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.

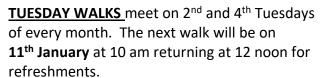
In time, these online diaries will become important sources of information and help all of us to know when our churches and our halls are and are not available. If you haven't visited the web site before, or for some time, please do visit and take a look!

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.



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

January

5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16 17

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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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.

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's10.30 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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Bromsgrove B60 2EA

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Phone: 01527 873831 Mobile: 07973 412625

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

Revd Richard Sandland - Curate

2 Verona Road B60 2SS

Phone: 01527 831282 Mobile: 07970 068150

Email: <u>richardjsandland@btinternet.com</u>
Richard's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday

until Thursday evening.

Lauren Jones – Parish Administrator

pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com 01527 577759 Monday, Thursday, Friday mornings from 9.30am-12.30pm

LONE WORKING IN CHURCH

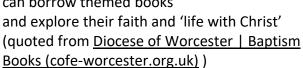
Following a couple of recent accidents in our churches, can I please encourage everyone to avoid working in church on their own unless absolutely necessary. We do have a policy on lone working and copies can easily be provided. Amongst the key points, if you must work in church on your own, please: (1) 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



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 Glioriunconditional 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 live
- 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)