All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

16th August 2020: 10th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

10.30 service relayed from St Godwald's by Zoom

4.00 pm A short gentle, reflective Zoom Service: This week it will be an Iona Service

Instructions for those joining the morning 10.30 am service by Zoom on Sunday 16th August:

If you are using a computer or tablet

If you have not been on Zoom before, you need to 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: Not required

You will be asked whether you want to use a camera and a microphone.

If you don't have a computer or a tablet you can use a phone:

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 by inserting ID 873 5396 8719

To follow the Service you will need the Service called *Morning* Worship and the Readings for 9th August.

4.00 pm This service may be Zoomed via:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81834091792pwd=NFFPVS9nc2I0c0xNUHc3UIVUMDFxdz09 Meeting ID: 818 3409 1792; Passcode: 054297

If telephoning use one of these numbers:

0203 481 5240; 0203 901 7895:

0203 051 2874 or 0203 481 5237. 0131 460 1196;

You will also need the meeting ID 818 3409 1792; Password: 054297.

You will need the *Iona Service* information

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Rev. David Ford writes:

Our service Sunday 16th morning 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. In the afternoon, our 4pm guiet service will be in the tradition of the Iona Community and feature the hymns of John Bell and Graham Moule.



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.

A volunteer is needed for one week to deliver Newsletters, etc.

Usually the material is delivered on Wednesday to Barbara Murphy's home. She then collates the 14 sets of items which are delivered by Barbara and Emily on Friday or Saturday (7 sets each). Barbara will be unable to do this from 18th to 22nd August. She needs someone to replace her for one week, receiving the material at this volunteer's home. Please volunteer to Barbara on 01527 875380. Barbara will explain more fully.



The Church of England has set up a free, 24-hour phone Afree phone line of hymns, line, Daily Hope, which offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the

Church of England. Phone 0800 804 8044 for the service which is particularly for those unable to join online services.

A prayer from New Zealand to use during this week:

Loving God, open our hearts

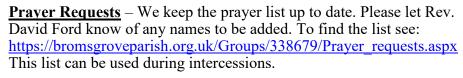
so that we can feel the breath and play of your Spirit. Unclench our hands, so that we may reach out to one another, to express our healing care.

Open our lips

that we may drink in the delight and wonder of life. Unclog our ears, to hear your agony in our humanity. Open our eyes,

so that we can see Christ in friend and stranger. Breathe your Spirit into us,

and touch our lives with the life of Christ. Amen.



Volunteers for reading and prayers during services –

Please tell David if you could read or lead prayers for any of our Sunday services.

<u>Stewardship donations to the Church</u>: The church very much needs our regular donations during Covid-19, especially as we have no income from letting the church.

If you are unable to pay through the Bank:

Arrangements can be made to collect from your home the donations that you have been saving. Please get in touch with Rev. David Ford (01527 873831) or churchwarden Sue Bryant (01527 835728).

Those who use the Bank for giving, please continue to do so. 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

When asked for a reference, quote your own name.

Alternatively you can go to the Bromsgrove Parish web-site and follow 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 securely.



All Saints' Church continues to open twice a week

All Saints' Church is open for two hours on Mondays and Thursdays, from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. People are able to sit quietly in the Lady Chapel for prayer and reflection for up to 15 minutes.

Everyone will need to self-distance at 2 metres. Numbers at any one time will be limited.

St. Godwald's will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2.00 to 4.00 pm.

Christ Church, Catshill, is open 10.00-12 noon on Tuesday mornings and St. John's is open on Saturdays 10.00 to 12 noon.





All Saints' Donations to the Basement Food Bank.

More and more people are seeking help from food banks, but the government support is ceasing! The need is growing ever greater as people find they have lost their jobs as the government's furlough support lessens. A wonderful £907 has been donated so far by All Saints and

friends, through Mike. In addition other money has been sent directly. *How to donate*: Just phone Mike Carrick on 01527 873135 or email him on 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 convenient. Or, send him a cheque now to M.E.Carrick, 45 Brook Court, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove B60 1AD.



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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. Everyone is welcome to join and contribute.



New joining instructions are:

Meeting ID 844 3561 1400 Password ix723S This week's discussion will be led by Rosemary and will be looking at Luke 4: 14-30, which can be described as Jesus' "plan of campaign".

Useful broadcasts each week

- **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 <u>repeat on Sunday</u> at 3.00 pm.
- Sunday Radio 4: The regular Sunday morning service at 8.10 am
- (following the 8.00 am news).
- Sunday TV BBC1: Sunday Morning Live: an exploration of ethical and religious issues. 10.00-11.00 am
- Sunday TV BBC1: Songs of Praise at 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

<u>David's blog</u> 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.

<u>Clare's Bromsgrove Parish Friends WhatsApp group</u> – To join the Bromsgrove Parish Friends WhatsApp Group on your mobile phone: (a) download WhatsApp onto a phone or tablet: (b) send a text or WhatsApp message to Clare Page 0794 026 625.

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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
David will be unavailable on Thursday
until Friday evening for July and August.

For enquiries about baptisms, banns of marriage and weddings at All Saints, please speak to the Church Wardens (see below). Weddings with limited numbers are now possible.

Our Church Wardens are:

Sue Bryant 01527 835728 and Sue Ward 0121 453 3180

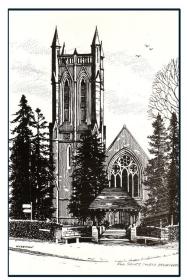
To book All Saints' Church Hall for an event when it becomes possible again: Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts are 01299 827866 and 07585 273957; email: julian.manchee@gmail.com

Information for the Newsletter:

Please let me have any news or items for the Newsletter by Tuesday lunchtime. Thank you. Tessa Carrick, telephone 01527 873135 or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk.

All Saints'Church has been here since 1874; the tower was added in 1888 and the hall was built in 1883.



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