



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S

SUNDAY 3rd August 2025
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity



Prayer for the Week

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Next Week's Services:

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SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE

This is a Service at **All Saints' Church** held on **the first Saturday of each month** at 5.00pm.

Each Service lasts for around 40 minutes and includes reflective prayer, music and poetry.

Please come and join us in wondering and exploring what God is saying to and with us. All are very welcome for a time of quiet and reflection.

The next service will be on **Saturday 6 September at 5pm. (There will not be a service in August).**

PIZZA (CAFÉ) CHURCH

Café Church is an informal service in the **Church Hall** at **St. Godwald's** for all the family to enjoy. A small buffet style supper is included. **The next Pizza Church** is on **Saturday, August 30th at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

Fr DAVID LINGWOOD

Fr David Lingwood's sermons, are available online at:

www.youtube.com/@Fr.David.TSSF-HorribleHomilies/videos

or by searching for 'Horrible Homilies' on YouTube.

Each is about 7 minutes long and is a multimedia presentation.

ST GODWALD'S

TOTWALDS

Totwalds is our worship time in church for 0-5 year-olds and their parents/carers. There is always a story, lovely songs and an activity. Everyone is welcome at **9.30am each Monday morning**.

We are now on our Summer Break, but will return on 8th September

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Please note that the next walk is on 12th August 2025 at 10.00 am starting from the Ruth Heald Room and returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room at 10.00 am for Worship followed by refreshments.

There will be two Communion Services each month and two services of Morning Worship.

ST GODWALD'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Community Café is open *every alternate Friday*. The next cafés will be **Friday 1st August and Friday 15th August 2025 10.00 am until 12.30 pm**.

No charge but donations always very welcome.



ST BASILS

St Basils is a homeless shelter in Bromsgrove.

It works with young people aged 16-25 who are homeless or at risk, helping almost 4000 youngsters per year across the West Midlands.



Thank you very much for your continued support of the Community Café and Ramble Group; the fellowship and fundraising are instrumental in raising money for St Basils.



CHURCH CLEANING at ST GODWALD'S

Our next session of communal church cleaning will be on **Friday 8th August from 10am**, followed by tea or coffee in the Ruth Heald Room.

All Welcome!

A MESSAGE FROM KERSTIN

Dear Friends,

As my placement within the Kidderminster West Team parish has now drawn to a close, I look forward to joining you all again for worship and fellowship soon. The placement has been very interesting and thought provoking. I have learned many things about myself, participated in range of worship styles, had another 'go' at preaching and experienced what it means to be in public ministry. However, the placement also has brought me very close to the edge of what I can physically do in the time I have, and I am exhausted. So now, once I completed the epic 6000 word assignment, I will take some time to rest and recuperate, spend some time with the family and God. I will look forward to seeing you all again in September and hearing all about what you have been up to in the last few months.

Wishing you a fantastic Summer.

With blessings,

Kerstin

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Woodgates, Rhoda and Mary-Gabrielle Blanchet

The Christian Union at South Bromsgrove High School

Please pray for the youngsters and for the termly online prayer meetings that are held to support the school.

Please include our schools – first, middle and high – in our prayers.

ALL SAINTS'

CHATTERY

Meetings are held weekly on **Wednesdays** in **All Saints' Church Hall** from **2.00 to 3.30 pm**.

It is a warm, friendly group of a wide range of ages. Further details from Tessa Carrick on 01527 873135.

CHOIR PRACTICES: Most weeks the choir rehearsals are on **Thursdays** from **5.30 pm to 7.00 pm**. ***NOT IN AUGUST***

Members of the Choir are asked to be at church on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays by 9.50 am for practice before the 10.30 am services. Please contact Ollie Neale regarding the choir and music and to confirm times of practices: ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk

If you enjoy listening to All Saints' Choir at Services you might like to see this schedule:

1st Sunday of the month: The Choir join the 10.30am Joint Service at St Godwald's, Holy Communion with Hymns, (with organist Joel Pagett)

2nd Sunday of the month: 10.30am Joint Service at All Saints' with St Godwald's. The 'Main' Choral Service of the month where we might have a more complex Anthem/Service Music etc.

3rd Sunday of the month: 10.30am Lay-Led Service-only Hymns.

4th Sunday of the month: 10.30am Holy Communion-Mass Setting, Anthem and Hymns.

5th Sunday of the month: 10.00am Team Service ONLY if at All Saints' Church



MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union will meet on the **third Monday** of each month at **2.30pm** at **12, Chapel Street, Bromsgrove**. At each meeting there is a short time of worship, a speaker and refreshments. All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS' GROUNDS TIDY-UP

Saturday 23rd August, 10:30am-12pm.

If you could spare up to 90 minutes on Saturday 23rd August to help 'blitz' the grounds around the church, your help would be very much appreciated. In order to prevent large maintenance bills for keeping vegetation under control in, and close to, the Spadesbourne Brook that passes through the church grounds, we are looking to do a quick tidy. Many hands will make light work and no experience is necessary! If you are able, please just bring yourself, gardening gloves, wellies (if you have them) and any tools to help cut back the undergrowth.

Refreshments will be provided. Thank you in advance if you are able to support this short, concerted effort!

POSTAGE STAMPS

USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR THE RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People)

A very **BIG THANK YOU** to all who continue to donate stamps for this Appeal. Stamps can be brought to church during any of our services, there is a box on the table at the back, or to the Parish Office, during opening hours. There is no cost to the church for sending these to the RNIB, and it is a really good way of recycling our stamps and raising funds for the RNIB - £20.00 per kilo.



In total, during 2024, the RNIB raised over **£20,000** from the stamps collected around the country, so it is well worthwhile and much appreciated. If you have any queries about this, then please call Gill Gould (All Saints on 07824368584).

THANK YOU AGAIN AND PLEASE DO KEEP COLLECTING THEM 😊

THE BASEMENT PROJECT

Please remember to keep supporting the Basement Project.

More information at

www.basementproject.org.



DATES for your DIARIES

Sunday 7th September: **Licensing of the Revd. Dr. Alan Conant, 4.00pm at St. Godwald's Church**

Saturday 13th September: **Heritage Weekend** at All Saints' – more

Sunday 14th September: details later

Saturday 29th November: **All Saints' Christmas Bazaar** will be taking place on from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Church Hall.

MONTHLY PATTERN of SERVICES at All Saints' and St Godwald's:

1st Sunday: **8.00 am** Holy Communion CW at All Saints'
 10.30am Joint Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's

2nd Sunday: **9.00am** Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's
 10.30 am Joint Holy Communion CW at All Saints'

3rd Sunday: **8.00 am** Holy Communion CW at All Saints.
 10.30am Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's
 10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.

4th Sunday: **9.00 am** Morning Prayer at St Godwald's
 10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.
 10.30 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's.

5th Sunday: **Team Service** in various churches.

First Saturday: **5.00pm Soul and Sense** at All Saints'

Last Saturday: **5.00pm Café/Pizza Church** at St Godwald's

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Sunday 17th August: The Nineth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am All Saints': Said Holy Communion led by Rev'd Sue Humphries.

10.30 am St Godwald's: Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

10.30 am All Saints': Morning Worship - led by Pam Rosewarne and Sue Ward.

Sunday 24th August: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am St Godwald's: Morning Prayer led by Caroline Spencer and Norman Hewer

10.30 am St Godwald's: Morning Worship led by Judith Rowe and Emma Morris

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW)

Saturday 30th August:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Pizza Church led by Kerstin MacDonald

THE REDDITCH MISSION AREA

The Redditch Mission Area is looking for a dynamic, highly competent Operations Manager.

The aims of the Redditch Mission Area (RMA) are to support the 12 diverse parish churches across Greater Redditch (including Alvechurch, Feckenham and Tardebigge) helping them flourish as unique places where God is worshipped and communities are served, so they are able to express what God is calling them to be and for them to be healthy and sustainable in living this out. We want our local churches to demonstrate the breadth of worship in the Church of England; a variety of worship held together by a shared faith in God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Our hope is that blessed and directed by God's Holy Spirit we can live out our calling to Facilitate, Enable and Share in God's Mission Across Greater Redditch.

The Operations Manager will be a pivotal strategic partner to the RMA Leader, driving the operational and administrative backbone of the Redditch Mission Area. This role demands an entrepreneurial self-starter with a strategic mind, focused on ensuring robust governance, optimal efficiency, and seamless operational infrastructure. This role strategically enables the mission area and its churches to focus on their outwardlooking ministry and mission by expertly managing the internal environment. There is also a need to look at what the RMA delivers to the churches of the area but supporting the other RMA staff and working the Mission Area Leader and others to provide practical support or leverage opportunities to share in areas of work across the area.

For further details and full application pack go to www.cofe-redditch.org.uk/jobs/ Email: info@cofe-redditch.org.uk Applications Close:

Salary: £31294 pa + 5% employers pension contribution Full Time: 37.5 hours per week fixed term post of 3 years

Annual Leave: 25 days per annum, plus statutory public holidays.

**WE ARE SEEKING
A FULL TIME
OPERATIONS
MANAGER
TO
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COLLABORATIVE
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MISSION.**



How to Apply:
Visit coferedditch.org.uk/jobs
to download the job
description and follow the
application process



Facilitate, Enable, Share in God's Mission Across Greater Redditch

CONTACT DETAILS:

Lauren Jones – Parish Administrator

(For all enquiries including the booking of Church Halls)

St Godwald's Office: 01527 577759 pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

Please scan below to check the Parish Office opening hours for this week:



All Saints' Church Wardens:

Sue Ward 0121 453 3180 and Sue Bryant 01527 835728

St Godwald's Church Wardens:

Caroline Spencer 01527 832414 and Norman Hewer 01527 871722

All Saints' Organist and Choirmaster

Ollie Neale, email: ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING

All Saints' Safeguarding Lead:

Gill Gould 07824 368584

St Godwald's Safeguarding Lead:

Catherine Maund 07788 418045

Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor:

Hilary Higton 07495 060869

The Diocese of Worcester, All Saints DCC and St Godwald's DCC are all committed to promoting a Safer Church for everyone. We will seek to promote the welfare of children, young people and adults, work to prevent abuse from occurring, protect those that are at risk of being abused, and respond well to those that have experienced abuse.

*****Information for the Newsletter:** Please let me have any news or items for the **next Newsletter** from either St Godwald's or All Saints' **by 12 noon on Tuesday**, Thank you, Catherine Maund:

cmaund1@sky.com