

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2022
Fifth Sunday before Lent

Alternative Collect for today:

God of our salvation,
help us to turn away from those habits which
harm our bodies
and poison our minds
and to choose again your gift of life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES

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 via
zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 712 824 8561

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

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

Monday 7th February

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.

Next Sunday's Services – 13th February

10.30 am Family Worship at St. Godwald's.

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.

4.00 pm Celtic Service (Zoom)

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
of every month. The next walk will be on
8th February at 10 am returning at 12 noon for
refreshments.

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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
AND THEIR FAMILIES:**

Ruby Elizabeth Smith to be baptised today,
Sunday 30th January at 12.00pm.

Linda Dent & Family

Arrangements for Linda's funeral on Thursday
10th February are available from David Ford.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Gill Moxon who has
stepped down from her role as Electoral Roll
Secretary for St Godwald's after very many
years of devoted service. We have been very
grateful for Gill's administrative skills and
attention to detail in keeping our list of
'members' up to date year to year, reporting
to our ADCM each Spring and liaising with
Shan Moule who is the parish ERO.

Thank you! David

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The next community café
will be on

Friday 18th February 2022

and will continue on
alternate Fridays at 10.00 am until 12 noon.



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.



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

PASTORAL SCHEME TO EXPAND PARISH OF BROMSGROVE

As you will know, it is proposed to expand the Ecclesiastical Parish of Bromsgrove to include the parishes and churches of Dodford, Stoke Prior, Wychbold and Upton Warren. The proposal is now in its final stage of Public Consultation. If you wish to express a view in favour or against, please write, giving your reasons, by Monday 14th March 2022 to: Matthew Crowe
Church Commissioners
Church House
Great Smith Street
London SW1P 3AZ
(e-mail matthew.crowe@churchofengland.org)

The documents explaining this proposal may be found on our web site here: [https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/373563/Pastoral Scheme.aspx](https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/373563/Pastoral%20Scheme.aspx).

100 CLUB

As from January the 100 Club will be managed by Judith Rowe and Margaret Eurell-Dixon.

This is a fund raising event which people pay £12 per year for a ball, this can be 1 or more numbers, anyone can join (we have spare No's).

Half of the money goes to the church and the other half to the winning No. and a number will be picked, one a month, but we will pick 3 numbers in March when we have got all the money in.

Please pass your money or cheques made payable to St Godwald's DCC to

Margaret 01527878720
eurelldixon@btinternet.com
or Judith 07717335591
davidrowe876@btinternet.com

BUILDING A CHILDREN'S BOOK LIBRARY

Dear friends,
Thank you all for your kind and generous donations and books for the children's library. Together we have now raised enough funds to get ALL the books on the diocese list, which is so wonderful and very exciting.



I will spend the next month finalizing the great selection of books and liaising with others to find a good area for a bookshelf in church. I look forward to keeping you updated about this in the near future.

Kerstin

THE REGULAR PATTERN OF MORNING SERVICES AT ST GODWALD'S AND ALL SAINTS' 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.

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's

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.

4th Sunday in month:

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.

10.30 am **Beginning in February** an additional service at St Godwald's on the 4th Sunday of the month, led regularly by Judith and Emma. Sincere thanks to them both for being willing to re-start this lay led service

5th Sunday in month:

10.00 am Team Service in various churches.

Evening Zoom Services will be at 4.00 pm



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**Café Church begins on Saturday 5th February
at 5.00 pm in the Church Hall.**

This is the first in a monthly series, informal, relaxed and welcoming. Bring the whole family. It's a chance to meet up and share some time together.

CONTACT DETAILS:

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

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*Richard's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday
until Thursday evening.*

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Monday, Thursday, Friday from 9.30am-2.30pm



To St Godwalds Church
Dear David
Our residents would like

me to say a big 'Thank You' for their Christmas gifts, it was really appreciated and unexpected.

As you can imagine Christmas time puts additional emotional stress on our young people with many of them having no contact with their immediate family.

Receiving a small gift and knowing they are being thought about makes a huge difference to their mental well-being.

Christmas morning staff provided a cooked breakfast in the communal room for residents who were not meeting their family or friends. Judith, David and Emma kindly cooked and delivered vegetables which helped staff to provide a Christmas dinner. It is the small gestures that make a big difference.

Additionally, there have been increased environmental factors which have also impacted on our young people with Covid restrictions and reduced face to face contact with other agencies. Hopefully this will ease in the coming year.

Thank you again

Residents and staff at Bromsgrove St Basils