



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S

SUNDAY 11th JANUARY 2026



The BAPTISM of CHRIST

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Sunday 11th January: BAPTISM of CHRIST (The First Sunday of Epiphany)

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 Deb Buckley

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Next Week's Services:

Sunday 18th January: The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 Dr Alan Conant

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

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, January 31st 2026 at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Box Collection.

It is that time of the year again. Please bring your Children's Society boxes to church for emptying or for All Saints' contact Helen on **01527 875521** and for St Godwald's contact Catherine on **01527 467859** for collection of the box.

If anybody would like a box for next year we do have spare boxes, Thank you. Helen Waller (AS) and Catherine Maund (St G's).

WELCOME and INSTALLATION SERVICE for BISHOP HUGH NELSON

2.00 pm Saturday 17th January 2026 at Worcester Cathedral

All members of our congregations are warmly invited to attend this service.

SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE CHANGE OF DATE FOR 2026!!

This is a Service at All Saints' Church, held once a month at **5.00pm** and lasts around 40 minutes and includes reflective prayer, music and poetry.

There will not be a service in January and we are changing the date to the **SECOND SATURDAY of each month**, so the first service will be on **SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY AT 5.00 pm**.

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

**Lauren and her family, Margaret Woodgates, Rhoda, Betty Daly,
Sue Wilkes, Pat Archer and Fr David.**

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.

The new Christian Union at North Bromsgrove High School starting on the 10th November.

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

ST GODWALD'S

TOTWALDS – MONDAY

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 13th January 2026 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 16th and 30th January 2026 10.00 am until 12.30 pm.**

No charge but donations always very welcome.



ST BASILS

St Basil's 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 Basil's and other charities.



CHURCH CLEANING at ST GODWALD'S

Our next session of communal church cleaning (mainly dusting and hoovering) will be on **Friday 9th January from 10.00 – 11.00 am**, joining with **Coffee and Company** in the Ruth Heald Room afterwards.

All Welcome – Many hands make light work!

COFFEE AND COMPANY

We are trialling an additional Friday morning get-together on the weeks when the Community Café is not running. The next session is on **Friday 9th January from 10.00 – 12.00**.

This is a space for chat, hot drinks and biscuits, with table games for those who are interested. **All welcome!**

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 10.30am 4th Sunday of the Month

It has been agreed by the DCC that the Morning Worship Service held on the 4th Sunday of the Month at 10.30am will be **held in the Ruth Heald Room** for the months of December, January, February and March.

100 CLUB

A **FINAL** reminder to **100 Club Members** that the funds **are due in** for the beginning of the year.

We still have a few spare numbers so if anyone would like to join or would like more numbers, please contact Margaret Eurell-Dixon.

ST. GODWALD'S CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE

A huge '**thank you**' to all who supported the Christmas Basket raffle either by donating items for the three Christmas Baskets or in purchasing raffle tickets which raised a total of £330.

The Christmas Basket Draw was drawn following the Candlelit Carol Service and the three lucky prize winners of the Christmas Baskets were :-

Sue Ward, Colin (Rambler's Group) and Mary Blanchet.

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

ANNUAL MISSION "BRING AND BUY" STALL

The annual **Mission "Bring and Buy" Stall** on **Sunday 11th January 2026**, in the Church Hall after the 10.30am service; it is in aid of the **Church Housing Trust**.

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.



DATES for your DIARIES

St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for JANUARY:

Sunday 4th January: The Second Sunday of Christmas

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 11th January: Baptism of Christ

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 Deb Buckley

Sunday 18th January: The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 Dr Alan Conant and Rev'd Ann Cogle

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

Sunday 25th January: The Third Sunday of Epiphany – Conversion of St Paul

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd Dr Alan Conant

10.30 am St Godwald's: Morning Worship led by Emma Morris and Judith Rowe (Ruth Heald Room)

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd Deb Buckley

Saturday 31st January:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Café/Pizza Church

Sunday 1st February: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

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

CONTACT DETAILS:



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St Godwald's Office: 01527 577759
pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com
Please scan below to check the Parish Office opening hours for this week:



For funerals, please contact **Irene Caswell-Berwick - Parish Administrator:**
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All Saints' Church Wardens:
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St Godwald's Church Wardens:
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SAFEGUARDING

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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 13th January 2026,**

Thank you, Catherine Maund: cmaund1@sky.com