

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

30th August 2020: 12th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

10.30 service: Zoom Morning Worship Service, led by David Ford.

4.00 pm: There will be no afternoon service this week.

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 1190

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 for 30th August: "Weighing up the risks"* and the *Readings for 30th August*.

 **DailyHOPE** 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. Phone 0800 804 8044 for the service, which is particularly for those unable to join online services.

Please keep this Newsletter and the Bible Reading Sheet for reference.

Forthcoming services

Sunday 30th August

10.30 am Service by Zoom.

4.00 pm No service.

Sunday 6th September

10.30am Holy Communion from St Godwald's, and broadcast on Zoom.

4.00 pm No service.

Sunday 13th September

10.30am Holy Communion from All Saints', also broadcast on Zoom.

4.00 pm Celtic service on Zoom.

Sunday 20th September (David away)

8am Holy Communion at All Saints'.

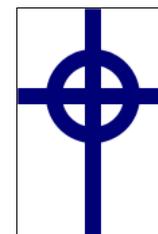
9am Morning Prayer at St Godwald's.

4.00 pm Iona service on Zoom

Sunday 27th September

10.30am Morning Worship from All Saints', also broadcast on Zoom.

4.00 pm Compline on Zoom.



Help needed for September services: could you share your i-phone data to support the 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.



A prayer to use during this week:

*Lord God, help us to be faithful to you
and to do what you want us to do.*

*Help us to fight temptation
and to seek to do your will.*

*This will make us better disciples of Jesus
as we seek to work for you. Amen.*



Prayer Requests – We keep the prayer list up to date. Please let Rev. David Ford know of any names to be added. To find the list see: https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx
This list can be used during intercessions.

Volunteers for reading and prayers during services

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

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

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.

This QR code for All Saints can be scanned with a mobile phone. It will take you straight to the giving page for All Saints' on the web site



The Annual District Church Meeting of All Saints

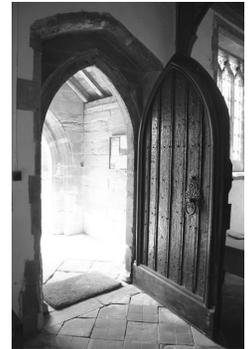
Church will take place on Sunday 13th September at 11.45 am in church after the morning service. Everyone is very welcome to attend but only members of the electoral roll are entitled to vote. Face coverings will be required, please.

All Saints' Church continues to open twice a week but not on Bank Holiday Monday, 31st August.

All Saints' Church is open for two hours on Mondays (*except 31st August*) 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 needs 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 10.00-12 noon.



All Saints' Donations to the Basement Food Bank.

A wonderful £947 has been donated so far by All Saints and friends, through Mike. In addition other money has been sent directly.

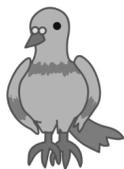
We'll soon have donated £1,000 via Mike. *How to donate:* Just phone Mike Carrick on 01527 873135 or email him on mikecarrick34@gmail.com, saying how much you want to donate. He can send a donation from his own money for that amount and will reclaim the amount from you

when convenient. Or, send him a cheque now to M.E.Carrick, 45 Brook Court, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove B60 1AD. Thank you to those who have paid Mike already.



Answers to Edna's Bird quiz

1. Australian River (4)
2. Put her on a pedestal (5)
3. Yokel gets the H factor (8)
4. I give a tramp a gin to change to white (9)
5. Was a number one for Fleetwood Mac (9)
6. John, Paul, George or Ringo in the Jungle Book (7)
7. Coward (7)
8. Artiodactyl mammal with a long division of time (6)
9. Designed St. Paul's Cathedral (4)
10. Found in the music (3)
11. Is he a Goodfellow (5)
12. Cod Ewe Pork, surely not a bird! (10)
13. Found in the Tower of London (5)
14. Very fast (5)
15. Would he give a bad-tempered account (9)
16. A little one sang "La Vie en Rose" (7)
17. Comes from a pine gun (7)
18. Gulp! (7)
19. Found in a pearl icicle (12)
20. Children's TV programme from the 70s (6)



The Chatter

Good news. The Chatter is planning one meeting during September — on Wednesday 2nd September, 2.00-3.30 pm in the Church Hall. It will follow all the Covid-19 regulations, including 2 metres safe-distancing, masks and hand sanitiser. We will be able to do plenty of chatting but no jigsaw or games or magazines. The plastic seats will be used so people may like to bring a cushion. You may also like to bring a drink with you but no food. We will keep a register. Please phone Tessa on 01527 873135 if you intend to come.

Swan
Heron
Pheasant
Ptarmigan
Albatross
Vulture
Chicken
Pigeon
Wren
Emu
Robin
Woodpecker
Raven
Swift
Crossbill
Sparrow
Penguin
Swallow
Capercaillie
Magpie

There will be no afternoon services on Sunday 30th August and Sunday 6th September

David has booked a cycle of four afternoon slots on Zoom each month. If there is 5th Sunday, as on 30th August, it is impossible to provide an afternoon service.

On 6th September the service clashes with St Godwald's Annual District Church Meeting so, unfortunately, there will not be an afternoon service that week.

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?

So, here's how you may be able to help: 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.

Help from our local Council: Relatively inexpensive support services available from our local council for vulnerable people living alone. Costs for remote support start at around £5 a week.

Just get in touch with www.newlifeline.org.uk/contactless. If you cannot manage this, please ask someone who can to get in touch on your behalf.

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

The discussion on 27th August will be led by Tessa Carrick and will be looking at Luke 1: 1-4, and also Acts 1: 1-5. The group will consider the introduction, intention and nature of St Luke's Gospel.

The Season of Creation

This begins on Tuesday 1st September with a **Day of Prayer for**

Creation and ends on 4th October, the Feast of St

Francis of Assisi, who may be considered the

patron saint of ecology. The theme for this year

is **Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New**

Hope. This season is a time to reflect on the

relationship between the Earth as God's Creation

and our role in it. As followers of Christ we are

caretakers of Creation. Christians of all denominations, Orthodox,

Roman Catholic and Protestants, around the world are thinking about

their role and how they can protect the world. The stewardship of

the Earth is so important that a whole month is needed to reflect on

Creation. It is a time to ask ourselves, "**How can we as individuals and**

as a church make a difference?"



Clare's Bromsgrove Parish Friends WhatsApp group – 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.

This Parish Friends Group is for us to keep in touch, fellowship, exchange pictures, chat, news and jokes.



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

This week David will be unavailable on Friday and Saturday. But from September onwards David's day off will be Thursday.

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.

