

# All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

1st March 2020

1st Sunday of Lent

(1st 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.**

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of the Newsletter.**

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 1st March

8.00 am Said Communion

10.15 am All Age Worship

### **Wednesday 4th March**

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterbox  
in the Church Hall

### **Friday 6th March**

7.00 pm Choir practice

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 8th March

10.15 am Sung Communion

### **Wednesday 11th March**

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterbox  
in the Church Hall

### **Friday 13th March**

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:**

*Jesus, I journey with you today  
as you journey with me.  
Let me go where you go. Amen.*

**Pancakes morning:** thank you to everyone who supported the morning and to Barbara Murphy who hosted it. Over £140 was raised for Workaid which sends tools to Africa.

### **Lent Discussion Course at All Saints' Church**

Remaining meetings will be on **Thursdays** 5th, 12th and 26th March and 2nd April from 2.00 to 3.30 pm in the Vestry.

**Lent 2020 - Come and See:** this Lent we are encouraging you to invite someone you know to come along to a church service or event that they don't normally attend. This might be a member of the church community, neighbour or friend. There are postcards at the back of church to help you do this. As we all know, to receive a personal invitation is a precious gift; let's try to embrace this invitational approach to church life as part of our Lenten discipline this year.

**The Five Marks of Mission talks:** David Ford will be offering five talks during Lent on The Five Marks of Mission. These will take place in the Ruth Heald Room at St Godwald's Church on Wednesday mornings throughout Lent at 10am as part of St Godwald's regular mid-week service. Everyone is welcome. The talks will also be available online afterwards on the parish website.

### **The Five Marks of Mission**

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers.
- To respond to human need by loving service.
- To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation.
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

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

**Grave Talk: a café event to talk about death, dying and funerals - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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, Finstall Rd.

**What is happening in the Yemen?** A presentation at the Bromsgrove Justice and Peace Group.

**Tuesday, 10th March at 7.30 pm**

**At St. Peter's Community Centre, Rock Hill B60 3LU**

This presentation will be given by Abdullah and Sarah who have lived and worked in the Yemen.

*"The Yemen is in the midst of a protracted humanitarian and developmental crisis. 24.1 million people, 80% of the Yemeni population, are in need of humanitarian aid and protection. It is now the largest humanitarian crisis in the world."*

**Communion while there is a risk of coronavirus infection: An important instruction from the bishops**

Communicants may take the bread (the wafer) only or the bread plus the wine sipped from the chalice - either counts as taking Communion. Dipping the wafer in the wine (intinction) is not advised except in the rare case of people not being able to sip from the chalice. The practice of intinction is never recommended, even at times when there is no special health risk, since it has a greater chance of passing on disease.

### **Services during Lent:**

22nd March Mothering Sunday	10.15 am service
29th March Team Service	10.00 am Communion at Christ Church Catshill
5th April Palm Sunday	8.00 am Said Communion 10.15 am All age service for Palm Sunday
6th April Monday of Holy Week	11.0 am Chrism service At the Cathedral: all welcome
9th April Maundy Thursday	2.30 pm Communion for Mothers' Union: all others are welcome 7.30 pm Holy Communion with foot washing at St. Godwald's
10th April Good Friday	10.00 am to 12 noon: Crafty church for families 2.00—3.00 pm Meditation around the Cross 7.00 pm Olivet to Calvary led by the choir
11th April Holy Saturday	8.00 pm Service of Light and First Fire
12th April Easter Day	10.15 am Easter Communion
19th April      Easter 1	10.00 am Communion at Dodford

**A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**  
**Eight Days based in Jerusalem and Galilee**

**10-17th February 2021**

**With the Bromsgrove Deanery**

Led by Rev. Francis Moloney

(Team Curate, Holy Trinity, Redditch)

In conjunction with McCabe Pilgrimages

For full details call 07498 319557

or email [revfrancismoloney@holytrinityredditch.org.uk](mailto:revfrancismoloney@holytrinityredditch.org.uk)

Rev. Francis Moloney led a similar pilgrimage this year. You can see a short video on:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KlxTghZpJam5yQu0Msc1CQMPgld70jJ5/view?usp=sharing>



**Would you like to knit blanket squares for Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcomes Refugees?**

If so, double knitted 6 inch squares should be given to Tessa Carrick who will get the squares to the BRWR craft team.

**Fairtrade Fortnight:** Please support shops and cafés selling fairtrade drinks, foods and other items during this 2nd week of Fairtrade Fortnight. Fairtrade which gives proper pay to people in developing countries.



**Some fairtraded items to look out for**  
**especially during Fairtrade Fortnight**



Coffee

Tea

Olive oil

Chocolate

Bananas

Wine



### **Dates for your diary (including updates)**

*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 Concert.

*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.

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

*Wed 6th May:* 7.30-9.45 Come & Sing Messiah Rehearsal.

*Sat 9th May:* 4.00-6.30 Come & Sing parts of Handel’s Messiah

*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 again.

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

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



**Churches Together in Bromsgrove (CTIB) events**

**cancelled:** the events advertised previously for 4th March and 25th April have been cancelled. It is hoped that new activities will be organised later in the year.

**Bromsgrove Parish web-site:**

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

**Rector Rev. David Ford's address** : The Vicarage,

15 Finstall Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.

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email: [revdavidford@gmail.com](mailto:revdavidford@gmail.com)

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 times will be Tuesday 3rd March and Tuesday 7th April.

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](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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