

# All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

22nd and 29th December 2019

**A warm welcome to all.**

**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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## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 22nd December

10.15 am Sung Communion

### Tuesday 24th December

3.30 pm Christingle

11.00 pm Midnight

Communion

### Wednesday 25th December

10.15 am Christmas Day  
service

Friday 27th December

7.00 pm No choir practice.

### Sunday 29th December

10.00 am Team Service at  
Christ Church,  
Catshill



**Thank you to all who  
have cleaned and  
decorated the church  
for Christmas and to  
Julian and the choir  
for the music.**

## Committees

All Saints' DCC . . . . . Tuesday 7th January at 7.30 pm at 12 Chapel Street.  
Bromsgrove PCC . . . . . Monday 13th January at 7.30 pm at Christchurch  
Buildings  
& Finance Committee . . . Wednesday 12th February 3.30 pm in the vestry.  
Worship Committee . . . . . tba  
Mission and Pastoral  
Committee . . . . . Wednesday 29th January 3.30 pm in the vestry.

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

**A prayer for use during this week:**

*Lord God, in all the decisions I need to make,  
give me wisdom and strength.*

*Help me be brave enough to change my mind  
if that is what I need to do.*

*May I be open to your will at work in me.*

*In Jesus' name. Amen.*

**Sunday 29th December:** The Team Service will be at  
10.00 am at Christ Church, Catshill. There will be no  
service that Sunday at All Saints.

**Sunday January 5th**

8.00 am Said Communion.

10.15 am All age worship

**Tuesday 7th January**

The DCC will meet at 12 Chapel Street at 7.30 pm.

**Wednesday 8th January**

The Chatterry resumes.

**Friday 10th January**

7.00 pm Choir practice.

**Sad news:** Trevor Hill died last weekend in Tutnall Hall and  
Dr Pam Gough died on Tuesday 17th December in  
Housman Court. Both were in their 90s.

**Trevor** has been suffering from a painful illness. He did many  
things for the church and there are reminders all around the  
building in the carpentry he did. He acted as deputy church  
warden for a time and was a steward for many years. More  
recently he helped Paddy and Selina clean the brass and silver.

**Pam** has been fading over the past months. She was a  
geography lecturer at Shenstone College and did a great deal  
of historical research both on All Saints' Church and the  
Worcestershire woodlands for Worcestershire Wildlife Trust of  
which she was a former Council member and trustee. She was  
very generous to All Saints' Church, especially helping with  
cash flow for large repair projects.

**Cleaning & tidying up church:** afternoon of Tuesday 28th January.

**Confirmation Group:** David will be starting an adult confirmation group after Christmas, hopefully leading to confirmation before Easter.

**The Bromsgrove Parish's Mission activities:** PCC and DCC members are invited to attend a discussion meeting at St John's Church Hall on **Saturday 8th February from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm**. Each Council member please bring another member of the congregation with you to join in the discussion.

**'The Listening Service'** offers young people in our two High Schools a confidential listening ear. Youngsters referred to the scheme need encouragement, support and affirmation. If you enjoy the company of teenagers, and can spare an hour or more a week please have a word with Norman Hewer, Nan Adie, David Ford or someone else involved in the scheme. Thank you!



**Best wishes for a Happy Christmas  
and a Good New Year**

**Important Date for Your Diary:** There will be a series of ‘open conversations’ around the diocese for **discussions on the need to restructure paid ministry to meet budget targets.**

For Bromsgrove and surrounding areas, the meeting will take place at **2.00 to 4.30 at Catshill Social Club on the afternoon of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.** Please make every effort to attend.

**Bromsgrove Parish web-site:**

**<https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/>**

**Rector Rev. David Ford’s address** : The Vicarage,  
15 Finstall Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.

His telephone is 01527 873831; mobile: 07973 412625;

email: [revdavidford@gmail.com](mailto:revdavidford@gmail.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*** usually between 6.30 and 8.00 pm. The next vestry time is on Tuesday 7th January 2020 (ending early at 7.30 pm). 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](mailto: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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