

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

20th October 2019:

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

(3rd Sunday of the month, Year C)

One World Week

A warm welcome to all, including our special visitors.

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THIS WEEK

Sunday 20th October

8.00 am. Said Communion
10.15 am Morning Worship:
a One World Week
Service

Wednesday 23rd October

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 25th October

7.00 pm Choir practice.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 27th October

10.15 am Sung Communion
6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 30th October

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 1st November

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, use our gifts:

*To lighten the darkness of those living in shadows,
To restore dignity to those robbed of their humanity,
To lift the humble and fill the hungry with good things
Until your kingdom is built with love and justice
And all your people are free. Amen.*

Today we welcome to the 10.15 am service members of Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes Refugees: Margaret Evans, Tasnim Khawaja, Linda Fleming and another Syrian refugee living locally. They will take part in the service and join us in the hall for lunch.

After the service there will be a Traidcraft stall in the Church Hall and your last chance to order Traidcraft Christmas cards. **Lunch** for our visitors and for those who have bought tickets will be at about 12 noon.

Thank you to all who organised the Murder Mystery and to those who catered. It was a really memorable evening.

Clocks go back next weekend as it is the end of summer time.

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.

Sunday 3rd November: 6.30 pm Memorial Service: Those who have died recently will be remembered together with any others who people wish to be named during the service. *If you wish, you may add names on the list at the back of the church.*

A time to reflect: @one at St John's

Churches have always offered their local communities safe space in which to simply 'be', pray or talk about what is uppermost in their minds.

Given the concern that **BREXIT** continues to generate, the Anglican Churches in Bromsgrove are launching **@1**, a half hour of space and quiet in St John's Church at 1pm every day beginning on 17th October until 1st November, the day the European Council next meets to debate the British proposals on leaving the European Union.

Every day there will be a 'listener' on hand who will be pleased to sit with you, listen to your concerns and offer them to God.

Whatever your own views on BREXIT, this is a difficult time of uncertainty. We hope that by fulfilling the churches traditional role of offering sanctuary, a safe space, our communities can find the peace and the courage we need for whatever lies ahead.

Sunday 10th November: 10.15 am: Remembrance Service.

Sunday 24th November: All Saints' lunch at the Golf Centre, 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Tickets £20 from Edna Neale or Tony. Please fill in your food requests on the list at the back of church.

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 tell Tessa or Barbara that you will run a stall or activity or help in the morning. *This is a great fund-raising occasion and a time when many people come together in support of the church.*

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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.

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