

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2022

Alternative Collect for today:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred;
open the doors of our hearts
that we may seek the good of others and
walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father

TODAY'S SERVICES

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

Monday 25th April

9.30 am Totwald's for 0-5 year old in church
10.00-11.15 am Little Stars pre-school play
group in the main Hall

Next Sunday's Services – 1st May

8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints
9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwalds
10.30 am Joint Service of Holy Communion CW
at St Godwald's

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room at 10.30 am
for Worship followed by refreshments.
Communion Services will be on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays and Morning Worship on the
alternate Wednesdays.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

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



**The Community Café will be closed on Friday,
13th May, due to holidays.**

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
of every month. The next walk in April will be on
26th April at 10.00 am returning at 12 noon for
refreshments.

The SABBATICAL leave of Revd. David Ford

The second half of David's Sabbatical Leave will
be from Easter Monday to 2nd June 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.

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.

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



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, 7th 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 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

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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