

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

15th September 2019:

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

(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.

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THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th September

8.00 am Said Communion
10.15 am All Age Worship

Wednesday 18th September

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 20th September

7.00 pm Choir practice

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 22nd September

10.15 am Sung Communion
6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 25th September

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 27th September

7.00 pm Choir practice.

Committees

All Saints' DCC Tuesday 17th September at 7.30 pm at 12 Chapel Street.
Bromsgrove PCC Wednesday 27th November at 7.30 pm at St John's.
Buildings
& Finance Committee 3.30 pm Wednesday 11th December 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

Lord God, we pray for a greater understanding of our relationship with you, with each other and with the whole creation and that we may respond. Amen.

The funeral of Ken Brampton is at 11.15 on Monday 16th September.

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

ALM 2020: the Authorised Lay Minister (ALM) Course in 2020 will be the 10th anniversary course of preparation for ALMs. (Sue Ward, Pam Rosewarne and Tessa Carrick trained as ALMs 10 years ago.) We hope that some additional people will train in 2020. You can ask Sue W, Pam or Tessa about the course or read more about the ALM course on the Worcester Diocese website (www.cofe-wocester.org.uk) or you can book online on one of the two **information meetings** this autumn:

Monday 14th October 7.30 pm at St James Church Hall, Belfry Road, Wollaston DY8 3SE

Wednesday 23rd October, 7.30 pm at the Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester WR1 2JE

Saturday 5th October: Come and Sing. Book Now.

Booking is essential. Full details and booking forms are at the back of Church.

The cost for the day is £10. The music will be: *Mozart Ave Verum Requiem in D Minor* (excerpts) and the Haydn *Te Deum in C*.

The **final concert** will be open to the public at 4.00 pm with a £2 entrance fee payable at the door.

Parish Visiting by David Ford: Between now and Easter 2020, I would like to visit as many people on the electoral roll as possible. If you would welcome this, please indicate with a tick alongside your name on the sheets at the back of church. Please don't expect me to be able to visit everyone at once; unless there is a particular reason to visit, the order of my visits will be entirely random! With thanks, *David*.

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/>

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 followed by **an auction** of the fresh fruit, vegetables, cakes and preserves. Dried and tinned foods will go to the Basement Project.

Saturday 19th October: Murder Mystery, 6.30 for 7.00 pm start, set at a dinner party in 1967. It was the time of hippies and flower power, flared trousers and beads. Tickets to include a 3-course meal £20 (£10 for 12s and under) from Edna and the Social Committee members.

Sunday 20th October: One World Week: The day after the Murder Mystery! Have a weekend without any cooking by booking the Sunday lunch for 12 noon! Soup, baked potatoes and fillings and fruit crumble. Tickets will be £5 from Tessa Carrick.

Beforehand the 10.15 am One World Week Service will include speakers from the *Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes Refugees Group* followed by the **simple lunch** at 12 noon. There will be a **Traidcraft stall**, too.

All Saints' Church will be mentioned in the Worcester Cathedral Evening Prayer on Tuesday 24th September at 5.30 pm. You are welcome to attend.

Training for using the Parish web-site

David will give training on adding items to the new web-site on Tuesday 24th September from 7-9 pm in St John's Church Hall. If you are interested in contributing to the content of the web-site, please come along.

Training Programme September 2019 - July 2020

A range of training events in the Diocese of Worcester

There are details of the very wide range of courses at the back of the church. This Training Programme includes dates & information about these courses.

The courses include some

- for licensed clergy only;
- several events open to clergy *and* others;
- a range of events some of which may be very relevant for ministry colleagues and members of congregations as well as for clergy.

If you are tempted by any of the courses please speak to David.

The Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday 7th December from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. It's not too early to start collecting goods!

Rector David Ford's 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 Time on the *first Tuesday evening* in the month** between 6.30 and 8.00 pm. The next vestry time is on Tuesday 1st October. 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.

Our Churchwardens are:

Sue Ward 0121 453 3180
Sue Bryant 01527 835728

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

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts are 01299 827866 and 07585 273957; email is: julian.manchee@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor: Tessa Carrick 01527 873135 or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk. Please let Tessa have any items for Sunday's Newsletter by Wednesday midday.

Churches Together in Bromsgrove

1. **Walk Through Bible Group** is coming to Bromsgrove on Saturday 28th September, between 10am and 4.30pm, to present the '**Old Testament Live**' course. NewSong Community Church in Broad Street is hosting the event, and will be serving refreshments throughout the day from registration at 9.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch.
The cost is £14 per person, including workbook and other materials; children aged 11-16 are free if accompanied by an adult, but wouldn't get the workbook.
2. **The CTiB annual gathering** is on 23rd October at 7.30 pm at Bromsgrove Baptist Church, New Road.

From the Gospel for 15th September



Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.

(Luke 15: 9)

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