

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

1st September 2019:

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

(1st 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.

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THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 1st September

8.00 am Said Communion
10.15 am All Age Worship

Sunday 8th September

10.15 am Sung Communion

Wednesday 4th September

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Wednesday 11th September

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Friday 6th September

7.00 pm Choir practice resumes

Friday 13th September

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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 the week using words of St Francis of Assisi:

Lord make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me show love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy. Amen.

Golden wedding celebration: Many congratulations to Andrew and Ann Smeeton who are celebrating their Golden Wedding this week. Next Sunday 8th September Andrew and Ann kindly invite everyone to join them after the 10.15 am service for a drink and cake.

The funeral of Ken Brampton will take place on Monday 16th September at 11.15 am. Tea and coffee will be served in the church after the service.

Leading Worship: *A six-evening course for everyone interested in leading worship in church* on Tuesdays from 1st October, 7.30pm in the Ruth Heald Room, St Godwald's Church. *See sheet at the back of church.*

The Bishop's Certificate Course 2019-2020: This course helps you know more about the Bible and living as a Christian disciple. There are 4 venues including Droitwich. *More details and an application form at the back of church.*

Saturday 7th September at 2.00 pm:

Diocesan Festival of the Mothers' Union at All Saints'. Everyone is welcome, members and non-members.

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 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 small creatures from our stream to examine. There will also be photographs of clergy past and present. Finally there will be a display of hand-held fans. Children (and adults) may design their own fans.

Heritage Open Weekend: help needed for 14th and 15th September: The Mission Committee would welcome offers of help with stewarding, particularly for the Saturday morning.

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:
At the 10.15 am Service with speakers from the *Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes Refugees Group* followed by a **simple lunch** at 12 noon. There will be a Traidcraft stall, too.

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, including Sue Ward, Pam Rosewarne and Tessa Carrick for All Saints'.

Sunday 6th October 10.15 am Harvest Festival.

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

Rector David Ford will be back at 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 time 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 827866 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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