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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.)

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**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:

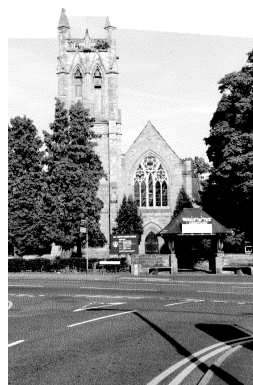
Please get in touch with Mrs. Lauren Jones on
pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com or telephone 01527 577759. (See
page 5 for her working hours.)

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts

are 01299 82 7866 and 07585 273957;
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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

Passion Sunday, 3rd April: 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints' led by

Rev. Sue Humphries.

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

led by Rev. David Ford.

10.30 am Holy Communion (Common Worship) at

St. Godwald's led by Rev. David Ford.

To access the 10.30 am morning service use:

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

Meeting ID: 712 824 8561

*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:*

0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895 0131 460 1196

0330 088 5830 0203 481 5237 0208 080 6591

0208 080 6592

Meeting ID: 712 824 8561

6.00 pm (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.)

Taizé Service on Zoom led by Rev. David Ford.

To access this Zoom service use:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267>

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

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.

Lent Discussion Groups

It is not too late 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 missed the first weeks!

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.

Bible Study Group on Zoom: 1 Corinthians, Chapter 15

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 Chatterry Meetings in the Church Hall:

The Chatterry 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.

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.

Giving to the Church

There is a new additional method of giving to the church, “Just Giving”, which is simple to arrange and which reduces the work involved for the treasurer, Andrew Smeeton. Information is available at the back of All Saints' Church. Or you can speak to Andrew or Ann Smeeton about it.

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.

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 3rd April broadcasts

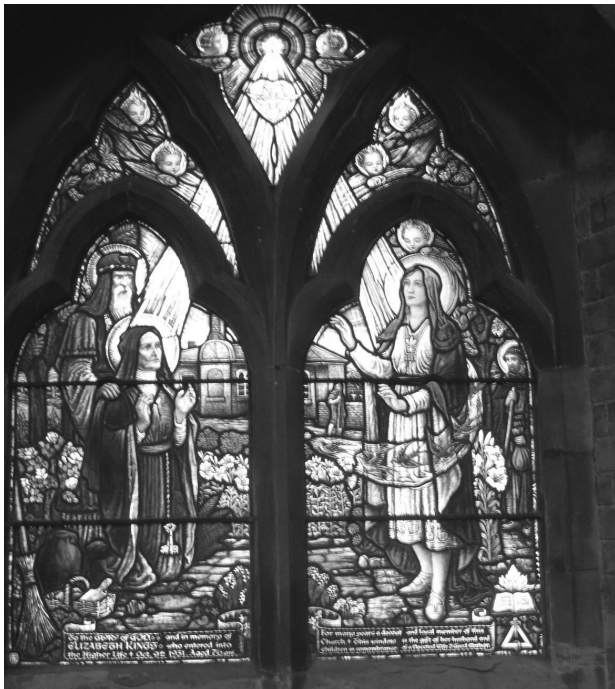
- 8.10 am **Radio 4:** Sunday Worship.
1.15 am **BBC 1:** Songs of Praise from Hereford Cathedral. [@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org](http://worcestershireswildlifetrust.org)
3.00 pm **Radio 3:** Choral Evensong (Repeat of Wednesday).

A prayer for this week

*Heavenly Father,
you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love.
We thank you for opening the hearts of many
to those who are fleeing for their lives.
Help us now to open our arms in welcome,
and reach out our hands in support.
That the desperate may find new hope,
and lives torn apart be restored.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son,
our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth
and at His last triumphed over death. 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



The Annual District Church Meetings (ADCM)

These will be on Sunday May 8th after the morning service.
Everyone is urged to attend. (Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote but everyone is invited to attend.)

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 3 years).
- Representatives 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.

Sidespeople: 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 is displayed on the door of the church.

Services for remainder of April:

Saturday 2nd April 5.00 pm Café Church at St. Godwald's.

Palm Sunday 10th April

10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion led by Rev. David Ford.
Blessing of Palms in hall and procession to church. Assemble in hall at 10.20 am. Also on Zoom.

10.30 am. St. Godwald's: Morning Worship led by Rev. Richard Sandland with Kerstin MacDonald.

Monday of Holy Week 11th April

8.00 pm St. Godwald's : Compline led by Janet Hower. Also on Zoom. **Meeting ID: 247 411 5267**

Tuesday of Holy Week 12th April

8.00 pm Compline : Led by Rosemary Sumner. **Only on Zoom.**
Meeting ID: 625 582 5148

Wednesday of Holy Week 13th April

10.00 am St. Godwald's **Morning Worship** led by Norman and Janet Hower.

8.00 m St, Godwald's **Compline** led by Rev. Margaret Woodgates. Also on Zoom **Meeting ID 247 411 5267.**

Maundy Thursday 14th April

7.00 pm All Saints **Holy Communion with foot washing.**
Followed after a 5 minute brief break by:
A Tenebrae service,
Zoom Meeting ID: 247 411 5267.

Good Friday 15th April

10.00 am All Saints **Crafty Easter.** Rosemary Sumner
2-3.00 pm St. Godwald's **Meditation** led by Rev. Sue Humphries.
7.00 pm St. Godwald's **Penitential Service** led by Rev. Richard Sandland.

Easter Eve Saturday 16th April

8.00 pm **Easter Eve Devotional** led by Rev. Richard Sandland and Rev. Margaret Woodgates.

Easter Day 17th April

8.00 am All Saints **Holy Communion** led by Rev. Sue Humphries.
9.00 am St Godwald's **Holy Communion** led by Rev. David Ford.
10.30 am All Saints. **Holy Communion with service of Light.** Led by Rev. David Ford. Preacher Rev. Sue Humphries.
10.30 am St Godwald's. **Family Worship** led by Rev. Richard Sandland.
6.00 pm **Iona service** on Zoom led by Judith Rowe.

Sunday 24th April

9.00 am St. Godwald's **Holy Communion** led by Rev. David Lingwood.
10.30 am All Saints. **Holy Communion** led by Rev. David Lingwood.
6.00 pm **Compline** on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

HOME COMMUNION IN HOLY WEEK:

If you are unable to come to church at present, please let David know whether you would like Home Communion brought to you during Holy Week. David's telephone number is 01527 873831.



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.