

# All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

7th June 2020: Trinity Sunday

There will be a Zoom Communion service at 10.30 am on Sunday 7th June to celebrate the Holy Trinity.  
Do join us, if possible.

## How to join in if you are using a computer or tablet

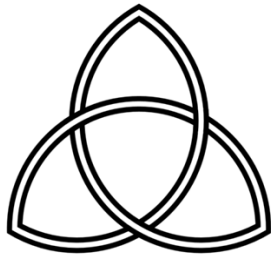
To participate in the service it is best to install the Zoom application well before the service. If you have not been on Zoom before you can enter <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87353968719>

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 Ordinary Time Service of Holy Communion, the Hymns for Holy Trinity Sunday and the Readings Sheet. You may like to have some bread and wine ready so you are able to join in the Communion.

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:

*O God, the strength of my life,  
make known your will for me in this time:  
help me to meet opportunities and challenges eagerly,  
and to do my daily tasks in your name.  
Give me strength to overcome my worries,  
and preserve me in your safe keeping,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Evelyn Davies:** We are sad to report the death of Evelyn who joined All Saints' when she moved to Bilberry Place. She rapidly became part of our congregation and will be much missed. Previously she had worshipped with St. Godwald's. Her funeral will take place at Redditch Crematorium on Thursday 11th June at 1.15pm. If you would like a copy of the funeral service, please let David know.

**David Hargreaves:** It is with sadness that we report the death this week of David Hargreaves, the Lay Chair of the Bromsgrove Deanery and a Reader at Ipsley. David led the Deanery alongside past Rural Deans as well as our current Area Dean, The Reverend Paul Lawlor, with commitment and sensitivity and he will be greatly missed.

Anyone wishing to send a card to the family of David Hargreaves, may do so by sending it to:

The family of David Hargreaves, c/o Ipsley Rectory, Icknield Street, Ipsley, Redditch, B98 0AN.

**We remember** all who are sick and all who have died recently and pray for their families and friends. In particular we think of the staff of care homes, the residents and their families.

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

[https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer\\_requests.aspx](https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx)

This coming Sunday is **Trinity Sunday!** For an amusing introduction to just how tricky a topic this is, enjoy 'St Patrick's Bad Analogies' here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQLfgaUoQCw>. Be careful your analogies do not fall foul of Modalism, Arianism, Partialism....

**Post COVID Church Questionnaire**– Please look at the Questionnaire you have received and fill it in wherever you want to respond. David would like to have views from as many people as possible, those who cannot join the zoom services and those who have done so. Please complete it and return it to David by 30th June. David's address is on page 6 of this Newsletter. Thank you!

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

£567 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](mailto: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.

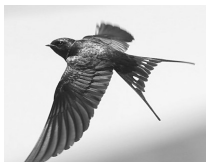
**Reading and Prayers during online services** – please tell David if you are happy to read or lead prayers for our zoomed Sunday services.

**This week's Pastoral letter from David** accompanies this Newsletter. Also included is the **Ordinary Time Service** which you are asked to keep for use during Communion Services in the next few months.



**As lockdown continues 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!

**Is coping with isolation difficult?** When phoning around an increasing number of people say they are finding life hard and are nervous about going out again. It's good to realise that we are not alone in feeling this. We know that keeping in touch with nature is helpful -watching flowers opening, observing bees and butterflies pollinating flowers, watching and listening to the birds, even examining the delicate structure of a weed! Following *Springwatch* on BBC 2 at 8.00 pm on weekday evenings can be helpful but it's not as good as making your own observations.



**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.

On 4th June the group will be looking at Luke 10: verses 25~37: The Parable of the Good Samaritan.

### **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.

**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.

**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.

**Faith Walk:** Geoff Westwood (Christ Church) gives an entertaining and fascinating account of his journey to becoming a Reader in this talk that he gave to the Mothers' Union. It can be accessed on the parish web-site at:

[https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/344476/Faith\\_Stories.aspx](https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/344476/Faith_Stories.aspx)

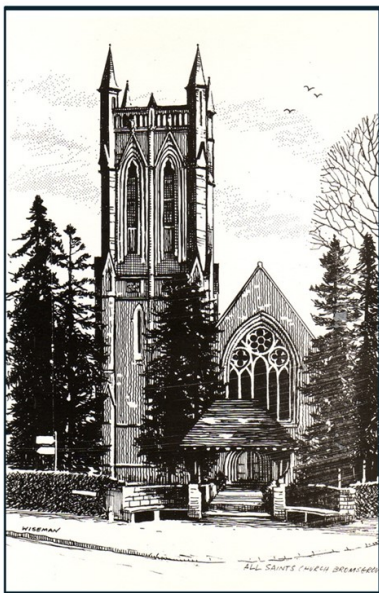
**YOU MAY STILL USE "SUPPORT BROMSGROVE"**



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/>

**Please keep up your regular Stewardship donations to the Church:**



While we are in lockdown, the church really 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

As the reference quote: your own name.

*Alternatively* you can go to the Bromsgrove Parish web-site and give securely by following 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.

*If you do not want to pay in these ways:* 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.



**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 time 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](mailto:julian.manchee@gmail.com)

**Newsletter Editor:**

Tessa Carrick 01527 873135 or email [tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk](mailto:tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk).

If you have any items for the Newsletter, please send them to me by Wednesday lunch-time. Thank you.



Using a trefoil or shamrock to suggest the Trinity is obviously falling into one of the Traps described in the amusing little video 'St Patrick's Bad Analogies', mentioned on page 2 - I think it is a case of Partialism! But, I still find using a shamrock helps