

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

17th May 2020: 6th Sunday of Easter

How to join the Communion service at 10.30 on 17th May

There are new joining instructions for this coming Sunday. These will remain in place until the end of September.

If you are using a computer or tablet

To participate in the service it is best to install the Zoom application well before the service. If you have not been on Zoom before you can enter using

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87353968719>

1. Just before the service open Zoom.
2. Click on 'Join Meeting'
3. Then enter the details below:

Meeting ID: 873 5396 8719

Password: None required



You will be asked whether you want to use a camera and a microphone. If you don't want to be heard at any time use the "mute" button.

If you are using a 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 be asked to enter the Meeting ID & password:

ID 873 5396 8719 Password None required

To follow the service you will need the Service of Holy Communion for the Season of Easter. If you have lost your copy please ask Tessa (tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk) to email you another copy. You will also need the sheets of hymns for this Sunday and the lessons sheet plus the reading about Matthias on page 5 of this Newsletter. You may like to have ready some bread and wine so you are able to join in the Communion.

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

A prayer for the week (Adapted from the USPG Prayer for the week.)
Loving Lord, we thank you that you created us all equally, in your own image, as one inclusive family. Be with us all at this time of pandemic. People all across the world are affected but some peoples may receive less protection and help: inspire your church to work to overcome inequalities so that the world may see your justice in our midst. Amen.

We also remember all who are sick and all who have died recently and pray for their families and friends.

As lockdown continues, at least for many of us, don't forget: keep in touch with your friends, neighbours and family. A telephone call can cheer someone up and revive their good spirits!



Please keep up your regular Stewardship donations to the Church:

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

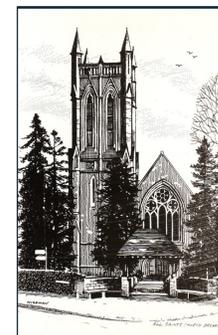
Account Number: 40429198 Quote as reference: your own name.

Alternatively you can go to the Bromsgrove Parish web-site and follow the links or All Saints/Giving or use [https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/](https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/341559/Giving.aspx)

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And follow the instructions using your Bank Card securely.

If you do not want to pay in this way: If you usually place your donations on the collection plate, please save your weekly amounts until we return to the church. At the moment, it is best not to send anything by post or to try to deliver the money directly to anyone.



Mike Carrick's email address has changed: His new address is mikecarrick34@gmail.com

All Saints' Donations to the Basement Food Bank

£437 has been donated so far by All Saints and friends.

How to donate: Just phone Mike Carrick on 01527 873135 saying how much you want to donate. He will send a donation from his own money for that amount and will reclaim the amount from you when the lockdown is over.

HAVE YOU USED THE "SUPPORT BROMSGROVE" WEB-SITE?

You can use the web-site to volunteer to help others or to seek help for yourself, perhaps some shopping or collection of medicines.

Go to: <https://supportbromsgrove.com/i-need-help-or-advice/> or telephone 01527 306490. Tessa used this service to collect Prescriptions. She was very impressed and grateful for their help.

On Line Quiz coming on Saturday 23rd May

We will be hosting an online quiz on Saturday 23rd May at 7.30 pm to mark VE Day – all the questions covering the past 75 years! The quiz has been devised by Heather Evans (our Parish Administrator) and David Ford will be MC. Good luck!

Here are the sign in details: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267>
Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

Morning Prayer from St. John's

Every day at 9.30am (except for Sundays) Revd Ray Khan will livestream morning prayer on St John's facebook page and then that service will be made available on St John's YouTube Channel. The links are:

"**Facebook page [St Johns Bromsgrove]**"

"**YouTube Channel [St Johns Bromsgrove]**"

David has a blog

<https://frombehindthepillar.blogspot.com>

This is very much focused on ministry – the impact of COVID-19 on parish ministry and online worship and the future of the church.

The on line Bible Study meets on Zoom on Thursday mornings, 11am to 12 noon. Each week we take a passage from the gospel of Luke. Anyone is welcome to join and contribute.

Joining instructions are:

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

Or Telephone: 0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196.

Then insert Meeting ID: 865 1825 1669; no password is needed.

Why Not Join the Knitters?

Several people are knitting dolls and teddies, hats or scarfs. If you would like a pattern for toys please get in touch with Mike Carrick. The items can be used for the Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal in the autumn or to sell at All Saints' Christmas Bazaar.

Mike's contacts are: 01527 873135 or 0789 4351 306; email: mikecarrick34@gmail.com

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.
- **Sunday Radio 4:** The regular Sunday morning service follows the 8.00 am news at 8.10 am.
- **Sunday TV BBC1: The worship programme;** 10.45-11.15 am.
- **Sunday TV BBC1: Songs of Praise on :** 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.

The Diocese of Worcester web-site is:

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

It includes much interesting information.

The first reading for Sunday 17th May is Acts 1.15-26 and not as on the red sheet of readings

(The reason for this change is that Thursday 14th May was the Feast of Matthias, a character who often gets overlooked! So I thought it would be good to think about him a little on Sunday.)

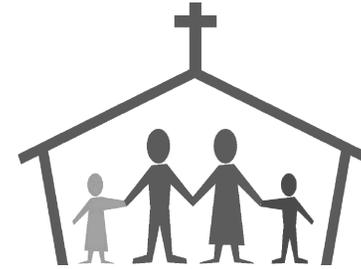
In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 'For it is written in the book of Psalms,

"Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it";

and

"Let another take his position of overseer."

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.



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email: 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



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by Wednesday lunch-time.

Thank you.