

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 13th MARCH 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent

Alternative Collect for today:

Almighty God
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mysteries of Christ's
sufferings and by following in his way come to
share in his glory
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.30 am Holy Communion CW
at St Godwald's

10.30 am Holy Communion CW
at All Saints - also on zoom

Meeting ID : 394 246 7199

4.00 pm Celtic – zoom

Meeting ID : 247 411 5267

Monday 14th March

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 – 20th March

8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's

10.30 am Family Service at St Godwald's

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints

4.00 pm Iona (zoom)

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
of every month. The next walk in March will be
on **22nd March at 10.00 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.

FRIENDS OF ST GODWALD'S : Today's A.G.M.

**The Annual General Meeting of The Friends of
St Godwald will be held on Sunday 13th March
at 11.45 am in the Church Hall.**

All are welcome.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The next community café
will be on

Friday 18th March 2022

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



LADIES FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to **Afternoon Tea** from 2pm
until 4pm in the Ruth Heald Room on
Wednesday 16th March

This is to celebrate the many years Ladies
Fellowship has been running and for the
dedication of Pat Brade as Chairman that kept
our Fellowship going for so long.

It is with sadness that we will be closing Ladies
Fellowship but the last 2 years has taken a toll
on many of us. However, we will be left with
the lovely memories we have all shared
together over many years.

This is a chance to say a proper Goodbye and
Thank You to Pat and to share food and
companionship together.

Please reply to Judith Rowe on 01527871571

CONTACTLESS CARD PAYMENTS

are now accepted at St
Godwald's – it is now possible to
donate to St Godwald's using your



bank card. Once Wi-Fi is installed in church this
week, the card unit will stand at the back of
church. Any amount can be donated although
the unit is pre-set with six different amounts
starting at £2. Select the amount you want to
donate using the touch screen and then tap
your card on the top of

the unit. The system is compliant with gift aid
and data protection. There is no need to change
your existing method of supporting St
Godwald's but this will be an invaluable
addition to our range of giving options,
especially for newcomers and occasional
visitors.

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

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(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).

LENT GROUPS 2022: FORTY WOMEN:

Unseen women of the Bible from Eden to Easter by Ros Clarke (ISBN 9781789743562).

This year, three groups will explore lesser known women from scripture. The groups are:

Mondays 2.00-3.30pm: led by Revd Sue Humphries, and held at 119 Old Station Road (limited to six in total)

Tuesdays 2.00-3.30pm: led by David, Richard, Jan and Rosemary, and held on zoom

Fridays 7.00-8.30pm: led by David and Richard and possibly others, and also held on zoom.

The groups will meet week beginning 7th March and meet for five weeks. If you would like to join a group as a participant or to lead a session, please let one of the named above know. The book can be purchased easily online but it's not necessary to have your own copy. Thank you!

GROCERY COLLECTIONS

Donations of grocery items for St Basil's and NewStarts would be gratefully received on any Sunday at St Godwald's

STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM:

Explore Your Faith.

The group meets on Zoom on Thursdays at 11.00 am for Bible Study.

Newcomers are always welcome. Please use the **Zoom meeting ID 832 8334 3016**. There is no Passcode.



100 club winners 2022

January	Madeleine Buckley
February	Pat Archer
March	Rita Smith

THE REGULAR PATTERN OF SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES AT ST GODWALD'S AND ALL SAINTS FROM MARCH 2022

1st Sunday in month

8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's

10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's

2nd Sunday in month

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints

3rd Sunday in month

8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's

10.30 am Family Service at St Godwald's

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints

4th Sunday in month:

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'

10.30 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's

5th Sunday in month:

10.00 am Team Service in various churches



Prayers for Ukraine / opening of church

The situation in Ukraine is ever more serious and our prayers for all involved are urgently needed. To facilitate this, and in recognition that the broader community may welcome more access to our churches, we are trying to keep St Godwald's open throughout the week between approximately 9am and 4pm. There is a rota at the back of church where you can indicate your willingness to help with this. Please try to work in pairs as lone working in churches is not advised.

In addition to offering to open or close our churches, we are also inviting people to lead prayers at the start and the close of each day. This can be as simple as saying the Lord's Prayer and as complex as reciting the full liturgy for evening prayer.

Another approach is to download the Daily Prayer app on your smartphone and simply play the service for the day as indicated by the app. The link for this is:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast> .

Whether or not you can help with the rotas do please come to church to pray if you can. And, of course, may we all remain diligent in our home prayer lives too.

Thank you

David and Richard

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Monday, Thursday, Friday from 9.30am-2.30pm