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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:

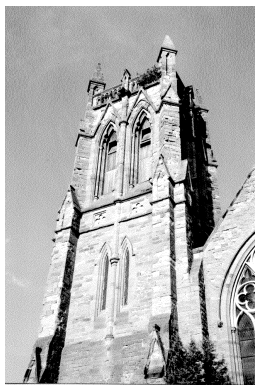
After the end of January please get in touch with Lauren Jones on
pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com or telephone
01527 577759. (See page 7 for her working hours.)

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts

are 01299 82 7866 and 07585 273957; email:
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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 Thank you.



All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove
Epiphany 4

Sunday 30th January (5th Sunday in the month):

10.00 am Team Holy Communion at the Church of Holy
Trinity and St. Mary's in Dodford and also on Zoom.

To access the 10.00 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

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(Please note the 10.00 am start time. There is usually ample
parking space at Dodford.)

4.00 pm There is no 4.00 pm service this week.

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.*

Café Church at St. Godwald's begins at 5.00 pm on
Saturday 5th February.

Next Sunday 6th February (1st Sunday in month)

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

9.00 am **Morning Prayer** at St. Godwald's Church.

10.30 am **Holy Communion** at St. Godwald's, a joint service for St. Godwald's and All Saints' Churches, led by Rev. David Ford. Also on Zoom.

4.00 pm Taizé Service on Zoom led by Rev. David Ford.

Zoom arrangements for services: From the beginning of 2022, Tessa Carrick now arranges 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.



Planting the Mothers' Union rose to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne. Win Cadd did the hard work with the spade, watched by Rev. Sue Humphries, MU leader, and Barbara Murphy, MU Secretary.

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 : 01527 577759.

Care of the Church Hall: From now onwards Lauren Jones, our Parish Administrator, will take care of all bookings and accounts for the hall. Tony will continue to look after maintenance, supplies and heating. THANK YOU TONY AND LAUREN.

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. Financial donations can be made to the *Basement Project* online.

Study Group on Zoom: Explore Your Faith.

The group meets on Zoom on Thursdays at 11.00 am and is 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 3 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.

*Snowdrops are
a prelude to spring*



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 30th January broadcasts

- 8.10 am **Radio 4:** Sunday Worship
1.15 pm **BBC 1:** Songs of Praise
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>

Philippa Hannnah Concert at Catshill Baptist Church:

The concert is this coming Saturday 29th January at 7.30 pm at Catshill Baptist. There are some tickets available from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/encounter-life-stories-an-evening-with-philippa-hanna-tickets-80766437589>

A prayer for this week

Loving God, we thank you for bringing light into the world through Jesus. Let us renew our love for all humanity. May we focus on sharing the faith, hope and love you give to us. 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 Ruby Elizabeth Smith and her family in your prayers as she is brought for Baptism at St. Godwald's on Sunday 30th January at 12 noon.



The lovely arts and crafts Church of Holy Trinity and St. Mary, Dodford. The Team Service will be held in this Church on Sunday 30th January.

Seen in a Church (in Exmouth):

*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. (Also on Zoom)
4.00 pm A short service on Zoom.

2nd Sunday in month:

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'. (Also on Zoom)
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.*

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



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

Advanced Notice: Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE PARTY

will be held in All Saints' Church Hall Church Hall at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 1st March.

Pancakes for all! 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 may be obtained by phoning Helen Waller on 875521.