

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

27th October and 3rd November 2019:

(4th Sunday and 1st Sunday of the month , Year C)

A warm welcome to all, including all visitors.

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THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th October
Last Sunday after Trinity

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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 3rd November
ALL SAINTS' DAY

8.00 am Said Communion
10.15 am All age worship
for All Saints' Day
6.30 pm Memorial Service

Wednesday 6th November
2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 8th 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 Jesus Christ, who lived humbly and generously, grant that we may be transformed to follow your lifestyle and to meet the needs of others. Amen.

Last weekend: Thank you to all who made the Murder Mystery work so well and for the delicious meal. Everything was done to the usual high standard. Thank you.

Thank you, too, for those who supported the Mission Committee's One World Day and the Traidcraft stall. It was possible to give a donation of £100 to Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcome Refugees. The visitors (3 committee and one refugee) have sent messages to say, "Thank you" for the warm welcome they received and for the meal.

Choral Evensong on 27th October at 6.30 pm. Please come and join in this lovely service led by the choir.

Thursday stewarding for the opening of church: A huge thank you to everyone who has stewarded during this year's opening. You have all been wonderful in keeping the church open on Thursdays.

If you are free, please fill in any gaps in the rota for
31st October, the last open day for this year.

Sunday 3rd November: 6.30 pm Memorial Service: Those who have died recently will be remembered together with any others whom people wish to be named during the service. Please add any names of those you wish to be remembered to the list at the back of church by Sunday 27th October.

Sunday 10th November: 10.15 am: Remembrance Service.

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

Children's Society boxes

Please bring your box for Helen Waller to empty. If Helen is not at church the box will be placed in the safe. After the box is emptied please collect it for use in the future. If anyone else is interested in having a collecting box, Helen will be pleased to supply one. Speak to Helen or Sue Davidson.

Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcome Refugees **Notice of Annual General Meeting of BRWR**

Monday 28th October at the Bromsgrove Methodist Church

You are **warmly** invited to the AGM of Bromsgrove & Redditch Welcome Refugees on Monday October 28th at Bromsgrove Methodist Centre in School Drive at **7.15pm for 7.30pm** start.

Knitting squares: BRWR needs knitted squares to make Blankets for refugees. They should be 6 inches (15 cm) square, double knitting wool, knitted or crocheted. If you are able to produce some squares please let Tessa have them and she will pass them on to BRWR.

Needed for refugees: BRWR sends clothing, etc., to Calais and other refugee camps through the Malvern organisation "People in Motion". They are now desperately in need of Duvet Covers (NOT duvets) as well as adult warm clothing, shoes, sleeping bags and blankets and dignity pack items. All the items can be taken to the Bridge Church, Headless Cross, B97 4JX from 2.00-4.00 pm on Sat 2nd November.

Shoebboxes for needy children across the world (Operation Christmas Child): If you would like to prepare a shoebox please pick up a leaflet from the All Saints' leaflet table. The completed boxes should be taken to the Methodist Centre from November 11th-15th.

National Prayer Week 28 October to 3rd November: Throughout the week you are asked to pray for activities and places in Bromsgrove: for pubs and clubs. Restaurants and fast food outlets and their staff; for the Safer Neighbourhood Team of West Mercia Police; for taxi drivers; for Bromsgrove District Housing Trust; for rough sleepers; for Hallowe'en events; for the Street Pastors out in Bromsgrove on Friday evening and those whom they meet; for Prayer Pastors in the market in the High Street; for those we meet, especially those having difficulties in their lives.

Rctor David Ford's address is The Vicarage, 15 Finstall 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 or 3rd December. 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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