



**ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S
SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026
The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**



Prayer for the Week

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

Next Week's Services:

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

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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 14th NOVEMBER 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 Hower.

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.

UPDATE on MANDA

I am pleased to share that Manda will be returning to her duties on a phased basis from 12.10.26. This will initially be on reduced hours. Manda's health condition is unpredictable, and we are continually exploring how we can enable her to ease back into ministry while focussing on her health and wellbeing.

Manda will also be using annual leave to support this sustainable return, once she is back to her full ministry. The Diocesan HR team and the Archdeacon will continue to keep her health under review during this time.

We ask for your continued understanding and support during this transition. Please keep Manda in your prayers as she resumes her ministry.

As before, Manda would like to thank you all for your patience, kindness, and support during her absence from ministry.

Rev Alan

JOIN THE STORY

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 for this or any other venue.



The poster features a red background with three wooden blocks spelling 'JOIN THE STORY'. A white box in the top right corner contains the text 'Being Kingdom People'. Below the title, the text 'Join us' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. The main body of the poster is white and contains the following text:

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.cafe-worcester.org.uk/join-the-story

A QR code is located on the left side of the poster. Below it are the logos for 'Kingdom People' and the 'Diocese of Worcester'.

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

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

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 23rd October and 6th November 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.



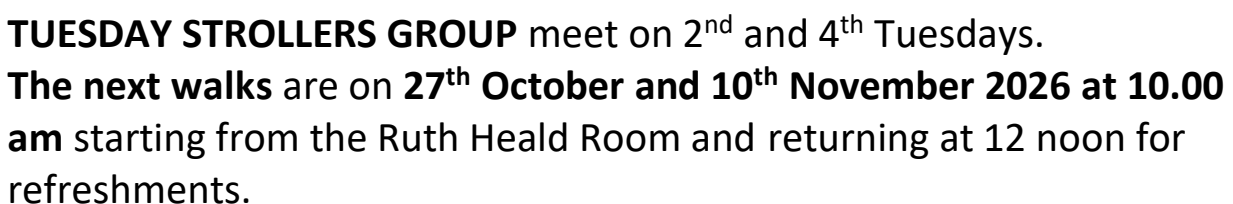
COFFEE AND COMPANY

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 16th October from 10.00 – 12.00

All welcome!

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. On **Saturday, October 31st 2026 at 5.00pm** we will be having a **Light Party. All welcome!**



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.**



All Souls Service

A Service of
Thanksgiving and
Remembrance
for those we have lost

St Godwald's Church,
Finstall

4pm · Sunday 1st November



If you would like a candle to be lit in memory of a loved one at this Service, please write their name on the list placed at the back of the Church.

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

Saturday 10th October:

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

Sunday 11th October: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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Saturday 31st October:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Pizza Church Light Party

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
Administrator:**

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St Godwald's Church Wardens:

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All Saints' Organist and Choirmaster

Ollie Neale, email: ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING

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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 a Tuesday,**

Thank you, Catherine Maund: cmaund1@sky.com