

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

11th August 2019: Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

(2nd Sunday of the month, Year C)

A warm welcome to all, including all visitors.

We have an audio loop around the church. If you wish to use it, please set your hearing aid to the correct setting.

Please tell us if you need a LARGE PRINT VERSION of the Newsletter.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th August

10.15 am Sung Communion

Wednesday 14th August

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 16th August

7.00 pm **No** choir practice.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 18th August

8.00 am Said Communion
10.15 am All Age Worship

Wednesday 21st August

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 23rd August

7.00 pm **No** choir practice.

Committees

All Saints' DCC Tuesday 17th September at 7.30 pm at 12 Chapel Street.
Bromsgrove PCC Monday 9th September at 7.30 pm at St Godwald's.
Buildings
& Finance Committee . . . Wednesday 11th September at 3.30 pm in the Vestry.
Worship Committee tba
Mission and Pastoral
Committee Wednesday 25th September 3.30 pm in Church Hall.

Please take this Newsletter and the Bible reading sheet home for reference.

A prayer for this week

Lord, as I seek your daily renewal, help me to become the person you created me to be. Help me to live each day joyfully celebrating my new life in you, honouring your name in all I do and say. Amen.

The new web site for the Parish of Bromsgrove is now being developed. Our Rector, David, has taken the lead on this. It is not yet complete but you can look at it on <https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk> This weekly newsletter will be included.

Pilgrim's Progress: a Movie night. **Friday 16th August at 7.00 pm.** Venue: Holy Trinity and St Mary Church, Dodford. The film will be introduced by Dr John Birley. Free entry and refreshments. Parking is good at Dodford. See poster at the back of our Church.

Summer lunch 18th August, 12 noon

Menu: Soup, quiche and salad with new potatoes, trifle or fruit salad. Tickets £5.00 available now from Tessa (01527 873135) and Barbara. Profit will go to the Church Housing Trust which helps homeless people.

Leading Worship: *A six-evening course for everyone interested in leading worship in church.* Tuesdays from 1 October, 7.30pm in the Ruth Heald Room, St Godwald's Church. This course is ideal for those considering training to become an Authorised Lay Minister or for Churchwardens considering leading morning or evening prayer. Existing ALMs, musicians and anyone else who leads worship will enjoy it too! *Details are on a sheet at the back of church.*

The Bishop's Certificate Course 2019-2020: This worthwhile course helps you know more about the Bible and the life of a Christian disciple. There are 4 venues including Droitwich. If you think this may interest you, *please find more details and an application form at the back of church.*

Saturday 7th September at 2.30 pm: Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival at All Saints' Church.

Saturday 14th September: Ride and Stride: Cycle, walk , or drive. Anyone who would like to take part, please ask Barbara Murphy for details. Barbara herself will be cycling and is seeking sponsors. The sponsor money is split between our church and the Worcestershire and Dudley Historic Churches Trust (which gave us 2 big grants when we were repairing the church stonework).

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September: Heritage Open Weekend: The church will be open on Saturday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and on Sunday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. There will be displays of the work of 2 former local artists –Albert Lemmon who created two lovely windows and many other features of All Saints, and Mary Long who painted the hidden world of wildlife in the Spadesbourne Brook. Also, there will be little live stream creatures to examine, photographs of clergy, and a display of hand-held fans. Children (& adults) may design their own fans. *Additional fans will be welcome for the display.*

Saturday 28th September: Diocesan Event for the whole Diocese: All Together as Kingdom People.

The programme is at the back of church. **Book soon.**

There is also a timetable of workshops and more information about the day on the diocesan website:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/all-together/>

Saturday 5th October: Come and Sing. Details later.

Saturday 19th October: Murder Mystery set at a dinner party in 1967. It was the time of hippies and flower power, back-combing and beads.

Sunday 20th October: One World Week - 10.15 am Service with speakers from the *Bromsgrove and Redditch welcomes Refugees Group* followed by a simple lunch at 12 noon.

Vestry Hour: Change In future the Vestry time will be on the **first Tuesday** in the month, from 6.30 to 8.00pm.

Roof repairs: Good news—the repairs have been completed.

Additional future activities

Sunday 22nd September: Churches Together AGM. Methodist Centre.

Sunday 29th September: 10.00 am: Team Service at St John's with recommissioning of ALMs.

Sunday 6th October Harvest Festival.

Saturday 7th December: 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Christmas Bazaar.

The address of our Rector, David Ford, is The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2EA. He will be away until the beginning of September. His telephone is 01527 873831; mobile: 07973 412625; email: revdavidford@googlemail.com
David's usual day off is from 5pm Thursday through to Friday evening.

For baptisms, banns of marriage and wedding enquiries at All Saints, please visit the church during a Vestry Hour on the *first Tuesday evening* in the month between 6.30 and 8.00 pm. The next vestry opening is on Tuesday 3rd September. Baptisms may be arranged for 12 noon on 2nd Sundays in most months.

If you have any difficulty or for any other enquiries, contact the Bromsgrove Parish Assistant, Heather Evans, 01527 577759,
or pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

Heather's hours are 11 - 2 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts are 01299 826767 and 07585 273957; email is: julian.manchee@gmail.com

To book All Saints' Church Hall for an event: Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

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