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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:**

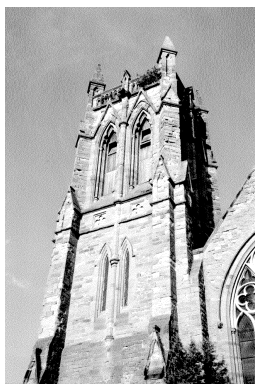
After the end of January please get in touch with Lauren Jones on  
[pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com](mailto:pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com) or telephone  
01527 577759. (See page 7 for her working hours.)

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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**  
**Epiphany 2**

**Sunday 16th January** (3rd Sunday in the month):

**8.00 am Said Holy Communion at All Saints'** led by  
Rev. Sue Humphries.

**10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'** led by  
Pam Rosewarne and Sue Ward. Not on Zoom.

**10.30 am Holy Communion at St Godwald's** led by  
Rev. David Ford. Also on Zoom.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7128248561>

**Meeting ID: 712 824 8561**

*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: 712 824 8561**

**4.00 pm Iona Service on Zoom** led by Judith Rowe.

**Meeting ID: 682 395 3951**

**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**

### **23rd January Epiphany 3** (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 on Zoom: Compline.

### **30th January Epiphany 4** (5th Sunday in month)

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 that most weeks will be covered. **Thank you** to all those who help set up cameras in the churches and who manage the zoom arrangements.

**Children's Society boxes:** Helen Waller would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Children's Society. This year the total was £286.53.

Boxes are still available if anyone would like one to raise money for this worthy organisation. Please phone Helen on 875521.



**Home Communion:** If you are unable to come to church, Home Communion is available. Please let David know of your wishes.



### **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 am to 12.30 pm.

[pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com](mailto:pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com) : 01527 577759.

**Care of the Church Hall:** From the end of January Lauren Jones, our Parish Administrator, will take care of bookings and accounts for the hall. Tony will continue to look after maintenance, supplies and heating. THANK YOU TONY for looking after the hall bookings for so many years. Tony has done a wonderful job in encouraging people to use the hall.

**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 the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Newcomers are always welcome. Please use the **Zoom ID 864 1724 9095**. There is no Passcode. This ID will last for 5 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.

## 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 Bristol.

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 Bookings for both the Church and Church Hall are recorded in Diaries on this web-site under 'All Saints'.*

## 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 this week

*O God, you spoke your word*

*and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.*

*Fill all creation with that word again,*

*so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations*

*and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,*

*we may become one living body,*

*your incarnate presence on the earth. 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 was at All Saints' on Friday 7th January at 11.15 am, with burial at Bromsgrove North Cemetery.

*Pauline Susan Phillips*, whose funeral was at All Saints' on Monday 10th January at 11.00 am, with 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.

**Wanted:** Please, is there anyone able to loan a gas barbecue for making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, 1st March? The Mission and Pastoral Committee is proposing to cook pancakes outdoors and would welcome equipment with at least 2 burners. Please speak to David Ford or a committee member.

## **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!**

*At the beginning of the New Year the church continues to need your help. 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.
- C) By making a donation on the collection plate on Sunday.

### **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

**Last Sunday's Mission stall:** Thank you to everyone who brought gifts, who bought and donated last Sunday. £42 was raised and this will be donated to USPG (United Society Partners in Global Mission) which works with Christian Groups across the world and produces our Prayer diaries, *Koininia* magazine and Study Guides.

*The Mission and Pastoral Committee has decided to wait until we have £100 before we make a donation to a charity. Any gifts we will be added to the funds available.*