

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

16th February 2020

2nd Sunday before Lent

(3rd Sunday of the month, Year A)

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.

Please tell us if you need a LARGE PRINT VERSION of the Newsletter.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th February

8.00 am Said Communion
10.15 am Morning Worship

Wednesday 19th February

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterbox
in the Church Hall

Friday 21st February

7.00 pm Choir practice

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 23rd February

10.15 am Sung Communion

Wednesday 26th February

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterbox
in the Church Hall

Friday 28th February

7.00 pm Choir practice.

Committees

All Saints' DCC Tuesday 17th March at 7.30 pm in the Vestry.
Bromsgrove PCC Tuesday 21st April at 7.30 pm at All Saints' Church.
Buildings
& Finance Committee ... Wednesday 29th April at 3.30 pm in the Vestry.
Worship Committee tba
Mission and Pastoral
Committee Wednesday 8th July 3.30 pm in the Hall.

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

A prayer for use daily this week:

There's a time for healing, and a time for forgiving.

There's a time for building bridges, and that time is now.

O, take our hearts, Lord, take our minds.

Take our hands, Lord, and make them one. Amen.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes on 25th February, 10.30-12 noon at 12 Chapel Street. Proceeds for **Workaid**, which renovates tools, etc, to send to Africa. Bring and Buy and Raffle. Tickets £2 from Barbara (875380) or Tessa (873135).

World Day of Prayer, Friday 6th March at 2.30 pm at Bromsgrove Methodist Centre. This service for all in the area was written by the women of Zimbabwe. Participants in Australasia will hold the first service of the day which will then be held in countries around the world, travelling West to the Americas.

Lent Discussion Course 2020 using the new York Course

Everyone is welcome. Please pay Rosemary £3-80 for your Course Booklets.

Meetings on **Thursdays** 27th February, 5th, 12th and 26th March and 2nd April from 2.00 to 3.30 pm in the Vestry.

Grave Talk: a café event to talk about death, dying and funerals - Saturday 7th March 10am-11.30am

It's not always easy talking about the end of life questions that we all have. This Grave Talk coffee morning offers a safe and supportive way to begin those conversations amongst friends, sitting informally at coffee tables. Thought provoking question cards will spark gentle conversation in small groups over refreshments. *Please join us – all are very welcome.*

In the Ruth Heald Room, St Godwald's Church, Fininstall Rd.

MU News: This week Thursday 20th February at 2.30 pm is the Mothers' Union monthly meeting at which the speaker will be Geoff Westwood, a Diocesan Reader. A cup of tea afterwards.

Welcome to the new Bishop of Dudley, Rt Rev Martin

Gorick: 4.00 pm Saturday 22 Feb, St Thomas Church ("Top Church"), Dudley.

His Installation as Honorary Canon: Evensong 4.00 pm Sunday 23rd Feb in Worcester Cathedral.

If you wish to attend , please speak to a Churchwarden.

Dates for your diary

Tues 25th February 10.30 -12 noon. Pancakes and coffee at 12 Chapel Street.

Fri 6th March 2.30 World Day of Prayer Service at Methodist Centre.

Sat 7th March 10.00 -11.30 am. "Grave Talk" discussion in Ruth Heald Room, St. Godwald's Church.

Sat 28th March. Evening. Barnt Green Choral Society.

Sun 29th March: 10.00 am Team Service at St Godwald's.

Thurs 2nd April: Thursday Opening of Church begins.

Sun 5th April: 12 noon Annual All Saints' District Church Meeting (ADCM). Nibbles available.

Sun 19th April: 10.00 am Team service at Dodford Church.

Sat 25th April: Churches Together (CTIB) Fish and Chip Supper and Beetle Drive at All Saints (Provisional).

Tues 28th April: 7.30 pm Bromsgrove Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) at All Saints' Church.

Fri 15th May evening: Opening of Art Exhibition.

16th-24th May 10.00- 4.00 pm Art Exhibition at All Saints.

Tues 7th July 2.30-4.30 pm: Cream tea for Mission funds.

Sun 9th August 12 noon: Summer lunch in aid of Church Homeless Trust.

Sat 12th September 10.00-4.00 pm Ride and Stride and Heritage Opening of the Church.

Sat 26th September. Come and Sing.

Sun 18th October 12 noon: One World Week Lunch.

Sat 5th December: Christmas Bazaar. 2.00-4.00 pm.

All Saints' Annual Report

Please prepare contributions on Church activities for the Annual Report and submit them to Pam Rosewarne by Sunday February 23rd. Ideally send them as an attachment by email to crawleypamela@hotmail.com

Bromsgrove Parish web-site:

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

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David's usual day off is from 5pm Thursday until Friday evening.

For enquiries about baptisms, banns of marriage and weddings 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 will be Tuesday 3rd March 2020.

Baptisms may be booked for 12 noon on 2nd Sundays in most months.

If you have any difficulty, or for any other enquiries, contact
the Bromsgrove Parish Administrator, Heather Evans, 01527 577759,
or pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

Heather's hours are 11 - 2 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our Churchwardens are:

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