



**ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S
SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**



Prayer for the Week

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Unfortunately, there will be no Zoom at this service.

Next Week's Services:

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PASTORAL CARE AT ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S

We are keen to ensure that everyone feels included and supported as members of our church family. If you would like pastoral support, a phone call, visit, or Home Communion (or you know someone who would like such support), and can't get to church, please speak to a member of the clergy team or pass on a message via the church office.

PIZZA CHURCH

Pizza 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, October 31st 2026 at 5.00pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE

This is a Service at **All Saints' Church**, usually held on the **SECOND SATURDAY of each month** at **5.00pm** and lasts around 40 minutes and includes reflective prayer, music and poetry.

The next service will be on **SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 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:

Emilia, Rhoda, Pat Archer, Tim Pinfield and Jan Hewer.

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 Christian Union at North Bromsgrove High School.

Please include our schools – First, Middle and High – in our prayers.

WEEK OF PRAYER

27th September to 4th October this year (not right around the clock this time but day and evening slots will be available all week) is hosted by the Methodist Centre and organised by all churches across Bromsgrove.

We will be:

- hearing about and blessing what God is already doing in many outreach projects for the community and praying in support of them.
- praying through Psalm 1, considering how being rooted near our water source, Jesus, means we will bear fruit in due season.

I attach a short clip to give an idea; any questions please do ask.

Evelyn Reston & the 24/7 group

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NPKZKCqmuHtPglyGjAYKU_divUBjYlh8/view?usp=sharing

JOIN THE STORY

A poster for 'Join the Story' featuring three wooden blocks spelling 'JOIN THE STORY' on an orange background. A small box in the top right corner says 'Being Kingdom People'. Below the blocks, the text 'Join us' is written in a stylized font. The main body of the poster is white with black text. It includes an invitation to a gathering to explore Bishop Hugh's vision, a QR code, and a list of dates and venues for the events. The bottom left corner features the 'Kingdom People' logo and the 'Diocese of Worcester' logo.

JOIN THE STORY

Being Kingdom People

Join us

You are invited to a gathering to explore Bishop Hugh's vision for our diocese with him.

This autumn, come and meet Bishop Hugh, hear something of what he has discovered about our diocese, and explore with him what it means to be Kingdom People today. There will be a chance to ask questions and we'll pray together.

All welcome. These are not specifically deanery events - come to whichever is most convenient.

To find out more scan the QR or visit www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/join-the-story

Tues 6 October St Kenelm's Church, Clifton on Teme
Thur 15 October St Andrew's Church, Malvern
Wed 21 October venue in Pershore & Evesham Deanery
Mon 9 November Claines Church, Worcester
Sat 14 November St Peter's Church, Ipsley, Redditch
Sat 21 November venue in Greater Dudley Deanery

Kingdom People
the independent faith tradition

Diocese of Worcester

The nearest gathering with Bishop Hugh is at **St Peter's Ipsley, 4.00 - 6.00 pm on Saturday 14th November.**

Everybody is welcome to come along.

Lifts can be arranged if needed.

ALL SAINTS'



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.

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

AUTUMN TIDY UP

CAN YOU HELP WITH AN AUTUMN TIDY UP OF THE GROUNDS AROUND ALL SAINTS CHURCH?

On **Saturday 3rd October** there will be a working party to clear and tidy the grounds around the church between **10.00 a.m. and 12.00 midday**. If you are able to help, please come along, we would be delighted to see you. There will be refreshments available. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS' MAGAZINE ARCHIVE: Help us fill the gaps!

All Saints' magazine archive helps document the church's history. The archive is very comprehensive between the late 1800s and the mid-1950s, but more patchy during the second half of the 20th century. We are looking into binding (and possibly digitising) the archive from 1950 to when it concludes in the mid-2010s both for preservation and to allow easier access to the material.

We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who has copies of any of the magazines published between 1965 and 1989 inclusive. If you have any magazines in this 25 year window, please contact Sarah or Steve Bull (07762 614 551 or Sabull2001@aol.com).

THE BASEMENT PROJECT

Please remember to keep supporting the Basement Project.

More information at

www.basementproject.org.



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. Gill Richards (All Saints on 07824368584).



THANK YOU AGAIN AND PLEASE DO KEEP COLLECTING THEM 😊

**ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL BE ON SATURDAY 28th
NOVEMBER 2026 2.00PM – 4.00PM**



Christmas is coming and it will soon be time for the traditional Christmas Bazaar at All Saints Church Hall. More information and publicity will be around over the coming weeks, so save the date, and join us for what promises to be fun for all, and a great opportunity to get ahead with your Christmas shopping.

There will be plenty of stalls including -
Tombola & Raffle. Bottle stall. White Elephant & Fancy Goods
Books & Jigsaw Puzzles
Christmas Snowball game – a prize every time!
Cake Stall, festive refreshments and more.

In order to make this event a success we need donations for our stalls. Donations can be brought to church during any of our services, from now until the Bazaar and there are boxes at the back of church for these.

**Specific donation dates:
Sunday 25th October 10.30 a.m. service please bring items for the Raffle hampers.**

Thank you very much!!

If you have any questions, then do speak with
Sue (Bryant) 01527 835728 or
Gill (Richards) 07824 368584 or see them in church.

ST GODWALD'S

TOTWALDS

Totwalds is our worship time in church for 0-5 year-olds and their parents/carers. There is always a Bible story, lovely songs and an activity.

Everyone is welcome at **9.30am each Monday morning**.

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 **Fridays 9th and 23rd October 2026 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; the fellowship and fundraising are instrumental in raising money for St Basils and other charities.



COFFEE AND COMPANY

On alternate Friday mornings when the Community Cafe is not running, we have **Coffee and Company**. This is a space for chat, hot drinks and biscuits.

The next session is Friday 2nd October from 10.00 – 12.00

All welcome!

CHURCH CLEANING at ST GODWALD'S



Our next session of communal church cleaning (**mainly dusting and Hoovering**) will be on **Friday 2nd October from 10.00 – 11.00 am**, joining with **Coffee and Company** in the Ruth Heald Room afterwards.

All Welcome! Even if you can only come occasionally, it will be a great help.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A massive 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the coffee morning in any way.

£255.00 was raised!

Thank you, David and Judith



TUESDAY STROLLERS GROUP meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

The next walks are on 13th and 27th October 2026 at 10.00 am

starting from the Ruth Heald Room and returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

A MESSAGE FROM KERSTIN

As many of you know, I am now in the final year of my studies in Theology, Mission and Ministry. Thank you for all your support and prayers during this time. This means that by God's grace, and with the Bishop's permission, I will be ordained Deacon in June 2027.

Following ordination, I will continue my practical training in a different parish as part of a Curacy. It is my joy to share that I will serve my Curacy in the Parish of Webheath, Tardebigge and Lower Bentley.

Until that time comes, I look forward to continuing to journey with you — worshipping together, serving together, and sharing in the life of this community.

With blessings,
Kerstin



HARVEST AT ST GODWALD'S

We shall be decorating our Church windows with Harvest items and flowers on **Friday 2nd October, 10.00am – 11.00am** and on **Saturday 3rd October 10.00am – 12 noon.**

If you wish to donate Harvest items – tinned, jarred and dried food (preferred items) – fresh fruit – Apples/easy-peel citrus, they will be very much appreciated.

Following the Harvest Service, all Harvest gifts will be donated locally to NewStarts, St. Basil's and Aston Fields Middle School Foodbank.

ST GODWALD'S CHURCHYARD

Our local Scout Group - and some parents - have offered to help tidying the churchyard on **Saturday 17th October from 10.00 a.m.** onwards. Please join us bringing shears, trimmers and hand tools. **Many thanks.**



ST GODWALD'S and ALL SAINTS' SERVICES for OCTOBER:

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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'** followed by **Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 11.15am** led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

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5.00 pm All Saints': Soul and Senses Service led by Rev'd Debra Buckley and Gill Gould

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

10.30 am All Saints': Harvest Festival and Joint Holy Communion (CW) with **St Godwald's** led by Rev'd Debra Buckley

Sunday 18th October: The Twentieth 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 25th October: The Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

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 Judith Rowe and Emma Morris

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd Dr Alan Conant.

Saturday 31st October:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Pizza Church

CONTACT DETAILS:



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Alan's day off is Friday.

Rev'd Ann Cogle - Associate Priest, St Godwald's

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Ann's day off is Tuesday

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 to check the Parish Office opening
hours for this week:



For funerals, please contact **Irene Caswell-Berwick - Parish
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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 a Tuesday,**

Thank you, Catherine Maund: cmaund1@sky.com