

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 20th September 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES - Sunday 20th September

8am Holy Communion at All Saints – led by
Revd Sue Humphries

9am Morning Prayer at St Godwald's – led by
Caroline Spencer and Emma Morris

*Neither of the above services is available on
zoom but the order of service for Morning Prayer is
included in this weeks' 'papers' for say yourself at
home.*

4.00pm Iona service on zoom – led by Jan Hewer
Meeting ID: 818 3409 1792

Passcode: 054297

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.**

Meeting ID: 873 5396 8719 No Password required

*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!*

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 & OCTOBER

Sunday 27th September:

10.30am All Saints Church – a service to encourage
us to reflect on Creation led by Rev Bev Robertson.
This will be on zoom with the usual details.

4pm Compline on zoom led by David – connection
details as usual.

Services on 4th October:

8am Holy Communion at All Saints Church led by
Revd Sue Humphries

10.30am Family Communion at St Godwald's
Church led by David and on zoom

4pm Taize service on zoom led by David

All zoom details unchanged.

NB: Below are the contact details for the Sunday morning services from 11th October:-

Topic: Sunday Worship

Time: Oct 11, 2020 10:30 AM London

Every week on Sun, until Sep 19, 2021, 50
occurrence(s)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86751978883?pwd=TOIMWEVvNytGZi9yaFA5ZlZLVDFZz09>

Meeting ID: 867 5197 8883

Passcode: 659517

Dial by your location

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+44 131 460 1196 United Kingdom

+44 203 051 2874 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 867 5197 8883

CONTACT DETAILS

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 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 and the office telephone number is 577759.

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 **24th**



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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.



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.

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:

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:

Tuesday 22 September: 11am

There is more information at

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 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

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION 2020

The Electoral Roll is due for revision before the Bromsgrove Annual Parish Church Meeting on Tuesday 13 October 2020. Anyone wishing to add their name to the existing roll should complete a form between

Wednesday 16th September &

Wednesday 30th September

Please pass completed and signed forms to the Churchwardens or Gill Moxon, Electoral Roll Secretary. Forms are available at the back of church or ask Gill.

Gill Moxon,

Electoral Roll Secretary [01527 875242]

IMPORTANT NEWS! A message from David -

I am pleased to announce that

Richard Sandland

will be joining us in the summer of 2021 to serve his title post (curacy) in the Bromsgrove Team

Ministry. Richard currently works in the music department of the RSC in Stratford upon Avon. I

am sure you will all give Richard and his wife, Kath, a very warm welcome when they arrive; in the meantime, I know they are very excited at the prospect of joining us.

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:



FOODBANK COLLECTION

There is a separate page for information about donating food and toiletries to both NewStarts and St Basil's which was sent out recently. If you would like a copy please email:

gillmoxon@hotmail.co.uk

Your continuing support is much appreciated.

A Message from Pat Archer . . .

I would like to say thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers presented to me after the Annual District Church Meeting following my standing down as Churchwarden. Thank you to all of St Godwald's Church members for your support and friendship during my eight years in office.

CONGRATULATIONS to Janet and Ron Scott, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this month and were delighted to receive a card from the Queen.



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