

# ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

## Alternative Collect for today

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

## SERVICES - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**10.30am** Holy Communion from All Saints  
also broadcast on zoom

**4.00pm** Celtic service on zoom

**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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*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.*

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!*

**Thank you** very much to all of you that sent cards to our youngsters, giving lovely words of encouragement. They were very warmly received and treasured by a lot of children. It was such a thoughtful gesture on a very emotional start to the new school year.

Kirsten MacDonald

## **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.

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September (David away)**

8am Holy Communion at All Saints

9am Morning Prayer at St Godwald's

4.00pm Iona service on zoom – **led by Jan Hewer**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30am Morning Worship from All Saints

also broadcast on zoom

4.00pm Compline on zoom

## CONTACT DETAILS

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**NB: David's days off are from 5.00 pm Wednesday until Thursday evening.**

**Heather Evans - our Parish Administrator**

Heather's 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](mailto:pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com) and the office

telephone number is 577759.

## **David's weekly PASTORAL LETTERS**

These letters will cease regularly for the present

but David will still write to everyone when there is

something very specific to announce or discuss.

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.**

Everyone is welcome, please join us at our next meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>



**September**

**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 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.



**Open Conversations**

The Diocese of Worcester is holding a second round of 'Open Conversations' to discuss how best to develop a healthy and sustainable future for our churches. The zoom dates are:

Friday 18 September: 3 to 5pm and 6 to 8pm

Monday 21 September: 6 to 8 pm

Tuesday 22 September: 6 to 8 pm

Thursday 24 September: 6 to 8pm

Monday 28 September: 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm

Telephone conference call dates are:

Monday 14 September: 11am

Tuesday 22 September: 11am

There is more information at

[www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/open-conversations](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/open-conversations) and you can sign up for a conversation by contacting the training team with your preferred date on [training@cofe-worcester.org.uk](mailto:training@cofe-worcester.org.uk) or 0190573812

**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](mailto:chief.executive@newstarts.org.uk)

**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!

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



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



**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