



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity



Prayer for the Week

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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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.

Next Week's Services:

Sunday 14th September: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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 6th September** at **5pm**. The **October** Service will be on **Saturday 11th October** (not Saturday 4th).

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, September 27th 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Woodgates, Rhoda and Betty Daly.

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

Monday 8th September

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**.

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Please note that the next walk is on 9th September 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 12th**

September and Friday 26th 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 5th 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 Sue Thompson on 01527 836142.

CHOIR PRACTICES: Most weeks the choir rehearsals are on **Thursdays** from **5.30 pm to 7.00 pm**.

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.

HERITAGE WEEKEND

All Saints' Church will be open all day Saturday, and Sunday afternoon, and we will be displaying an exhibition about Bromsgrove's button factory as well as information about the church. Books will be available for sale and there will also be refreshments.

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.



HARVEST THANKSGIVING AND LUNCH

On Sunday 5th October we will be having a Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 11.15am*, followed by a Ploughman's Lunch at 12 noon. Everyone is warmly invited to join us. There will not be a charge for Lunch, but donations are welcome. After expenses are covered, any money left will be divided between NewStarts and St Basil's.

*At 10.30am, there will be a short Communion Service - for those who wish to join us – before the Harvest Thanksgiving.

So that we know numbers for catering, please put your name on the sign-up sheet which will be available at St. Godwald's and All Saints'.

Donations towards the Harvest Service – tinned, jarred and dried food, (Fresh fruit – apples/easy peeler oranges) would be most welcome.



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 11th 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 7th September: **Licensing of the Revd Dr Alan Conant, 4.00pm at St. Godwald's Church**

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

Sunday 14th September: more details later

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

Saturday 11th 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 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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10.30 am All Saints': Joint Holy Communion (CW) with **St Godwald's**

Sunday 21st 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 27th September:

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

Sunday 28th 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

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