

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 2022
5th Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday

Alternative Collect for today:

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am All Saints Holy Communion CW
9.00 am St Godwald's Holy Communion BCP
10.30 am Holy Communion CW Joint Service at
St Godwald's (also on Zoom)
Meeting ID: **712 824 8561**

NB 6.00 pm Taize – Zoom
Meeting ID: **247 411 5267**

Monday 4th April

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 – 10th April

PALM SUNDAY

10.30 am St Godwald's Family Worship
10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion CW
6.00 pm Celtic (zoom) Meeting ID: **247 411 5267**

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
of every month. The next walk in April will be on
12th April 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.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The next community café
will be on

Friday 15th April, 2022

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



PAT SALE

Pat's funeral will be held at
Redditch Crematorium on
Thursday 7th April at
12.30pm. Lifts can be arranged for those
needing one. Our thoughts and prayers are
with her daughter Adele, Chris and all her
family.



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. **Zoom ID:**
247 411 5267

Fridays 7.00-8.30pm: led by David and Richard
and possibly others, and also held on zoom.
Zoom ID: 247 411 5267

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.

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.

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

The SABBATICAL leave of Rev'd David Ford

The second half of David's Sabbatical Leave will be from Easter Monday to 29th May inclusive.

During this time please contact Richard as needs arise; Richard can then contact David if absolutely necessary. Richard will be under the oversight of Bev for this period.

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



CAFÉ CHURCH at St. Godwald's takes place at 5.00 pm on the **first Saturday of each month**. After the meeting on **2nd April** it will be on **Saturday, 7th May**.

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*NB: David's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday
until Thursday evening (From **1st June** the day
off will be from **Thursday evening to Friday
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

Dear friends,

I am delighted to tell you that the @St. G Library is now ready. We currently have 31 books, a good range for children aged 0-7. This library will provide families with a tool to explore and deepen their faith and connection with God. Thank you to each and every one of you that has supported this little project with funds, love, thoughts and prayers. As the Worcester Diocese continues to publicise a new guide to explore a different book our library will continue to grow!

Please feel free to have a look at the library when you next visit our church and borrow a book if you like via our dedicated @St. G Library email:

st.g-library@outlook.com

Thank you,
Kerstin

