

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove
28th February 2021: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Services for Sunday 28th February

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Jan Hatton.

To follow the service on Zoom you will need the Service Sheet and the Reading Sheet for 28th February. You may like to have bread and wine available for the Communion.

To take part on zoom use <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9917432866>

ID code: 991 743 2866

If you don't have a computer or a tablet you can use a phone to join the Zoom services. Listen in by telephone using one of these numbers:

0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895 0131 460 1196

0203 051 2874 0203 481 5237

Then use the **ID code: 991 743 2866**

4.00 pm Compline on Zoom led by Tessa Carrick.

Use the same method as above with this **ID code: 991 743 2866**

If you don't have a computer or a tablet you can use a phone to join the Zoom services. Listen in by telephone using one of the telephone numbers above and the **ID code: 991 743 2866**

Lent Course: This will be on Thursdays from 11am to 12 noon. The group will be studying the Lent Course on Abraham. To join the Lent Course Zoom Meeting use:

ID code: 886 7177 6384 Passcode: ix723S

Anyone is welcome to join the Lent Course.



Services for March (on zoom only, at least until 21st March):

7th March Lent 3 10.30 am Holy Communion Rev Sue Humphries
4.00 pm Taizé service Norman and Jan Hewer

14th March Mothering Sunday

10.30 am Morning Worship St Godwald's Team
4.00 pm Iona Service Tessa Carrick

21st March Passion Sunday

10.30 am Morning Worship Rosemary Sumner
4.00 pm Celtic Service Rosemary Sumner

28th March Palm Sunday

10.30 am Rev David Ford and Team



All Saints needs your continued donations!

Thank you to everyone who has made payments to the church during the past year. You may give in one of the following ways:

A) 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 churchwarden Sue Bryant (01527 835728).

B) 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.

C) 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.

D) Scan the QR code for All Saints on the right with your mobile phone. It will take you straight to the Giving page for All Saints' on the web site.



A prayer for this week: *O God, as you have called each of us to follow you, let nothing stop me or lead me astray. In all my life be my Guide and my Friend. Amen.*



Requests for Prayers: If you would like someone included in 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 so that the name will then be included for the following month only. 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.

Lent meditation meetings with Rev. Bev Robertson on Zoom will be on Wednesdays 24th February, 3rd and 10th March, Monday 15th March and Wednesday 24th March. For further details please get in touch with Bev by email: bevrobertson.church@gmail.com.

URGENT: All Saints' Annual Report for 2020: Please send contributions to Pam Rosewarne on crawleypamela@hotmail.com. If you are a leader of a group or activity please let Pam have your item reporting on last year 2020 as soon as possible and definitely by 14th March. If you have no access to a computer please phone Pam (01299 871462) to arrange to send the item to Pam by post.

Elections to DCC and PCC: There are vacancies on both the Bromsgrove Parish Church Council (PCC) and the District Church Council for All Saints (DCC). Nomination forms will be made available after Easter.

Tea/coffee and cake: a time to share short stories & Poems: week 6



Each Zoom meeting lasts 40 minutes. You bring your own drink and cake! You can just join and listen or you can take a more active part.

Zoom ID code: 789 2400 8432 Password YZtn7X

Please email Judith on davidrowe876@btinternet.com to let her know you would like to join this fun-packed event or that you wish to tell a story or read a poem.

David Ford's Blog: David has a blog which is a satirical look at a future Church of England:

<https://thedioceseofsharelessshire.blogspot.com/>

All Saints' Annual District Council Meeting (ADCM)

This will be on Sunday 25th April after the morning service.

Annual Bromsgrove Parish Council Meeting (APCM)

This will be on Sunday 30th May, hosted by St. John's Church.



When we cannot see people, the telephone is a great blessing. Please keep phoning other church people and your friends as the restrictions continue. A telephone conversation can help all of us through this very difficult time.



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 February 21st

8.10.am **Radio 4:** Sunday Worship service to mark St David's Day on 22nd March..

1.15 pm **BBC 2:** Songs of Praise (Featuring Tintern Abbey)

3.00 pm **Radio 3:** Choral Evensong (Repeat from Wednesday.)

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.

The Answers: Places in and around Birmingham?

Thank you to Edna Neale for this enjoyable quiz.

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| 1) Monarch not Sitting | Kingstanding |
| 2) Girl's name | Shirley |
| 3) Penta Routes | Five Ways |
| 4) Pear drink in the Pub | Perry Bar |
| 5) Frozen Rain is in debt | Halesowen |
| 6) The cost of five fingers and a Palm | Handsworth |
| 7) Openly or a Name Clearly Spoken | Frankley |
| 8) A Compass Point will find this Pasture | Northfield |
| 9) An Ancient Blackcurrant | Oldbury |
| 10) Use Shovel to Halve ER 1 | Digbeth |
| 11) Slice Necklace into Four | Jewellery Quarter |
| 12) You will find one in Spain | Bull Ring |
| 13) A Very Heavy Mule | Aston |
| 14) A Flower on a Rise | Rose Hill |
| 15) Far Reaching River Crossing | Longbridge |
| 16) Dutch Tree with Academic | Elmdon |
| 17) Happy Hide Away | Meriden |
| 18) Monarch's Victory Crossing | Kingswinford |
| 19) Colourful Land Drainage | Redditch |
| 20) Where Teddies had their Picnic | Bearwood |

SCAMS BEWARE! There seem to be an increasing number of scams around. One seems to come from the Post Office asking for a £3 payment for delivery of a parcel. Please be wary about responding to requests for money. Never give your personal information without checking the credentials. For dubious phone calls put the phone down and ring the stated source organisation, e.g. bank, Post Office, or whatever, to check. Preferably use a different phone to do this.



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Arrangements during Rev. David Ford's Sabbatical Leave:

Our Rector David is on leave 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 to Heather Evans, Parish Administrator as appropriate. If David needs to be contacted in an emergency, one of those below will do this. Thank you!

Rev. Ray Khan rev.stjohns.bromsgrove@gmail.com 07952 170840

Rev. Bev Robertson bevrobertson.church@gmail.com 07792 090510

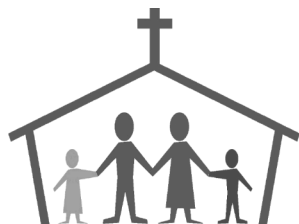
Sue Bryant [suembryant@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suem Bryant@hotmail.co.uk) 835728 (Churchwarden)

Susan Ward mrs.charlie@hotmail.com 0121 453 3180 (Churchwarden)

Heather Evans pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com 01527 577759

(Parish Administrator)

For all Families! The Diocese of Worcester's series of weekly bible-based resources for children and Families is available through this link: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/interactive-childrens-resources/>



Fairtrade Fortnight: 22nd February to 7th March:
This year's theme is "Time to choose the world you want."

Small actions by each one of us can help make this a fairer world.
So, what can we do during Fairtrade Fortnight and afterwards?

1. Look for and buy Fairtrade goods locally or online.
2. Order food and other items online from Traidcraft.
3. Reflect on what will be important when things become more normal after Covid-19 is better controlled.
4. Pray for a better understanding of how you can make a contribution to a fairer world and to better care for our environment.



More information from the **Fairtrade Foundation** can be found on <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

Traidcraft goods can be ordered on www.traidcraftshop.co.uk.

Telephone orders can be made on 0191 491 0855. They now sell dried fruit, teas, coffees, cookies, muesli, different kinds of sugar, pasta, tinned fish, *Tropical* food bars, chocolate including Easter eggs, boiled sweets and various craft items, household cleaning products and *Thought* clothes. You can phone for a catalogue or see items on line.

Easter Eggs from Meaningful Chocolate Company can be ordered on line and can be sent to individual recipients.



All Saints' Donations to The Basement Food Bank.

The total given in 2021 is already **£285** - through Mike. These donations are much needed! *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 will send a donation from his own money for that amount & will reclaim the amount from you when convenient. Or, you can send a cheque to M.E.Carrick, 45 Brook Court, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove, B60 1AD.



Our Rector Rev. David Ford is on sabbatical study leave from 15th February until 28th March.

His address is:

The Vicarage, 15 Fininstall Rd,
Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.

His telephone is 01527 873831;
mobile: 07973 412625;

email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

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 enquiries, contact the **Bromsgrove Parish Administrator**, Heather Evans, on 01527 577759, or pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

Heather's hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 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 Manchee's contacts

01299 82are 7866 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. Thank you.
Telephone 01527 873135
or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk.

