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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: <u>richardjsandland@btinternet.com</u> 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 <u>All Saints' Church</u> please speak to the Church Wardens (see above).

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

Please get in touch with Mrs. Lauren Jones on <u>pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com</u> 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.



All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

Clocks went forward last night!

<u>Sunday 27th March: 4th Sunday of Lent</u> <u>Mothering Sunday</u>

<u>**9.00 am Holy Communion**</u> at St. Godwald's. Led by Rev. David Ford.

10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints' Church, led by the Rev. David Ford. Also on Zoom. Sermon by Rosemary Sumner.

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

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 247411 5267			
0208 080 6592			
0330 088 5830	0203 481 5237	0208 080 6591	
0203 481 5240	0203 901 7895	0131 460 1196	

6.00 pm (*NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.*) Compline on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner. Meeting ID 625 582 5148

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.

<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, 2nd April.

Services for Sunday 3rd April: Passion Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints' Church,

led by Rev. Sue Humphries.

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

<u>10.30 am Holy Communion</u> at St. Godwald's, a joint service for St. Godwald's and All Saints' Churches, led by Rev. David Ford. Also on Zoom.
<u>6.00 pm Taizé service on Zoom.</u>

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.



<u>The Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal</u> 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.

Lent Discussion Groups

It is not too late to join one of the Lent Study Groups . If interested, please phone David on 01527 873831 or mobile 07973 412625. Two of the three groups are on zoom (<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267</u>) 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 are using 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 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.

The Annual District Church Meetings (ADCM)

This will be on Sunday May 8th after the morning service. Everyone is urged to attend. Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote.

Elections: During the ADCM various church officers are elected. Nomination Forms are at the back of Church.

Nominations are invited for the following:

- 2 Churchwardens (These have to be elected/re-elected every year).
- A representative for the Bromsgrove PCC (1 vacancy for 1 year).
- R epresentatives for the All Saints' DCC (3 vacancies for 3 years and up to 2 further vacancies for 1 year).
- Electoral Roll Officer.
- Representative to Churches Together in Bromsgrove.

Sides People: There will be a form to be signed at the back of Church.

If there are any queries, please speak to Pamela Rosewarne or any other existing officer.

Electoral Roll Revision:

The electoral Roll is updated and revised this year. If you are already on the Electoral Roll you need do nothing more. Anyone who wishes his/her name to be added, please ask Tessa Carrick or a church officer for a form of application.

(Spare electoral roll forms are on the Church Notice Board.) The form should be completed and returned to Tessa Carrick by 23rd April Putting your name on the electoral roll ensures you receive church information and enables you to vote at the ADCM and the Bromsgrove Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM)

An official Notice of Revision of Church Roll will be displayed on the door of the church from 27th March 2022..

A prayer for this week

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ lived in a family in Nazareth: grant that in our families on earth we may so learn to love and to live together that we may rejoice as one family in your heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Collection point for donations to Ukraine

The Bromsgrove Baptist Church is now registered with Barnabus Fund as a collection point for donations to Ukraine.

The church building will be open at the following times to accept donations of **warm blankets**, **warm winter clothing and food** (specifically metal ring pull cans, energy bars and cup a soup packets).

Please **ONLY** donate the items listed above at this time. If possible, any goods to be donated should be bagged/boxed up and clearly labelled with the contents. It will help if the blankets, clothing and food items are packaged separately.

Thursday 17th March **10am – 2pm** and **6 30pm – 8 30pm** Friday 18th March **2pm – 4pm** Saturday 19th March **10am-1pm** If you would like to help with receiving and sorting donations at any of the times listed above, please let me know. Please do pray for the practicalities that all of this involves also. Siân Anderson Church Administrator Bromsgrove Baptist Church admin@bromsgrove-baptists.org.uk 01527 877190

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.

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.



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 27th March broadcasts

8.10 am	Radio 4:	Sunday Worship.
1.15 am	BBC 1:	Songs of Praise for Mothering Sunday.
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. Page 5