

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 16th August 2020

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.30 am Service

*Our service at 10.30 am on 16th August will come from St Godwald's Church for the first time since the pandemic began – and it coincides with the Dedication Anniversary of the church!
Our theme will be 'Listen and Understand', a theme taken from the gospel reading of the day:
Matthew 15.10 – 28.*

Instructions for Joining Zoom by Computer:

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

Meeting ID: 873 5396 8719 No Password required

Joining Zoom by Telephone:

Dial 0203 051 2874; 0203 481 5240

0203 481 5237; 0131 460 1196

You can listen in to the service by telephone using one of the numbers above.

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4.00 pm Service

The quiet afternoon service will be in the tradition of the Iona Community and feature the hymnody of John Bell and Graham Moule.

This service may be accessed visually via:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81834091792?pwd=NFEPVS9nc2I0c0xNUHc3UIVUMDFxdz09;>

Meeting ID: 818 3409 1792; Passcode: 054297

or by telephoning one of these numbers:

0203 481 5240; 0203 901 7895; 0131 460 1196;

203 051 2874 or 0203 481 5237.

You will also need the Meeting ID and Passcode

You will be reassured to know that the technical problems have been sorted!

When next attending a zoom service you may notice that the 'chat' facility is disabled. This is to discourage 'chatting' during the service which can be distracting to others. A reminder too that switching from 'gallery' to 'speaker' view will also help you focus on those leading the worship rather than the congregation. After all, we don't sit in church facing one another! Thanks for your co-operation as we continue to learn together how to worship in new ways.

We recently welcomed two people back to our common life together. **Heather Evans, our parish administrator** – her new hours are 9.30am-1.30pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In order to provide Heather with a COVID19 safe environment, the parish office, Ruth Heald Room, toilets and kitchens at St Godwald's are now to be considered 'out of bounds' please. Heather welcomes visitors but please arrange this in advance and all visitors must wear a face mask. Heather's email is pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com and the office telephone number is 577759.

We also welcomed back **Rev Bev Robertson** after her three-month sabbatical. We hope Bev returns refreshed and renewed for the next stage of her ministry. Bev may be reached on bevroberson.church@gmail.com or 07792 090510.

St Godwald's Church is open between 2 pm – 4 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays for 15 minutes private prayer & reflection in the Lady Chapel.



We urgently need more volunteer stewards if we are to continue opening the church for these afternoon private prayers. Please contact Pat 0121 445 4073 or Caroline 01527832414 if you can offer any help. Thank you

Bible Study Coffee Morning meets on zoom – Thursdays 11am to 12 noon. This week the topic is Luke 4:14-30. Please join us on 20th August, anyone is welcome to join and contribute.



JOINING INSTRUCTIONS:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3942467199?pwd=RGNhYVYvRS9sYXVvQlFFSjA3QVM2dz09>

Or Telephone: 0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196.

Meeting ID: 844 3561 1400 Password: ix723S



CHURCH of ENGLAND:
The Church of England
has set up a free, 24 hour
phone line, **Daily Hope**,

which offers music, prayers and reflections as well
as full worship services from the Church of
England.

Parish Friends WhatsApp group – To
join the parish friends WhatsApp
Group:



WhatsApp

(a) download WhatsApp onto any internet
enabled device

(b) send a text or WhatsApp message to Clare Page
0794 026 9625. The Parish friends group is for our
parish to keep in touch, fellowship, exchange
pictures, chat, news and jokes.

David's blog :

<https://frombehindthepillar.blogspot.com>

It focusses on ministry, the impact of COVID-19 on
parish ministry and online worship and the future
of the church.

THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19

As you know, the financial impact of COVID-19 on the
church is enormous. Please keep setting aside your
weekly offerings. Ask for envelopes if this would help.
If you can make a one-off gift to the church at this time,
or take out a standing order in favour of St Godwald's,
this would be very much appreciated.

Our bank details are:

NatWest, 124 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8HJ

Account Name: St Godwalds PCC

Sort Code: 60 04 05 Account No: 03326136

If asked, this is a business account.

Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING: Online giving is now up and running
on the parish web site. The St Godwald's giving
page may be found here:

[https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/341174/
Giving.aspx](https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/341174/Giving.aspx)

Margaret Eurell-Dixon is making Jam again for
church funds. 100% of money raised goes to
St Godwald's. If you are interested please contact
Margaret on 01527 878720. There are some jars
in church or Margaret can deliver if local.

St Basil's

Some of the money raised from the sale of Judith's
book of poems, *At Peace*, has enabled St Basil's to
purchase some indoor sports equipment.

NewStarts Foodbank Collection: Please note!

Donations of food for NewStarts and for St Basil's
may be taken to church when it is open for private
prayer (Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2-4pm) and
on those Sunday mornings when there is a service
in church – the first of which is, of course, this
coming Sunday morning at 10.30. Sadly there is no
longer a daily drop-off option in order to make it
possible for the hall to open.

Financial donations may be made direct to
NewStarts using the following bank details:

Name: NewStarts

Sort Code: 20-98-61 Account Number: 73915964

If donating electronically, please email Marion
Kenyon to let her know so your donation can be
traced:

chief.executive@newstarts.org.uk

Contact details for Revd David Ford - Team Rector

Address: The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Road, Bromsgrove

B60 2EA

Email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

Phone: 01527 873831

Mobile: 07973 412625

**NB: David's days off are from 5.00 pm Wednesday
until Friday evening during July and August.**