

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove
10th January 2021
Baptism of Christ

Today's services

10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints led by Rev. David Ford. This service will be relayed **on Zoom**.

To follow the service on Zoom you will need the Service for Holy Communion (from Epiphany to the presentation of Christ) and the "Red" Reading Sheet, both for 10th January. If you are joining on Zoom, you may like to have wine and bread available for the Communion.

Instructions for connecting online using Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87319875388?pwd=LORHRFA1UHNyRjAzZmN2M1JaQ2MyZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 1987 5388 Passcode: 164193

If you have no internet please use one of these numbers to connect to the service using your telephone only:

0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895 0131 460 1196

0203 051 2874 0203 481 5237

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4.00 pm Iona Service on Zoom

Take part using <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267>

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

Or by phone using one of these numbers

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0203 481 5240 0131 460 1196

Use the ID code: 247 411 5267

Please note: There are several Zoom accounts being used now and they all have different ID and Passcodes. Please make sure you are using the correct one for each service and for the Bible Study.

Arrangements for January Services on Zoom

Service plans will be revised in the light of the new Tier 5 situation. All services for All Saints and St. Godwald's will be on zoom at least until mid February. The Newsletter will keep you informed as well as possible as things change. (Please, see page 8 for latest information.)

Private Prayer

Unfortunately, All Saints will be closed for the time-being.



We look forward to seeing the church full again! In the meantime, join Zoomed services if possible, on-line or through the phone, or listen to radio and TV.

Choir practices: Julian Manchee will let choir members know when practices will resume.

A prayer for these troubled times (from Christian Aid)
*God of heaven and earth, in these times of isolation,
apart from loved ones, distant from friends,
and away from neighbours, thank you that there is
nothing in all of creation, not even coronavirus,
that is able to separate us from your love.*



*May your love that never fails continue to be shared through the
kindness of strangers looking out for each other, for neighbours near
and far, all recognising our shared vulnerability, each of us grateful for
every breath, and willing everyone to know the gift of a full and healthy
life. Keep us all in your care. Amen.*

Volunteers for reading and prayers during services

Please tell David if you could read or lead prayers for any services.

Requests for Prayers:

If you would like someone included on the Parish Prayer List (*and have their permission to do so*) please send details to Geoff Westwood geoff.westwood@hotmail.co.uk by the 21st of each month and also to Rev. David Ford. Each name will then be included for the following month only. We are keeping the prayer list up to date. To find the list see: https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx
This list can be used by leaders of intercessions. Thank you.

Religious broadcasts this week:

- **BBC Hereford & Worcester:** You can listen to Radio H & W on FM: 94.7, 104, 104.4, or 104.6, 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 January 10th

8.10.am **Radio 4:** The regular Sunday Worship service
12.25 pm **BBC 1** Songs of Praise from Stirling Cathedral, exploring Stirling's connection with the King James Bible.
3.00 pm **Radio 3** Choral Evensong (Repeat)

Sunday 10th January is Plough Sunday.

Plough Sunday is a traditional English celebration of the beginning of the agricultural year. **It is celebrated with blessing of the plough and the land.** In 2010 the Diocesan Service to celebrate Plough Sunday was held at All Saints. Ploughs and tractors and young farmers came from all over the Diocese despite the snow. The picture shows the ceremony of blessing a tractor and plough parked in Burcot Lane.



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.

Stewardship donations to the Church: The church needs our regular donations very much during Covid-19.

If you do not pay through the Bank: Any donations that you have been saving, may be collected from your home. 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. The Church Barclays Bank account details are:

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>

Follow instructions using your Bank Card securely.

Or 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.



Keeping in touch with each other:

At present keeping in touch with each other is even more important. Please keep phoning other church people and your friends as the restrictions continue .

A telephone conversation can help each of us through this very difficult time. During the dark days of the winter and the new Tier 5 restrictions everyone needs cheering up!

The On-line Bible Study meets on Zoom on Thursday mornings, 11am to 12 noon. On 7th January the group will be studying Acts Chapter 13. Newcomers are always welcome to join this friendly group.

To Join the Bible Study Zoom Meeting use:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88377515677?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88377515677?pwd=cTRXYW41NkZxeHFzZmUyU01qMksrUT09)

[pwd=cTRXYW41NkZxeHFzZmUyU01qMksrUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88377515677?pwd=cTRXYW41NkZxeHFzZmUyU01qMksrUT09)



Meeting ID: 883 7751 5677 Passcode: ix723S

All Saints' Donations to The Basement Food Bank. Since March we



have collected a total of **£1887** from All Saints and friends, through Mike. In addition other money has been sent directly. Please, keep up the donations which we know are greatly appreciated!

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 a cheque now to M.E.Carrick, 45 Brook Court, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove, B60 1AD.

Calling all Families!

The Diocese of Worcester has produced a 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/>



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.





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 usual day off is Thursday.

Latest news of services for January

Sunday 17th January Epiphany 2

10.30 am Zoom - Morning Worship
4.00 pm Zoom - Celtic Service

Sunday 24th January Epiphany 3

10.30 am Zoom - Holy Communion
4.00 pm Zoom - Compline

Sunday 31st January Epiphany 4

10.30 am Zoom - Morning Worship

Our Church Wardens are:

Sue Bryant 01527 835728 and Sue Ward 0121 453 3180

For enquiries about baptisms, banns of marriage and weddings at All Saints', please speak to the Church Wardens (see above).

If you have any difficulty, or for any other enquiries, contact the **Bromsgrove Parish Administrator**, Heather Evans, 01527 577759, or pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com
Heather's hours are Wednesday: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm.

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

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are 01299 827866 and 07585 273957;
email: julian.manchee@gmail.com

Information for the Newsletter:

Please let me, Tessa Carrick, have any news or items for the next Newsletter by lunchtime on Tuesday. Telephone 01527 873135 or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk. Thank you.

