

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY March 14th 2021

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday**

Alternative Collect for today:

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

10.30 am Morning Worship (zoom)

- Lay Team

This service joining details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7128248561>

Meeting ID: 712 824 8561

No passcode is required

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

Dial by your location

0203 901 7895

0131 460 1196

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

0203 481 5240

4.00 pm Iona – Tessa Carrick (zoom)

This service joining details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9917432866>

Meeting ID: 991 743 2866

SUNDAY SERVICES for rest of month

21st March: Passion Sunday

10.30 am Morning Worship (zoom)

- Rosemary Sumner

4.00 pm Celtic – Rosemary Sumner (zoom)

28th March: Palm Sunday

10.30 am The Liturgy of the Palms with Holy Communion – Rev David Ford & Team

Our Rector David is now on sabbatical for six weeks returning for Palm Sunday on 28th March. Please direct any enquiries to either Ray Khan or Bev Robertson, to one of the churchwardens at All Saints or St Godwald's or to Heather Evans, Parish Administrator as appropriate. If David needs to be contacted in an emergency, one of the below will do this. Thank you!

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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.

STORIES/TEA and CAKE with JUDITH ROWE

Wednesdays 2-4 pm

for 7 weeks

from 10th March

Join me to gather as a group to read short stories/poems or funny incidents.

You don't have to contribute; I have a couple of books of short stories and I'm sure other people have too.

Meeting ID 895 5263 0334

Passcode: 136843



THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to St Basil's. £100 was given to Jane Jefferson at St Basil's last week.

Also a special thanks to Pat Cattell who donated a brand new ladies' jacket which was very gratefully received.

Judith Rowe

ONLINE COURSE on the BIBLE

St John's is hosting an online course, on the Bible starting on **Thursday 4th Feb 7pm; the following sessions will be on Thursday evenings at 7pm ending on 25th March and lasting about an hour.**

The course will give an overview of the bible and how it fits in all together.

If you are interested then please email Ray Khan rev.stjohns.bromsgrove@gmail.com



BIBLE STUDY COFFEE MORNING

Bible Study will meet by zoom on **Thursday 11am to 12 noon.**

Everyone is very welcome including new members.



The **JOINING INSTRUCTIONS** for Bible Study are: **Meeting ID: 886 7177 6384**
Passcode: ix723S

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!

100 Club

Thanks to all those who have renewed their membership of the 100 Club. Your support is appreciated.

If you haven't already done so, it is not too late

Pat Archer

World Day of Prayer service in Bromsgrove has been cancelled as we joined the service on Zoom on 5th March. Lovely illustrated books on life of in Vanuatu are still available.

A Notice from the Church Times:

There is an article relating to the movement of Hong Kong residents to the UK.

At least 130,000 people are expected to migrate to the UK from Hong Kong this year. This is about how we can equip our churches to be ready to welcome them.

By signing up to be a Hong Kong Ready Church you are:

1. Committing as a church to welcoming Christians from Hong Kong who are looking for a congregation to join.
2. Offering to help new arrivals who need help settling in by training up members of the church to be welcomers.

For more information go to the website: ukhk.org/church