

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 30th August 2020

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.30 am Service – 30th August on Zoom only:
the theme for the service is 'Weighing up the
Risks' drawn from the gospel reading for the day:
Matthew 16.21-28. David will be leading the
service and preaching.

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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**As it is the fifth Sunday of the month,
there will be NO 4.00 pm Service today .**

*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.*

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 August.**

OTHER CONTACT DETAILS:

Heather Evans, our parish administrator – her
hours now 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.

Rev Bev Robertson may be reached on
bevroberson.church@gmail.com or 07792 090510

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday 6th September

10.30am Holy Communion from St Godwald's
also broadcast on zoom

3.30pm St Godwald's **Annual District Church**

Meeting in St Godwald's Church

4.00pm Taize service on zoom - **CANCELLED**

Sunday 13th September

10.30am Holy Communion from All Saints
also broadcast on zoom

4.00pm Celtic service on zoom

Sunday 20th September (David away)

8am Holy Communion at All Saints

9am Morning Prayer at St Godwald's

4.00pm Iona service on zoom

Sunday 27th September

10.30am Morning Worship from All Saints

also broadcast on zoom

4.00pm Compline on zoom

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**

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES:

From September we will try to have a Sunday morning service in one of our churches every week and it is intended that this will always be broadcast using zoom. Each zoom service uses between 0.3GB and 0.7GB of data. At the moment we're using David's phone and data all the time but he doesn't have enough spare data for all the services each month and he won't always be present either of course. If you have a smartphone, could your phone and data be used for a service once in a while? Yes, this means another rota! 😊 Please let David know.

Also:

Are you a member of St Godwald's Church who will regularly be viewing services on zoom rather than attending in person in church? We need a volunteer please who is willing to learn how to share the screen on zoom and then scroll through the service as it progresses. It is straightforward once you've grasped the basics which are very easy. Please have a word with David if you can help in this way. Thank you!

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

The **Annual District Church Meeting of St Godwald's Church** will take place on **Sunday 6th September at 3.30pm in church. Everyone is very welcome to attend** but only members of the electoral roll are entitled to vote. **Face coverings will be required please.**

Bible Study Coffee Morning meets on zoom – **Thursdays 11am to 12 noon.**

Please join us on **3rd September;**

the discussion will be led by Tessa

Carrick, looking at **Luke 1:1-4 and Acts 1:1-5**

We will consider the introduction, intentions and the nature of St Luke's Gospel.

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



Parish Friends WhatsApp group –

How to join:

(a) download WhatsApp onto 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.



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>

You can also use the **QR code** below to take you to the giving page for St Godwald's on the website:



Margaret Eurell-Dixon is making Jam 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Over the next two weeks the children from our congregations will be returning to school. The usual mixture of excitement and apprehension will be accompanied this year for some by a real sense of unease as schools try their best to create learning environments not dominated by virus anxiety.

How pleasing it would be for all our youngsters to receive cards of encouragement, support, prayer and love from older members of our congregations? If you've time to write a 'good luck' or 'thinking of you' card on behalf of yourself and other members of your congregation, please let David know. David can supply one or more first names of children who would appreciate being remembered – you don't need to know them personally, nor do you need to know their address. You can drop your card(s) off at the vicarage or at either church for David to arrange delivery (or David can arrange collection too). This is a very simple but thoughtful way we can support our children as they begin term in the most unusual of circumstances. In your message please remember to let the children know you are praying for them by name. Thank you! David.



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

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. 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

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.