

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd 2020
Christ the King - Sunday Next before Advent

Alternative Collect for today:

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

TODAY'S SERVICES

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

Next Sunday's Service:

Sunday 29th November, Advent Sunday:
10.30am Worship for Advent Sunday (zoom)

St Godwald's Church is open for private prayer again on Fridays from 2 – 3pm. You are able to sit quietly in the Lady Chapel for prayer and reflection.

During Advent the Bible Study Coffee Morning will follow a four week Advent Course: The York Course *Living in*



Hope written by Catherine Fox.

The meetings will be on zoom – **Thursdays 11am to 12 noon**. Everyone is welcome so please join us for the **ADVENT COURSE** on the 26th November, 3rd, 10th and 17th December

The **JOINING INSTRUCTIONS** are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86988102960?pwd=WjgwSU1VMGJleWNjakN2c3c2ZmF3UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 8810 2960

Passcode: ix723S

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/>

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? You can also leave the boxes in Church between 2.00 – 3.00pm on Fridays.

Many thanks.

Catherine's telephone no. is 01527 836909

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Due to the restrictions this year, just 13 Boxes were assembled and dropped off on Saturday at a local collection point. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

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:



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.

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>

If you cannot access the web to donate then cheques can be made out to Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub, and be sent C/O 14 Salwarpe Road, Charford, Bromsgrove, B60 3JA

or you may use the BACS system to

Account: Bromsgrove Youth and Community Hub,
Account No. 67433068, Sort Code 30-98-97 with the reference **"Bromsgrove Community Christmas."**



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

CHRISTMAS SOIREE at All Saints Church 3.00pm on Sunday 13th December.

Last year All Saints held a Christmas Songs of Praise

Service. This year they are trying a similar thing but in the afternoon and shared between both All Saints and St Godwald's Churches.

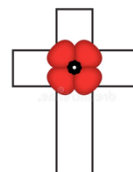
The focus will again be on much loved Christmas themed readings and music, secular or religious, and I would be pleased if you could let me know your favourites and we will share them on 13th December. Please email ideas to

['crawleypamela@hotmail.com'](mailto:crawleypamela@hotmail.com), or phone or send a message on 07809131978. by the end of November. We hope to be able to meet in Church and Julian will help us through the Covid music choices. It will be fun!

Pam Rosewarne



THANK YOU to everyone who made the various Remembrance events so successful this year in these difficult times. It was a challenge to all involved but very much appreciated.



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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.