



## **ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S**

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**



### **Prayer for the Week**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August:**

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

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 am All Saints' Church:**

**PARISH (Team) Holy Communion Service**

**Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9408514608>**

**Zoom ID: 940 851 4608 Passcode: 6TAy1V**

### **Next Week's Services:**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10.30 am St Godwald's: Joint Holy Communion (CW) with All Saints'** led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

**4.00 pm St Godwald's:** Service of Licensing and Institution of the **Revd Dr Alan Conant** as **Team Rector** of the **Bromsgrove Team Ministry** by Bishop Martin – Acting Bishop of Worcester (Bishop of Dudley). Sermon by The Venerable Nikki Groarke – Archdeacon of Dudley.

## **SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE**

This is a Service at **All Saints' Church**, usually 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<sup>th</sup> September** at **5pm**. The **October** Service will be on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October** (not Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>).

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## **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.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays.

**Please note that the next walk is on 26<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 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 5<sup>th</sup> September from 10am**, followed by tea or coffee in the Ruth Heald Room.

**All Welcome!**

## **FABRIC RELATED JOBS**

Thank you for the many expressions of interest in tackling the various jobs that require attention. **First come – first served!**

Clean and clear Choir Vestry  
Repair, fill and repaint church main door  
Plaster/paint corner of Vicar's vestry  
Tidy around the ashes area in the Churchyard  
Remove coat hooks main hall porch  
Fix mop/broom hooks  
Paint C/H pipes by pulpit, in Sanctuary and in Vicar's vestry  
Ventilate Parish Office cupboard  
Clear leaves and weeds from quadrangle  
Clear leaves from around garage  
Empty churchyard bin (weekly)  
Paint radiators in porch and disabled toilet  
Take gas, electricity and water meter readings (monthly)  
Search churchyard for missing names/memorials  
Search Hive (Worcester) for missing burial records

Please contact me for further details.

**Norman – 07786 135154.**

## 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**. **Resume on 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month:** 10.30am Lay-Led Service-only Hymns.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month:** 10.30am Holy Communion-Mass Setting, Anthem and Hymns.

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

### **A MESSAGE from Fr DAVID LINGWOOD**

Fr David and Mary would like to thank everyone at All Saints for their kind card and gift.

It has been a pleasure helping out at All Saints during the vacancy and we now look forward to welcoming Alan as our new Rector. We are not disappearing, so you will continue seeing us occasionally, only now it will be sitting in the pews rather than standing at the front. Thanks again, and every best wishes for the future of the church as it enters a new phase.

**David & Mary.**

### **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. 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](http://www.basementproject.org).





**The Society of the Friends of St. Godwald**

**warmly invite you to their**

## **AUTUMN CONCERT**

**with The Singing Villeins & The Thompson-Cox  
Family Jazz Quartet**

**on - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**at St. Godwald's Church, Finstall Road, Aston  
Fields, Bromsgrove. B60 2EA**

**Light refreshments will be served in the Church  
Hall at 6.30pm followed by the Concert in Church  
at 7.30pm.**

**Tickets £5.00 - please contact Caroline Spencer  
(832414) or Norman Hewer (871722)**



## **DATES for your DIARIES**

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

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** **Heritage Weekend** at All Saints'

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September:**    more details later

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October:**        **Harvest Festival Service** at **St Godwald**  
– **10.30am** followed by a Harvest Lunch  
in the Church Hall after the Service.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October:**    **Musical delights with 'The Singing  
Villeins' and the Thompson-Cox  
Family Jazz Quartet** –  
6.45pm refreshments in the Church  
Hall/7.30pm Concert in Church.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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'.

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

**5<sup>th</sup> 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



## **St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for SEPTEMBER:**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10.30 am St Godwald's: Joint Holy Communion (CW)** with **All Saints'** led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

**4.00 pm St Godwald's: Licensing of the Revd Dr Alan Conant**

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.00 am St Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP)** led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

**10.30 am All Saints': Joint Holy Communion (CW)** with **St Godwald's**

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September: The Fourteenth 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.

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September:**

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

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September: The Fifteenth 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)**

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cmaund1@sky.com)