

# All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

18th August 2019: Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

(3rd 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

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 18th August

8.00 am Said Communion  
10.15 am All Age Worship

### Sunday 25th August

10.15 am Sung Communion

### Wednesday 21st August

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry  
in the Church Hall

### Wednesday 28th August

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### Friday 23rd August

7.00 pm No choir practice.

### Friday 30th 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**

*Gracious God, equip me with Power, Energy, Newness, Trust, Eagerness, Confidence, Opportunity, Strength, and Truth – that I may serve you in your world today. Amen.*

**Summer lunch today at 12 noon** for those who have bought tickets. Profit will go to the Church Housing Trust which helps homeless people.

**The new web site for the Parish of Bromsgrove** is now being developed. It is not yet complete but you can look at it on <https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk> This weekly newsletter will be included under *All Saints/This Week*.

**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 will be good for those considering training to become an Authorised Lay Minister or for Church Wardens considering leading morning or evening prayer. Existing ALMs, musicians and anyone else who leads worship will enjoy it too! *See 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:**

**Diocesan Festival of the Mothers' Union** at All Saints'

**Heritage Open Weekend help needed for 14th and 15th September** (*See opposite for details*) : The Mission Committee would welcome a few offers of help with stewarding, particularly for the Saturday morning. *They would be pleased to have more hand-held fans for the display.*

**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. There will also be photographs of clergy past and present as well as a display of hand-held fans.

Children (& adults) may design their own fans.

**Saturday 14th September: Ride and Stride: Cycle, walk , or**

**drive.** Barbara Murphy 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 28th Sept: “All Together as Kingdom People”.**

**A Diocesan Event for the whole Diocese: Book soon.**

The programme is at the back of church. There is also a timetable of workshops and more information on the diocesan website: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/all-together/>

**Saturday 5th October: Come and Sing.** The music will be:

Mozart *Requiem* excerpts (Introitus, Kyrie, Dies Irae and Lacrimosa), Mozart *Ave Verum* and the Haydn *Te Deum in C*. Details of the arrangements 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.

**Organist Julian's new landline telephone number** is 01299 827866.

**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.

**Rector David Ford** will be away until the beginning of September.  
His address is The Vicarage, 15 Fininstall Road, Bromsgrove, B60  
2EA. His telephone is 01527 873831; mobile: 07973 412625; email:  
revdavidford@googlemail.com David's usual day off is from 5pm  
Thursday until 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](mailto:pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com)

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

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