ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022 EASTER DAY

Alternative Collect for today:

God of glory by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell; fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ

EASTER SUNDAY

8.00 am All Saints Holy Communion CW led by Rev Sue Humphries
9.00 am St Godwald's Holy Communion BCP led by Rev David Ford
10.30 am St Godwald's Family Worship with Service of Light led by Rev Richard Sandland & Judith Rowe
10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion led by Rev David Ford
(also on zoom ID 394 246 7199)

Apologies but due to unforeseen circumstances the 6.00 pm Iona (Zoom) has had to be cancelled

Monday 18th April
No Totwald's or Little Stars today

Next Sunday's Services – 24th April

10.30 am St Godwald's Morning Worship led by Judith and Emma 10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion CW led by Rev David Lingwood 6.00 pm Compline (led by Rosemary Sumner (zoom) ID 625 582 5148

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

Please Note: There will not be a service on Wednesday 20th April as it is holiday week.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The next community café will be on **Friday 29**th **April** and will continue on alternate Fridays at 10.00 am until 12 noon.



The SABBATICAL leave of Revd. David Ford

The second half of David's Sabbatical Leave will be from Easter Monday to 2ndJune inclusive. (please note change of end date).

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.

Please note that **Revd Richard Sandland** will be **on leave** from Monday April 18th to Saturday 23rd inclusive.

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.

<u>STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM</u>: Explore Your Faith Please note there will be no Study Group on Thursdays 14th and 21st April.

<u>TUESDAY WALKS</u> meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. The next walk in April will be on **28th April at 10.00 am** returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

We follow all COVID housekeeping rules.



CAFÉ CHURCH at St Godwald's takes place at 5.00 pm on the **first Saturday of each month.** The next meeting will be on **Saturday**, **7**th **May**

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

GROCERY COLLECTIONS

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

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 Saints9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's10.30 am Family Service at St Godwald's10.30 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

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Monday, Thursday, Friday from 9.30am-2.30pm