

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

31st May 2020: PENTECOST

There will be a Zoom Communion service at 10.30 am on Sunday 31st May to celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Do join us, if possible.

How to join in 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 don't have a computer or a tablet you can use 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 dialling 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 Pentecost Service of Holy Communion and the Readings Sheet. You may like to have some bread and wine ready so you are able to join in the Communion. Some matches and a candle or nightlight will enable you to light it towards the end of the service as a mark of discipleship. The sermon will be sent out after the service.

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

A prayer for use throughout this week:

*Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

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

Prayer Requests – the list on the web site has been refreshed as it was growing quite long. Please let David know of any names to be added. To find the list see

https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx

Canon Owen Vigeon: With sadness we report the death of Canon Owen Vigeon. Owen was widely known across Bromsgrove and particularly at All Saints. When he retired, Owen chose to come to Bromsgrove as a place where he thought there would be few retired priests and where he would be of help and could continue his ministry. He and his wife Sally quickly became much loved members of the All Saints' community. We were inspired and moved by his sermons, his poems and reminiscences and his uniquely challenging Christmas and Easter cards. Some of his poems appeared in the All Saints' magazine. During an interregnum, Owen helped All Saints to move to using Common Worship. Sue Ward and Tessa Carrick were churchwardens at that time and had the privilege of working closely with him and learning from his wise counsel. When one of his daughters produced a granddaughter, Owen and Sally moved to Coventry to give the family support. He continued an active and generous ministry there. Sally died a little while ago and recently Owen moved into a care home. Owen, Rest in Peace.

All Saints' Donations to the Basement Food Bank

£487 has been donated so far by All Saints and friends.

How to donate: Just phone Mike Carrick on 01527 873135 or email him on mikecarrick34@gmail.com, saying how much you want to donate. He can send a donation from his own money for that amount and will reclaim the amount from you when the lockdown is over.

YOU MAY STILL USE "SUPPORT BROMSGROVE"

You can use the web-site to volunteer to help others or to seek help for yourself, perhaps some shopping or collection of medicines. Telephone 01527 306490 or go to:

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



Post COVID Church – as mentioned in David's Pastoral Letter a questionnaire will be coming around next week to seek your views on a variety of matters relating to church life after the virus. Please look out for it, complete it and return it to David by 30 June. Thank you!

Reading and Prayers during online services – please let David know if you are willing to read or lead prayers during our Sunday morning services.

The Pastoral letter from David plus the Bromsgrove Prayer Diary for June accompany this Newsletter.



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!

Keeping busy!



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.

David's blog is <https://frombehindthepillar.blogspot.com>

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

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.

Bromsgrove Parish Friends WhatsApp group – To join the Parish Friends WhatsApp Group on your mobile phone:

- (a) download WhatsApp onto any internet enabled device
 - (b) send a text or WhatsApp message to Clare Page 0794 026 625.
- This Parish Friends Group is for us to keep in touch, fellowship, exchange pictures, chat, news and jokes.

Thanks you to the team who are delivering Newsletters and service information. Several people have said how grateful they are.

Please keep up your regular Stewardship donations to the Church:

While we are in lockdown, the church still needs our regular donations. 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:

Name of account: DCC of All Saints Bromsgrove

Sort code: 20 98 61

Account Number: 40429198

Quote as the reference: your own name.

Alternatively you can go to the Bromsgrove Parish web-site and follow the links for All Saints, then Giving, or you can use

<https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/341559/Giving.aspx>

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 keep your weekly amounts until we return to the church. At the moment, it is best not to send money to any individual.



Safe distancing?



Rector Rev. David Ford's address :

The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Rd,
Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.
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mobile: 07973 412625;
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 after it becomes possible again: 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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If you have any items for the Newsletter, please send them to me by Wednesday lunch-time. Thank you.

