

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 9th JANUARY 2022
Baptism of Christ

Alternative Collect for today:

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved
children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.30 am Family Worship at St. Godwald's led
by Kerstin MacDonald

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'
led by Revd David Ford
(also on zoom)

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

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

4.00 pm Celtic Service on Zoom led by
Tessa Carrick

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

Meeting ID: 991 743 2866

Monday 10th January

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.

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk

The parish web site has undergone a little
development these past weeks. One feature
that will gradually be populated over the
coming weeks are calendars for both our
churches and church halls. These can be found
under the relevant church listed as Church
Diary and Hall Diary.

In time, these online diaries will become
important sources of information and help all
of us to know when our churches and our halls
are and are not available. If you haven't visited
the web site before, or for some time, please
do visit and take a look!

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The next community café
will be on

Friday 21st 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
11th January at 10 am returning at 12 noon for
refreshments.

We follow all COVID housekeeping rules.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICES

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room every
Wednesday at 10.00 am for Worship,
followed by refreshments.

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

STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM:

EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

You are invited to a zoom meeting at 11.00 am
on Thursdays: **Topic: 1 Corinthians**

Please use the **ID 864 1724 9095**.

This ID is for the next few weeks [until and
including 17th February].

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.



GROCERY COLLECTIONS

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
AND THEIR FAMILIES:**

Baptisms in January 2022

Ruby Elizabeth Smith to be baptised on
30th January at 12.00pm.

Funerals in January 2022

Patricia Muriel Halley whose funeral was on
Friday 7th January.

Pauline Susan Phillips whose funeral will be on
Monday 10th January

HELP IS NEEDED WITH CHURCH CLEANING

This would be twice a year, sharing with another person. Many thanks.

Contact: Janet Hewer [07813 170734]

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

LONE WORKING IN CHURCH

Following a couple of recent accidents in our churches, can I please encourage everyone to avoid working in church on their own unless absolutely necessary. We do have a policy on lone working and copies can easily be provided. Amongst the key points, if you must work in church on your own, please: (1) lock yourself in; (2) tell someone else that you're in church on your own and how long you expect to be (3) always have a mobile with you.

Thank you! David

BUILDING A CHILDREN'S BOOK LIBRARY

Dear Friends,

I want to say a big thank you to everyone that has donated books or money towards books and therefore helping to building a small library in our church, where families can borrow themed books and explore their faith and 'life with Christ' (quoted from Diocese of Worcester | Baptism Books (cofe-worcester.org.uk))



As a congregation we have managed to raise 21 books so far. This is amazing!

I am still on the hunt for some more book donations, maybe following list might spark your interest:

- No Matter What by Debi Glori- unconditional love
- Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake- Give all your worries and cares to God
- The Lorax by Dr. Suess- Caring for God's World
- Have you filled a bucket today? By Carol McCloud - Love one another
- Oh, the Places You'll Go! By Dr. Suess - Ups and downs of life
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle - A new creation Easter

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)