

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

27th September , 4th and 11th October 2020

As I shall be away from this weekend there will be no further Newsletters until 14th October. Please keep this Newsletter until you receive the next one. Service details will be sent by email or by hand as usual. Of course, given the Covid-19 situation these plans may have to be changed, possibly at the last minute.

September and October Services for All Saints'

27th September

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints' and on Zoom.
Led by Rev. Bev Robertson who spent her recent Sabbatical Leave considering Creation.
4.00 pm Compline on Zoom. Led by Rev. David Ford.

4th October

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Sue Humphries.
10.30 am St Godwald's Family Communion. Also on Zoom
4.00 pm Taizé service on Zoom led by Rev. David Ford.

11th October

10.30 am Harvest Service* led by Rosemary Sumner.
4.00 om Celtic service led by Rev. David Ford on Zoom.

*** Not yet known whether this service will be available on Zoom.**

For all the services you will need to have available the appropriate service sheet. This will be particularly important on Zoom, because it will not always be possible to display the service on the screen.

18th October

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Sue Humphries.
10.30 am Morning Worship* led by Pam Rosewarne and Tessa Carrick.
4.00 pm Iona Service led by Rev David Ford on Zoom.

25th October

10.30 am Holy Communion for One World Week.*
Led by Rev. David Ford and Tessa Carrick.
4.00 pm Compline led by Rev. David ford on Zoom.
*** Not yet known whether this service will be available on Zoom.**

Instructions for those joining a morning 10.30 am service by Zoom

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.

4.00 pm services may be Zoomed via:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81834091792pwd=NFFPVSN9nc2l0c0xNUHc3UUVUMDFxdz09>

Meeting ID: 818 3409 1792; Passcode: 054297

If telephoning use one of these numbers:

0203 481 5240; 0203 901 7895;

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

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

A prayer for you to use during this week

*Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love,
in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 needs our regular donations very much 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 helpful. 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](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.



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 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 to 12 noon on Tuesday mornings and **St. John's** is open on Saturdays 10.00 to 12 noon.



NOTICE ABOUT APCM

The Annual Meeting of the Bromsgrove Parish (APCM) for all the churches of the Bromsgrove Parish will take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 28th October at All Saints' Church.

All Saints' Donations to the Basement Food Bank.

As the need for help increases, we have collected an excellent £1182 so far from 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.



Daily Hope: 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.

The On-line Bible Study meets on Zoom on Thursday mornings, 11am to 12 noon. At present the Group is looking at the Acts of the Apostles. Everyone is welcome to join in and contribute.



For one week only on Thursday 24th September, joining instructions are:

Meeting ID 394 246 7199 Password qY10HW

On September 24th the group will concentrate on Acts Chapter 4 led by Pamela Rosewarne.

From 1st October the arrangements will revert to:

Meeting ID 844 3561 1400 Password ix723S

Ordinations in Worcester Diocese

Please pray for all those who are preparing to be ordained as Priests this Michaelmas and to serve in the Diocese of Worcester.

Sarah Bardell in the Benefice of Dudley (The Church of Dudley St Thomas and St Luke).

Victoria Barlow to serve in Astwood Bank, St. Matthias and St George and the Parish of The Bridge, Headless Cross.

Jonny Gordon to serve in Great Malvern.

Francis Moloney to serve in Redditch Holy Trinity.

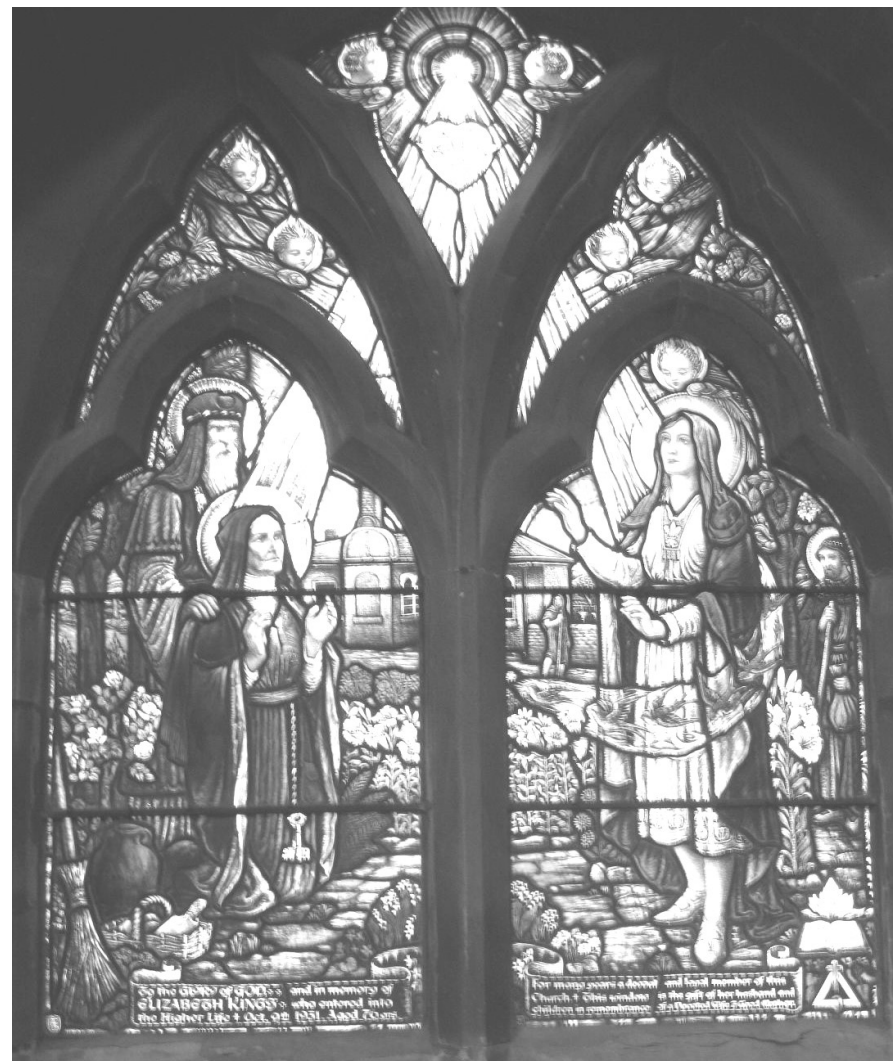
It is not too late to join the Open Conversations for all: *The Diocese of Worcester is holding a second round of 'Open Conversations' to discuss how we develop a sustainable future for our churches.*

Online discussion meetings will take place on Zoom at the times below. They follow the large Open Conversation Meeting that many of us attended at the Catshill Social Club before Covid-19. All are welcome to join in one of the meetings, but you need to book a place.

The zoom dates are:

- *Thursday 24 September: 6 pm to 8pm*
- *Monday 28 September: 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm:*

There is more information at www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/open-conversations. You can sign up for a conversation by contacting the training team with your preferred date on training@cofe-worcester.org.uk or 01905 732812.



This beautiful window celebrates the life of Elizabeth Kings who died in 1931. The window is known as "The Magnificat Window" (see Luke Chapter 1). It shows some of the things which were part of Elizabeth Kings' life: Her wedding ring, the keys at her waist, a trowel and trug, the flowers she loved (roses, lilies, primroses, violets), the Toll House where she lived on the Birmingham Road at Lickey End, the people passing her door, fruit and flowering trees and the rolling countryside.

Come into Church to look at the window in full colour with the light rays illuminating the whole scene. The swallows show that the window was designed by A.E. Lemmon.

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 repeat on Sunday at 3.00 pm.
 - **Sunday Radio 4:** The regular Sunday Worship service at 8.10 am.
 - **Sunday TV BBC1: Sunday Morning Live:** an exploration of ethical and religious issues. 10.30-11.30 am
- Sunday TV BBC1: Songs of Praise** - the time varies, but the most usual time is 1.15 pm.

The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:

<https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/>

You can find information by exploring the web-site.

The Diocese of Worcester web-site is:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk>

You can find plenty of information here, too.

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, for fellowship, and exchange of pictures, chat, news and jokes.

Creation!



Rector Rev. David Ford's address :

The Vicarage, 15 Fininstall Rd,
Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.

His telephone is 01527 873831;
mobile: 07973 412625;

email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

David's day off is 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 next Newsletter by lunchtime on Tuesday 13th October.

Thank you.

Tessa Carrick, telephone 01527 873135
or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk.

