Advent Spiral

Help Needed!

This year the Advent Spiral will take place in **All Saints Church**. Help is needed as follows:

2.30 pm in church – to move the chairs from the centre of the nave to create space for the spiral.

3.00 pm at All Saints Vicarage (Bev's home) gather to cut greenery to make the spiral. Please bring suitable footwear, gloves, bags and cutting tools! If you can also bring greenery from home, please do so.

3.30 pm onwards in churchcreating the spiral

All should be ready by 4.15 pm with the

Advent Spiral beginning at 6.00 pm

Thank you!

Sunday 19th December

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Godwald's

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Children's Society Boxes are due to be handed to Catherine Maund for emptying. The boxes can be left in church or you can contact Catherine by 'phone to arrange for your box to be delivered to her or collected by her.

Many thanks

Catherine's telephone no. is 01527 836909

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The next community café will be

on **Friday 7th January 2022**

and will continue on alternate Fridays at 10.00 am until 12 noon.

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. The next walk will be on **14th December** at 10 am returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

We will follow all COVID housekeeping rules.

STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM:

EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

Tessa Carrick is inviting you to a scheduled zoom meeting: **Topic: Bible Study**

11.00 am on Thursdays until January 13th 2022

Zoom access will be using

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88566416539?pwd=bHpOeC9PaVJ2YTRncjFveHd0NkRSZz09>

Meeting ID: 885 6641 6539

Passcode: 689670

FUNERALS IN DECEMBER

Anne-Marie Homer, Redditch Crematorium

Friday 17th December, 11.00 am

Gladys Healey, St John's Church,

Monday 20th December, 11.30 pm

Kathleen Taylor, St Godwald's Church

Wednesday, 22nd December 11.00 am

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room every Wednesday at 10.00 am for Morning Worship followed by tea/coffee and biscuits.

GROCERY COLLECTIONS

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

St Godwald's Church 100 Club

November Draw 2021

Winning Number : **48**

Winner's Name : **Caroline Spencer**

**THE REGULAR PATTERN OF MORNING
SERVICES AT ST GODWALD'S AND ALL SAINTS'
FROM JANUARY 2022**

1st Sunday in month:

8.00 am Holy Communion at
All Saints'.

9.00 am Morning Prayer at
St. Godwald's.

10.30 am Joint Service of Holy Communion CW
with All Saints' at St. Godwald's.



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2nd Sunday in month:

10.30 am Family 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'.

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at St.
Godwald's

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.

4th Sunday in month:

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's

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 4.00 pm

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.*

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Monday, Thursday, Friday mornings
from 9.30am-12.30pm

BUILDING A CHILDREN'S BOOK LIBRARY

Dear friends,

Over the last few months, it
has been very lovely to see
children return to church at
Totwalds, Little Stars, Messy
Church and through
Baptisms. It is great to see so
many families reaching out
and wanting to be a part of
our church community.



As a way of reaching out to families that have
taken their first step towards the church the
mission enablers within the Worcester Diocese
are working very hard to develop monthly
resources to link a children's book that reflects
something about God and our relationship with
him.

I was wondering if, as a congregation, we could
build a small library in our church, where families
can borrow these books and explore their faith
and 'live with Christ', including the sheet of
'suggestions linked to the story for the family to
try as well as prayers for them to use' (quoted
from Diocese of Worcester | Baptism Books
(cofe-worcester.org.uk))

I will start us off with the book 'Have you seen
Elvis?'. This book focuses on loving everyone,
including yourself.

Would anyone be willing to sponsor any of the
following books (or others from the diocese
website)?

- What the Ladybird Heard *by Julia Donaldson*- Being responsible
- Aliens in underpants save the world *by Clare Freedman*- Jesus comes to save us
- Six dinner Sid *by Inga Moore*- generosity & love
- Where's Spot *by Eric Hill* - seek and you shall find
- Oh, the Places You'll Go! *By Dr. Suess* - Ups and downs of life
- Dear Zoo *by Rod Campbell* - God made everything

If you would like to help build a small Library for
our young families or would like more
information, please get in touch with me. I can
source the books for you (roughly about £5 each)
or you can donate a physical book! Thank you
Kerstin (Kerstin.macdonald@hotmail.co.uk)