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**Our Church Wardens are:**

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**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 regular meetings or events:**

Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

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**Information for the Newsletter:**

Please let me, Tessa Carrick,  
have any news or items for the  
next Newsletter by 12 noon on  
Tuesday. Telephone 01527

873135 or email [tessacarrick@gmail.com](mailto:tessacarrick@gmail.com) Thank you.



## **All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove**

**9th January 2022: Baptism of Christ**

**Sunday 9th January:**

**10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints' Church** led by

Rev. David Ford. Talk by Judith Rowe.

*To access the 10.30 am morning service on Zoom use:*

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

**Meeting ID: 991 743 2866**

*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

0330 088 5830      0203 481 5237      0208 080 6591

0208 080 6592

**Meeting ID :991 743 2866**

**(Also at 10.30 am: Family Worship at St. Godwald's.)**

**4.00 pm Celtic Service on Zoom** led by Tessa Carrick

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**Mission Stall 9th January**

**There will be a Mission Stall in the hall after the 10.30 am  
service on 9th January.** Please bring any unwanted items as  
well as cakes and preserves to the hall to sell to raise money for  
Charity. And come prepared to buy! This after-Christmas stall is  
one way we raise funds to support our charities.

**Covid 19 arrangements during services:**

*You are asked to leave space between you and the next  
person or couple, to wear masks, to come to the altar for  
Communion, and to share the peace by waving a greeting.  
You may sing the hymns, wearing your mask.*

## **Future Services during January**

### **16th January Epiphany 2**

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints' Church.

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints led by Pam Rosewarne and Sue Ward.

10.30 am Holy Communion at St. Godwald's.

4.00 pm on Zoom: Iona Service.

### **23rd January Epiphany 3**

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

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at All Saints'.

4.00 pm on Zoom: Compline.

### **30th January Epiphany 4**

10.00 am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Dodford.

(A Team Service.)

**Zoom arrangements for services:** From the beginning of January 2022, Tessa Carrick will be organising a rota for Zoom 10.30 am services from either All Saints' or St. Godwald's Churches and for the 4.00 pm service. It may not prove possible to arrange Zoom from the churches on every Sunday but we hope most weeks will be covered.

**Thank you** to all those who help set up cameras in the churches and who manage the zoom arrangements.

## **Church Meetings:**

**Tuesday 11th January 2.00 pm.** All Saints' Mission and Pastoral Committee on Zoom.

**Tuesday 11th January 7.00 pm.** All Saints' District Church Council (DCC) on Zoom.



**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 bible-based resources for children and families are on: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/interactive-childrens-resources/>

**The Basement Food Bank:** Please leave dry or tinned foods, well within their expiry date, and basic toiletries in the plastic box at 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.

### **Study Group on Zoom: Explore Your Faith.**

The group meets on Zoom on Thursdays at 11.00 am and will be considering 1 Corinthians, starting at Chapter 1. Newcomers are welcome, especially as the group is beginning a new study.

Please use the **Zoom ID 864 1724 9095**. There is no Passcode. This ID will last for 6 more weeks.



### **The Chatterry Meetings in the Church Hall:**

The Chatterry meets on Wednesdays from 2.00 to 3.30 pm in All Saints' Church Hall. Anyone is welcome to come along to join in chatting, board games and jigsaw puzzles.

The Chatterry provides an opportunity to make new friends. A hot drink is provided during the afternoon. There is no charge although most people make a small donation to cover the drink.

You will find a warm, friendly group if you come along. Further information can be obtained by phoning Tessa Carrick on 873135.

### **The Parish Administrator is Lauren Jones.**

She will be in the office at St. Godwald's on Monday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30. [pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com](mailto:pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com) : 01527 577759.

### Religious broadcasts this week:

- **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 the following Sunday at 3.00 pm. Full information including a service outline is on : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r/episodes/player>

### Sunday 9th January broadcasts

8.10 am **Radio 4:** Sunday Worship

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

From Liverpool, considering Baptism.

3.00 pm **Radio 3:** Choral Evensong (Repeat)



### The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:

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

The parish web site has undergone a little development these past weeks. One feature that will gradually be updated 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!

### The Diocese of Worcester web-site is:

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

This web-site gives information about the Diocese.

You will also find interesting items and details of services and events on the **Worcester Cathedral web-site:**

<https://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk>

### A prayer for the New Year

*Loving God, lover of all nations, we pray for peace, peace in our hearts, peace in our homes, peace among nations, peace in our world. We pray for the peace of your will, the peace of our need. Help us always to work for peace. Amen.*



**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). To find the list see: [https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer\\_requests.aspx](https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx).

### Please hold the following people & their families in your prayers Baptisms

*Ruby Elizabeth Smith* will be baptised at St. Godwald's on Sunday 30th January at 12 noon.

### Funerals

*Patricia Muriel Halley*, whose funeral is at All Saints' on Friday 7th January at 11.15 am, followed by burial at Bromsgrove North Cemetery.

*Pauline Susan Phillips*, whose funeral is at All Saints' on Monday 10th January at 11.00 am, followed by burial at Bromsgrove North Cemetery.

### Choir arrangements in the future

The choirs of our two churches are working together now. On the first Sunday of each month, All Saints' choir with their organist Julian, will go to St Godwald's for a **joint** service of Holy Communion. On the third Sunday of the month, members of St Godwald's choir will join All Saints' for their service.

## **Monthly pattern of services 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.  
4.00 pm a short service on Zoom.

### **2nd Sunday in month:**

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.  
10.30 am Family Worship at St. Godwald's.  
4.00 pm a short service on Zoom.

### **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'.  
4.00 pm a short service on Zoom.

### **4th Sunday in month:**

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St. Godwald's.  
10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.  
4.00 pm a short service on Zoom.

### **5th Sunday in month:**

10.00am Team Service in various churches.

**Hot drinks** are available in All Saints' Church Hall after the 10.30 am services. *Do join us.*

## **All Saints' finance! THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

*Our Church needs your help even more than in the past, especially since we have been unable to have many fundraising events during the Covid restrictions. If you can give a little more either weekly or as a single donation that will help our church finances. If it can be gift-aided, that will be even better.*

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 or gift aid, please get in touch with Andrew or Ann Smeeton at a Church service.

## **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

