

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

6th October 2019:

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)

(1st Sunday of the month, Year C)

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th October

8.00 am. Said Communion

10.15 am Harvest Festival

Wednesday 9th October

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 11th October

7.00 pm Choir practice.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 13th October

10.15 am Sung Communion

Wednesday 16th October

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 18th October

7.00 pm Choir practice

Committees

All Saints' DCC Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 pm at 12 Chapel Street.
Bromsgrove PCC Wednesday 27th November at 7.30 pm at St John's.
Buildings
& Finance Committee Wednesday 11th December at 3.30 pm in the vestry.
Worship Committee tba
Mission and Pastoral
Committee Wednesday 29th January 3.30 pm in Vestry.

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

A prayer for the week: Lord, take our minds and think through them; take our lips and speak through them; take our hearts and set them on fire with desire to do your holy will; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Funerals to be held this week:

Brenda Laugher at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 8th October at Redditch Crematorium.

The Come and Sing yesterday: Thank you to Julian and all involved in the day and thank you for the final concert.

Harvest celebrations today 6th October

Church decoration: Thank you to all those who have decorated the church to celebrate Harvest and to all those who have brought gifts.

An auction of fruit, vegetables and cakes will take place in the hall after today's 10.15 am service. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

Today, 6th October St Joseph's will be holding a special service this afternoon. You are invited to the service and to the meal which follows the service. For details of times please speak to Sue Bryant. You will be given a good welcome.

You are invited to an Open Deanery Synod on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30 pm. The Archdeacon of Worcester Robert Jones will be leading a meeting on "What is God calling us to do with Mission, Worship and our buildings." Robert was formerly Chair of the Diocesan Board for Mission. The meeting will be at St Philip's Webheath, Redditch B97 5PD. All are welcome to this interesting meeting.

Lyfe: connecting God, life and us. A Thursday evening course, 7.30 pm in St. John's Church Hall weekly for 6 weeks from 10th October. Rev Ray Khan will lead the course, looking at how we can allow God to transform us from inside out.

Churches Together in Bromsgrove Annual Celebration Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30 pm at the Baptist Church, New Road: a review of the past year and a look ahead to the future.

Parish Visiting by David Ford: Between now and Easter 2020, David 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 him to be able to visit everyone at once; unless there is a particular reason to visit, the order of his visits will be entirely random! With thanks from David.

ALM 2020: the Authorised Lay Minister (ALM) Training Course in 2020 will be the 10th anniversary course of preparation for ALMs. 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-worcester.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 or Wednesday 23rd October, 7.30 pm at the Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester WR1 2JE.

Saturday 19th October: World Day of Prayer Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy 10.30-12 noon at 12 Chapel Street. Entry £2.

Saturday 19th October: Murder Mystery, 6.30 for 7.00 pm start, set at a dinner party in 1967. Tickets to include a 3-course meal £20 (£10 for 12s and under) from Edna and the Social Committee members. Bring your own drink.

Sunday 20th October: 10.15 am One World Week Service with speakers from the *Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes Refugees Group*. Afterwards there will be a **Traidcraft stall**, and at 12 noon a simple **One World Week lunch**. Soup, baked potatoes and fillings and fruit crumble. Tickets are £5 from Tessa Carrick.

Sunday 24th November: All Saints' lunch at the Golf Centre, 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Tickets £20 from Edna N or Tony.

The Christmas Bazaar early plans: It will be on Saturday 7th December from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. It's not too early to start collecting goods! Please let Tessa or Barbara confirm that you are able to run a stall or activity or help in the morning. We know already that we need a new volunteer to run the cake stall this year. It always does very well!

Traidcraft Christmas Cards: Samples for this year are at the back of church. If you would like to order some, please fill in the list by Sunday 20th October at 12 noon. They should arrive by 10th November.

Diocesan Training Programme September 2019 extends July 2020: A range of training events has been planned for n the Diocese of Worcester. Details of the wide range of opportunities for training are available at the back of church.

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 5th November. Baptisms may be 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 and 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

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