

# All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

26th April 2020 : 3rd Sunday of Easter

## For the Sunday service at 10.30 on 26th April

To participate in the service it is best to install the Zoom application well before the service using <https://zoom.us/download> or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/408915049?pwd=RGISQWN6QU1JUnB1UE9vZHAxbVR2UT09>

### Using computer

About 10 minutes or even a quarter of an hour before the service

1. Open Zoom
2. Click on 'Join Meeting'
3. Click 'Join'
4. Then enter the details below:

Meeting ID: 408 915 049

Password: 548411

You will be asked whether you want to use a camera and a microphone.

### Using phone:

You can listen in by telephone using one of these numbers:

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

0203 481 5240

0131 460 1196

If you don't succeed try one of the other numbers.

You will need to enter the Meeting ID & password  
ID 247 411 5267 Password 548411

During the service, David will administer Communion; you may like to have some bread and wine available so you can join in the communion.



## A prayer to use throughout this week

*Thank you, risen Jesus,  
that you are my Lord and Saviour.  
In you I have joy and hope, always. Amen.*

**Sue Davidson RIP** It is with great sadness that we report that Sue died at home early last Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April. Sue was a regular member of All Saints' congregation and choir as well as our Treasurer; she was faithful and devoted in her worship and discipleship. Our sympathy goes to her husband, Gordon, his daughters Fiona and Sally and all their family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Jack Strain's funeral** You may not have known Jack because he was a regular member of the 8.00 am Sunday service. Also, he and his late wife used to attend Thursday services when we held them. Rev. Sue Humphries is taking his funeral on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and thought that those who knew Jack might like to add their voices to those of the close family. She writes:

Dear Friends,

It is my privilege to officiate at the burial of Jack Strain on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45 pm at Bromsgrove Old Cemetery. I invite you to join with me and Jack's immediate family, and pray the following prayer.

We meet in the name of Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father. We join with those in Bromsgrove Old Cemetery in remembering Jack before God; to give thanks for his life; to commend him to God, our merciful redeemer and judge; to commit his body to be buried and to comfort one another in our grief.

God of all consolation, your Son Jesus was moved to tears at the grave of Lazarus, his friend. Look with compassion on your children in their loss, give to troubled hearts the light of hope and strengthen in us the gift of faith, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank you. Blessings, Rev Sue.

Please keep this Newsletter and the Bible reading sheet for reference.

**Stewardship donations:** Regular donations to the church are even more needed at present. If you can arrange for your donations to be made monthly on line and don't already do so, it would be wonderful. The Church Bank details are:

Name of account: DCC of All Saints Bromsgrove  
Sort code: 20 98 61  
Account Number: 40429198

If you do not want to pay through the bank and you usually place your donations on the collection plate, please save your weekly amounts until we return to the church. At the moment, following the sad death of Sue Davidson, it is best not to send anything by post or to try to deliver the money directly to anyone.

The DCC are making new arrangements for someone to look after the church accounts and stewardship arrangements. Meanwhile, the bank account is still operational.

### **All Saints' Donations to the Basement Food Bank**

We have had a letter giving huge thanks for the All Saints' donations. Mike has now been able to pass on £407. The different organisations helping people in need in the Bromsgrove area are working together at this time, so that is good news.

*A reminder:* If you would like to donate to the Basement Project telephone Mike Carrick, 01527 873135, and say what money you would like to donate. He will make a note of all the donation promises. Then from time to time he will send a cheque to the Basement. They will then be able to buy food. He will use his own funds for this and when the crisis is over, you can reimburse him. Every donation, however small, will be welcome.

*Take a look at this:*

If you look at the web-site for Bromsgrove Basement Project there is a charming little video called *Albert's Journey*, the story of a teddy bear visiting the Basement Project.

### **THE SUPPORT BROMSGROVE WEB SITE:**

**David recommends this web-site for both those who want to volunteer and those who need help:**

<https://supportbromsgrove.com/i-need-help-or-advice/>

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 May 2020**

Like many charities Christian Aid is finding life difficult; there are fewer donations and more demands as Covid-19 spreads across the world.

Last year Christian Aid Week raised £8 million.

House-to-house collections and most fund-raising activities have been cancelled so it depends on us to help by donating directly. It will be a huge challenge to approach that amount in 2020. This is how to donate:

- On the Christian Aid web-site, you can make a one-off or a regular payment using your credit card.
- You can phone 020 7523 2269 to donate using a credit card.
- You can arrange a bank transfer by phoning 020 7523 2226.

Christian Aid prefers that you don't pay by a cheque sent by post because that involves big delays.



### **Worried about money during the Covid-19 shutdown?**

This is a useful link to guide people anxious about money:

[www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk/en/articles/coronavirus-and-your-money?fbclid=IwAR2vTpTuwaHk9ALn9KGPILawK5iZuaYL4nkOipv2dBzhBCNYK2IJFrE5CxQ](http://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk/en/articles/coronavirus-and-your-money?fbclid=IwAR2vTpTuwaHk9ALn9KGPILawK5iZuaYL4nkOipv2dBzhBCNYK2IJFrE5CxQ)

### **Do you know under 25 who is worried or in need?**

The Basement Project is there to help anyone under 25. They can assist with counselling and mediation, emotional support or through their foodbank. They have created a Skype virtual drop in site available from 11 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday. Or you can phone 07739 096475 or email [info@basementproject.org.uk](mailto:info@basementproject.org.uk).

Their web-site is: <https://bromsgrovebasementproject.org.uk>

**Bible Study** David will host a new online bible study group on Thursday mornings, 11am to 12 noon. Each week we will take a passage from the gospel of Luke and read, reflect, discuss and debate it. It's an opportunity for fellowship and for deepening our understanding. Anyone is welcome to join and contribute. The first passage is the story of The Rich Man and Lazarus, Luke 16.19-31.

Joining instructions are:

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86518251669>

Telephone: 0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196.

Meeting ID: 865 1825 1669; no password needed.

### **The cascade**

We have a list of telephone numbers was originally set up so that we could get in touch with people quickly if we had to cancel a service, perhaps in a snowstorm. The church wardens have telephone numbers of members of the Church Council (the DCC) who are phoned and each of them has a list of some of the congregation to contact.

In addition the DCC member keeps an eye on his or her cascade list of people, just to make sure all is well.

Now, during our Covid-19 lockdown, we are using the cascade list to make sure that everyone gets a telephone call from time to time. Also many people are making telephone calls to others they feel they would like to speak to; there is not only a cascade but a veritable network of telephoning and other messages going on. I hope you feel you are being kept up to date with church life through the telephone calls and the information being sent to you through email or on paper.

### **Count your blessings every day, every week**

David suggested that we should display in our homes a list of all our blessings—the phone is definitely on my list.

### **Some useful links**

- **BBC Hereford & Worcester:** You can listen to Radio H & W on FM: 104, 104.4, 104.6. 94.7 and MW: 73.8, 584.
- **Wednesday Radio 3:** The regular broadcast of Choral Evensong is at 15:30 with a repeat on Sunday at 3.00 pm (also Radio 3).
- **Sunday Radio 4:** The regular Sunday morning service follows the 8.00 am news at 8.10 am.
- **Worship programme on Sunday TV BBC1** is at 10.45-11.15 am. The Rt Rev Rose Hudson Wilkin leads a service from Hereford Cathedral.
- **Songs of Praise on Sunday TV BBC1:** 1.15 pm.



### **The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:**

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

You can find all kinds of other information by exploring the web-site.

**Have you written anything for the web-site yet?!** Sarah and Steve Bull would be delighted to hear from you; please send anything you write to Sarah and Steve on: [allsaints\\_bromsgrove@outlook.com](mailto:allsaints_bromsgrove@outlook.com)

*Some suggestions:* You might comment on the services we have had using Zoom or how you are occupying yourself during lockdown.

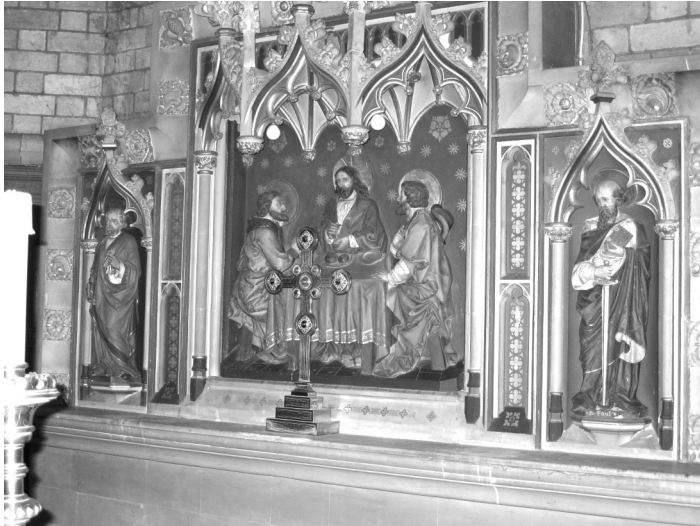
### **The Diocese of Worcester web-site is:**

**<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk>**

It includes much interesting information.

**Free talks on line:** If you enjoy good theology, then you might enjoy watching a few free talks from the Bloxham Festival of Faith and Literature. These may be viewed on the Church Times You Tube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBtYmJcTGwktl15kqVc3zo3vO6xzCuUO9>. They include an hour long talk by the next Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell.

Just a reminder of All Saints!



The road to Emmaus shown on the reredos



Imagine the church full with the 70+ people who were on Zoom at Easter.

**Rector Rev. David Ford's address** : The Vicarage,  
15 Finstall Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.  
His telephone is 01527 873831; mobile: 07973 412625;  
email: [revdavidford@googlemail.com](mailto:revdavidford@googlemail.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 speak to the Church Wardens (see below).

**Our Church Wardens 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: [julian.manchee@gmail.com](mailto:julian.manchee@gmail.com)



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Thank you.