

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH 2020
Remembrance Sunday
Third Sunday before Advent

Alternative Collect for today

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday
10.30am Remembrance Service [Zoom]
4pm Celtic Evening Prayer [Zoom]

Instructions for connecting online using Zoom
(note new Meeting IDs)

For morning services:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267>
Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

For afternoon services:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267>
Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

**Use one of these numbers to connect to any
service using your telephone only:**

+44 203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0131 460 1196
0203 051 2874
0203 481 5237

**Please note, when we are able to worship in
church again:**

There are posters in both churches with **QR codes**
to enable you to record your attendance
automatically for **track and trace**.
It uses the new **NHS app**

Bible Study Coffee Morning meets on zoom –
Thursdays 11am to 12 noon.

Everyone is welcome, please join
us at our next meeting on the
12th November



JOINING INSTRUCTIONS:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87475861601?pwd=UzJOVFZ6V2NlWmE1bW1BOYzdGOVV4Zz09>

Or Telephone: 0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196.

Meeting ID (new): 874 7586 1601

Password: ix723S

Please find below the link for the Crowd Funding
page set up through the Hub to help support local
families buy Christmas presents this year
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/community-christmas-bromsgrove>

Christmas lunch for the vulnerable and isolated

This Christmas a range of local voluntary
organisations including churches have come
together to ensure that the most vulnerable in our
community enjoy a Christmas lunch this year.
These freshly cooked meals will be delivered to
people's homes over the weekend of 18/19
December. If you or someone you know would
benefit from this, please complete the form that
accompanies this newsletter and return it to David
Ford **no later than the 11th November**. Thank you!

Diocesan e-newsletter:

The Diocese issues a fortnightly newsletter by
email containing lots of news and ideas for
churchgoers.

To receive it go to the home page of the Diocese
<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/> scroll to the
foot of the home page and insert your email
address in the box provided (beneath Sign Up).

Calling all Families

The Diocese of Worcester has launched a new
series of weekly bible-based resources for children
and families. Each week, centred around a
particular bible passage, there are prayers,
activities and games for you to explore with your
children.

Follow this link:

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

Richard Sandland:

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.

Rev David Ford

Dean Hall: LLM in training

My name is Dean Hall and from now until the 20th of December I will be joining Bromsgrove Parish on placement as part of my training as a Licensed Lay Minister. I am 52 and live in Brockhill in Redditch with my wife Jane and our 17-year-old son, Joe. I have been a worshipper at my parish church of St Bartholomew's in Tardebigge since 2001 but felt a call to be more deeply involved in church life in 2012. Since then I spent a period on church council as deputy warden and later as church warden. As warden I became involved in delivering All Age Worship in church and felt that it was in lay ministry that my calling lay. I took and completed the Bishop's Certificate in 2018/2019 and have now completed the first year of my Lay Ministry training. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in these challenging times.

Every blessing,
Dean

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:



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Children's Society Boxes are due to be handed to Catherine Maund for emptying. Now that church is closed for the foreseeable future could you please contact Catherine by phone to arrange for your box to be delivered to her or collected by her?

Many thanks.

Catherine's telephone no. is 01527 836909

CONTACT DETAILS

Rev'd 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 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 will be open for private prayer again, starting on Friday 13th November from 2 – 3pm

To support Bromsgrove families at this difficult time there is a Go Fund me page through the Hub (based at the Baptist Church), the money raised is going to be used to support families locally to buy Christmas presents for the children.

Please see the following link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/community-christmas-bromsgrove>