

**ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL**  
**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Alternative Collect for today:**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for  
those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion CW at All Saints'

Led by Revd Sue Humphries

**9.00 am** Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's

Led by Revd Margaret Woodgates

**10.30 am** Family Worship at St Godwald's

Led by Kirsten Macdonald and

Revd Richard Sandland

**10.30 am** Morning Worship at All Saints

Led by Pam Rosewarne and Team

**6.00 pm** Iona Service on Zoom led by Judith

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**Christian Aid Week** will begin on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> –  
21<sup>st</sup> May. We would be grateful if everyone  
would take 2 envelopes, one for yourself and the  
other for a family member, friend or neighbour.  
The theme is 'Help Jessica turn hunger into hope'  
from rural Zimbabwe.

Thank you, Jan Hewer

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 – 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**10.30 am** St Godwald's Morning Worship

**10.30 am** All Saints Holy Communion

**6.00 pm** Compline on zoom

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

The next community café  
will be on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
*and will continue on  
alternate Fridays  
at 10.00 am until 12 noon.*



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



**BRENDA EMENY**

It was with great sadness that  
we shared the news that  
Brenda had passed away.

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'.  
Brenda's funeral will be on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May,  
1.15 pm at Redditch Crematorium and  
afterwards at 158 Alcester Road, Studley.  
Everyone is welcome.


**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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesdays and Morning Worship on the  
alternate Wednesdays.

**CONTACTLESS CARD PAYMENTS**

**are now accepted at St Godwald's**

It is now possible to donate to  
St Godwald's using your bank card.   
The card unit stands 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.**

**On 12<sup>th</sup> May** the group will be following The  
York Course: 'God has no favourites'.

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, 4<sup>th</sup> June**.



### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> May after the morning service. Please make every effort to attend.

ALSO....



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

### **The SABBATICAL leave of Revd. David Ford**

The second half of David's Sabbatical Leave will be from Easter Monday to 2<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive. *(please note change of end date)*.

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

### **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

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month**

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's  
10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in month:**

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'  
10.30 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's

#### **5<sup>th</sup> 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.**)*

Revd David will be on Sabbatical leave from 18<sup>th</sup>  
May until 2<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive. During this time,  
please contact Revd Richard Sandland.

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Monday, Thursday, Friday from 9.30am-2.30pm