

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH 2020
Second Sunday before Advent

Alternative Collect for today

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.30am Holy Communion [Zoom]
4.00pm Iona 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**

St Godwald's Church is open for private prayer again on Fridays from 2 – 3pm

Revised Services for November:

22nd November Next Sunday Before Advent

10.30am Holy Communion [Zoom]
4.00pm Compline [Zoom]

29th November Advent Sunday

10.30am Worship for Advent Sunday [Zoom]

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

Everyone is welcome, please join us at our next meeting on the
19th November



JOINING INSTRUCTIONS:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87475861601?pwd=UzJOVFZ6V2NWaE1mb1BOYzdGOVV4Zz09>

Or Telephone: 0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196.

Meeting ID (new): 869 8810 2960

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>

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:



Margaret Eurell-Dixon still has jam that she is selling for St Godwald's only as the church is closed and will deliver to anyone who wants it – please telephone 01527 878720

During the pandemic the monthly

Parish prayer diary has become a regular feature of our life together and we remain very grateful to Geoff Westwood for pulling this together each month.

From December, the diary will also include a list of names of people for whom prayer has been requested. If you would like someone included (and have their permission to do so) please send details to Geoff Westwood (geoff.westwood@hotmail.co.uk) by the 21st of each month. Their name will then be included for the following month only. Thank you.

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.

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>