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Usual day off is from 5.00 pm on Wednesday
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Usual day off is from 5.00 pm on Wednesday
until Thursday evening.

Our Church Wardens are:

Sue Bryant 01527 835728 and Sue Ward 0121 453 3180

**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:

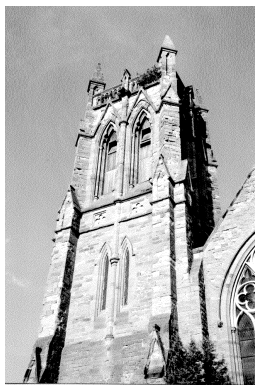
After the end of January please get in touch with Lauren Jones on
pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com or telephone
01527 577759. (See page 7 for her working hours.)

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts

are 01299 82 7866 and 07585 273957; email:
julian.manchee@gmail.com

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 Thank you.



All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove
Epiphany 3

Sunday 23rd January (4th Sunday in the month):

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

10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints' 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: 247 411 5267

*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: 247 411 5267

4.00 pm Compline Service on Zoom led by Rosemary
Sumner.

Meeting ID: 625 582 5148.

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

Next Sunday 30th January: Epiphany 4 (5th Sunday in month) there will be a Team Holy Communion Service at 10.00 am at Holy Trinity Church, Dodford.

(Please note the start time. There is usually ample parking space at Dodford.)

Zoom arrangements for services: From the beginning of 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.

A Mothers' Union rose for the Platinum Jubilee

Last Sunday morning Win Cadd said a prayer as Rev. Sue Humphries, leader of our Mothers' Union, planted the rose given by the Mothers' Union to mark the Queen's Jubilee.

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) (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

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.

Lauren 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 : 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 4 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 and to enjoy a hot 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 23rd January broadcasts

8.10 am **Radio 4:** Sunday Worship:
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

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 website has undergone a little development recently. The Calendars of Bookings for both the Church and Church Hall are recorded 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>

Diocesan Training and Events Programme

For further information see the handout accompanying this Newsletter or enquire to training@cofe-worcester.org.uk. Some activities are in person, some online. Topics include: Spirituality of the child; Parish Share; Fundraising; Installing AV & WiFi in church; Heating and Energy for your Church; Preaching; Creative worship, Statements of Significance & Need; Community engagement; Photography and Spirituality; Mindfulness & Spirituality; Safeguarding.

A prayer for the week of Christian Unity (18-25 January)
*Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one,
we pray to you for the unity of all Christians.
May your Spirit enable us to recognise the suffering
caused by division, and to hope beyond all hope
for healing. 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.

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.

Seen in an Exmouth Church:

*Before the Service, be still and talk to God.
During the Service, listen to God talking to you.
After the Service, talk to your neighbour.*

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!

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.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY

In All Saints' Church Hall Church Hall

3.00—5.00 pm on Tuesday 1st March.

Pancakes for all in the hall! Also, Rev. David Ford and Rev. Richard Sandland will prepare pancakes for passers-by. All donations will go towards the Bromsgrove Youth Project.

There will be a **Bring and Buy Sale** in the Hall.

Children's Society boxes: Helen Waller would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Children's Society.

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