

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 8th MAY 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Alternative Collect for today:

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one
flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at St
Godwald's led by Revd Margaret Woodgates
and Janet Hewer

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at All Saints'
led by Revd Sue Humphries and Revd Richard
Sandland (also Zoom)

Zoom ID: 394 246 7199

6.00 pm Celtic Service on Zoom led by Tessa
Carrick **Meeting ID: 394 246 7199**

Monday 9th May

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 – 15th May
Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion CW 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'

6.00 pm Iona Service on Zoom

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room at 10.00 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 27th May**
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.**



BRENDA EMENY

It is with great sadness that we
share the news that Brenda
passed away peacefully last

Monday. She was a lady of great faith, a
devoted wife, mother and grandmother and
always kind and generous to all. She was a
loyal friend to very many. Our thoughts and
prayers are with Alan, Jan and their family.

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
of every month. The next walk will be on **24th
May at 10.00 am** returning at 12 noon for
refreshments.

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM:

New arrangements:

The group will now meet on zoom every
Thursday from 2.00 – 3.00 pm.

From 12th May the group will be following The
York Course: 'Can We Build A Better World'.
Please contact Rosemary Sumner 01527
831575 to reserve a booklet. There will be a
small charge for the booklet and a contribution
towards the course CD.

New people are always very welcome.

Meeting ID: 871 2541 6555

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**

GROCERY COLLECTIONS

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

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.

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

****DATES for your DIARY****

St Godwald's Annual District Church Meeting (ADCM) will take place on Sunday 22nd May after the morning service. Please make every effort to attend.

ALSO....



We are holding a SUMMER FETE on Saturday 9th July. There will be lots of activities, stalls, food and we will be entertained by the Bromsgrove Ukulele Group.

REGULAR PATTERN of SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES at ST GODWALD'S and ALL SAINTS

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
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Monday, Thursday, Friday from 9.30am-2.30pm