

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

8th March 2020

2nd Sunday of Lent

(2nd Sunday of the month, Year A)

A warm welcome to all.

All events included in this Newsletter will take place unless you hear otherwise.

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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THIS 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.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 15th March

8.00 am Said Communion
10.15 am Morning Worship

Wednesday 18th March

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterbox
in the Church Hall

Friday 20th 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:

*Open my eyes, Lord,
open my heart, Lord,
open my mouth, Lord,
to your life-changing Spirit,
that all around me might see you in me. Amen.*

Lent Discussion Course at All Saints' Church

Remaining meetings will be on Thursdays 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.

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 there is a greater chance of passing on disease.

General advice to protect yourself and everyone else is to wash your hands frequently with soap for 20 seconds; use a tissue to blow your nose or if you sneeze or cough, and dispose of it to a bin as soon as possible (not to the waste-paper bin in the vestry!).

A Prayer Workshop for Lent 2020: Body Prayer led by Canon David Lingwood. Saturday 28th March 10.30- 1.00 pm in St John's Church Hall. David Lingwood writes: In our imagination we join with some new Testament Christians in Rome to explore how we might use our Hands, Feet and Voices in prayer." You are welcome to come along, but please let David Lingwood know: email to CanonLingwood@gmail.com or telephone 07891488120.

Good Friday Meditation: 2.00 pm on 10th April

Rev Sue Humphries has prepared a meditation style service which she hopes many people will want to attend. She would like volunteers to read a piece of scripture, a prayer or a meditation. Please speak to Sue (tel: 01527 577808) if you would like to take part in the service.

Songs of Praise at St Philip's, Webheath Sunday March 29th at 6.00 pm: St Philip's welcome you to join the congregation for this service.

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Eight Days based in Jerusalem and Galilee: 10th to 17th February, 2021

This Bromsgrove Deanery Pilgrimage will be led by Rev. Francis Moloney, Team Curate at Holy Trinity, Redditch.

Organised in conjunction with McCabe Pilgrimages

For full details call 07498 319557

or email 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>

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

Updating of All Saints' Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is a list of members of the church. You need to be on the Electoral Roll to vote at Annual Meetings. If you are not on the list, and would like to join please obtain a form from Mike or Tessa Carrick and return it to Mike, the Electoral Roll Officer, by 15th March.

Barnt Green Choral Society presents Mozart's *Requiem* and Haydn's *Nelson Mass* on Saturday 28th March at 7.30 pm at All Saints' Church. Tickets : Adults £15; children under 16 free. Available from Wendy Tricklebank (0121 445 2344) or at the door.

Dates for your diary

Sat 28th March: 7.30 pm. 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.

The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:
<https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/>

Rector Rev. David Ford's address : The Vicarage,
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His telephone is 01527 873831; mobile: 07973 412625;
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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 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
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
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