



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

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
**The Tenth 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.

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and Norman Hewer

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Emma Morris

**10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW)**

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

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

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

#### **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**

## **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 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.

St  
**Basils**  
*Works with young people*

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 22nd August from 10am**, followed by tea or coffee in the Ruth Heald Room.

**All Welcome!**

## **JAMS and CARDS!**

Margaret would like to thank everyone who has bought her home-made jams and cards recently; another £100 has been banked recently for the Friends of St Godwald.

Many thanks also to Margaret.



## **REMEMBERING Amy Imhof**

We are sorry to announce the recent death of Amy, who was a regular worshipper at St Godwald's. Her funeral will be at Redditch Crematorium on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 10.15am.

Please remember her daughter Charlotte and family in your 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**. **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.

## **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. 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).



## **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 AUGUST:**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August: The Seventh 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

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August: The Eighth 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** led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August: The Ninth 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 Rosemary Sumner.

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## 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/](http://www.cofe-redditch.org.uk/jobs/) Email: [info@cofe-redditch.org.uk](mailto: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.

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A FULL TIME  
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MANAGER  
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DRIVE OUR  
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## **CONTACT DETAILS:**

**Lauren Jones – Parish Administrator will be on annual leave from 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**(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)