All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

Sunday 20th March: 3rd Sunday of Lent 8.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Sue Humphries.

9.00 am Holy Communion at St. Godwald's.

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints' Church, led by the Lay Team.

10.30 am Family Worship at St. Godwald's and also on Zoom.

To access the 10.30 am morning service on Zoom use: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267

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:

Meeting ID 247 411 5267

4.00 pm Iona Service on Zoom led by Judith Rowe. **Meeting Meeting ID 872 2436 2654 Passcode 903708**

Covid 19 arrangements continue during services:

You are still asked:

- to leave space between you and the next person or couple,
- to wear masks,
- to come to the altar for Communion,
- to share the peace by waving a greeting.

You may sing the hymns, wearing your mask.

Clocks go forward on Saturday 26th March.

Services for Sunday 27th March: Mothering Sunday

9.00 am St. Godwald's Holy Communion10.30 am All Saints' Holy Communion. Also on Zoom.6.00 pm Compline on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

Nan Horne RIP It is with great sadness that we report that Nan died last week. Nan was a long-standing member of All Saints' congregation and her husband Cyril was a choir member. She was caring, courageous when facing failing health, faithful and devoted in her worship and discipleship. Since Cyril died Nan has been in a care home in Belbroughton. Our sympathy goes to her daughters and all her family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Very Urgent: Items for the Annual Report

Although the deadline of Friday 12th March has passed some reports are still needed. Please let Pam have them as soon as possible. The heading should be in bold and the item should be signed. Pam's email is: crawleypamela@hotmail.com

Bible Study Group on Zoom: 1 Corinthians.

The group meets on Zoom on Thursdays at 11.00 am. Please use https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83283343016



Meeting ID: 832 8334 3016 There is no Passcode.

The Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal is organised by the Disasters Emergency Fund (DEC) which is a group of major charities such as Red Cross, Save the Children Fund, UNICEF. It has appealed for donations to support Ukrainians affected by the war in Ukraine.

You can donate on the web-site:

<u>Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal Disasters Emergency Committee</u> (dec.org.uk)

You may also be able to make a donation through a bank.

Saturday 19th March 2022

1:30pm Service for Ukraine for the whole community At the Bandstand in Sanders Park.

The service will be led by Rev. Paul Lewis from the Baptist Church.

A thanksgiving service for John Jackson will take place on Monday 21st March at 1pm at St John's Church. Refreshments for all afterwards in St John's Church Hall.

The Sabbatical leave of Rev. David Ford:

The second half of David's Sabbatical Leave will be from Easter Monday to 29th May inclusive. During this time David will be accessible by email if **absolutely** necessary. Richard will be under the oversight of Bev for this period.

<u>Café Church at St. Godwald's</u> takes place at 5.00 pm on the **first Saturday of each month**. The next meeting will be on Saturday, 3rd April.



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Rector: Rev. David Ford's address:

The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.

His telephone is 01527 873831;

mobile: 07973 412625;

email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

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

(From 1st June the day off will be from Thursday evening to Friday evening.)



Curate: Rev. Richard Sandland's address:

2 Verona Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 2SS. His telephone number is 01527 831282; mobile: 07970 068150;

email: richardjsandland@btinternet.com

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' Church please speak to the Church Wardens (see above).

To book All Saints' Church Hall for regular meetings or events:

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Please get in touch with Mrs. Lauren Jones on pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com or telephone 01527 577759. (See page 5 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.



A prayer for this week

Living God, source of all goodness and love, deliver us from a world without justice and a future without mercy; in your mercy, establish justice, and in your justice, remember the mercy revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Lent Discussion Groups

If you would like to join one of the Lent Study Groups please phone David on 01527 873831 or mobile 07973 412625. Two of the three groups are on zoom (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267) or ID 247 411 5267 and so everyone should have the opportunity to participate if they wish. Details are given below: you may still join if you miss the first week!. *The discussion groups will use the book "Forty Women: Unseen women of the Bible from Eden to Easter"* by Ros Clarke

Each group is exploring lesser known women from scripture. The groups are:

Mondays 2-3.30pm: led by Revd Sue Humphries, and held at 119 Old Station Road (limited to six in total)

Tuesdays 2-3.30pm: led by David, Richard, Jan Hewer and Rosemary Sumner, and held on Zoom

Fridays 7-8.30pm: led by David and Richard and possibly others, and also held on Zoom.

The groups are meeting weekly until Easter. The book can be purchased easily online but it's not necessary to have your own copy.

Usual monthly pattern of services

1st Sunday in month:

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints'.

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 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 Taizé service on Zoom. (6.00 pm April onwards)

2nd Sunday in month:

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at All Saints'. (With Zoom)

10.30 am Holy Communion at St. Godwald's.

4.00 pm Celtic service on Zoom. (6.00 pm April onwards)

3rd Sunday in month:

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints'.

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

10.30 am Family Worship at St Godwald's.

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.

4.00 pm Iona service on Zoom. (6.00 pm April onwards)

4th Sunday in month:

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.

10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.

6.00 pm Compline on Zoom.

5th Sunday in month:

10.00am Team Service in various churches.

<u>Hot drinks</u> are available in All Saints' Church Hall after the 10.30 am services. *Do join us.*

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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 Mrs. 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.

The Chattery Meetings in the Church Hall:

The Chattery meets on Wednesdays from 2.00 to 3.30 pm in All Saints' Church Hall. **Everyone is welcome** to come along to join in chatting, quizzes worked on together, 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 13th March broadcasts

8.10 am **Radio 4**: Sunday Worship.

1.15 am **BBC** 1: Songs of Praise. (Please check which Channel)

3.00 pm Radio 3: Choral Evensong (Repeat of Wednesday).

For your diary:

Sunday 8th May: All Saints' Annual District Church Meeting

Saturday 2nd July: Ordination of Richard Sandland in the Cathedral

with first celebration of Communion on 3rd July.

Saturday 9th July: St. Godwald's Summer Fair.

Saturday 10th September: Heritage Open Day.

Sunday 23rd October: One World Week Celebration.

Saturday 3rd December: Annual Bazaar.

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