

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove
28th March 2021: Palm Sunday

Today we welcome back David and Liz. It will be very good to have them with us again.

Services for Palm Sunday 28th March
10.30 am The Liturgy of the Palms: Communion

led by Rev. David Ford and a team.

To follow the service on Zoom you will need the Service Sheet and the Readings sheet. If you have a Palm Sunday Cross bring it with you and you may also like to have bread and wine ready for Communion.

To take part on zoom use <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267>

ID Code: 247 411 5267

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

ID Code : 247 411 5267

Sunday Services for Christ Church, Catshill are at 10.30 am on Zoom, led by Rev. Bev Robertson.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85267260294?pwd=TIJ3K0NoOVYxNThiZmxKc053M3loZz09> **ID Code: 852 6726 0294 Passcode: 493104**

Lent Course: The final meeting will be on Thursday 25th March from 11am to 12 noon. The group is studying the story of Abraham. To join the Lent Course Zoom Meeting use:

ID Code: 886 7177 6384 Passcode: ix723S

The Bible Study will resume on Thursday 8th April at 11.00 am.

There will be no meeting on 1st April.

The Clocks go forward on 27th March

Please remember to put your clocks and watches forward before Sunday 28th March.



Services for Holy Week and Easter

Monday 29th March: 8.00 pm Compline. Zoom ID 247 411 5267

Tuesday 30th March: 8.00 pm Compline. Zoom ID 247 411 5267:

Wednesday 31st March: 8.00 pm Compline.

Zoom ID 247 411 5267

Maundy Thursday 1st April: 7.30 pm Holy Communion in

St. Godwald's Church (*Probably on Zoom—details later.*)

Good Friday 2nd April: 10.00 am -12 noon: Messy Church at
St. Godwald's.

Good Friday 2nd April: 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm: Meditation around the Cross. Led by Rev. Sue Humphries in All Saints' Church.

Good Friday 2nd April: 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross led by Rev. David Ford and Judith Rowe. **Zoom details** (*tentatively on* <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267> **ID Code 247 411 5267**)

Easter Day Sunday 4th April 10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. David Ford. All Saints in Church (*Probably on Zoom—details later.*)

Sunday 11th April 9.45 am Easter 1 Holy Communion

at St. Godwald's. (*Zoom: Details later.*)

All Saints needs your continued donations!

Zoom service subscriptions, stationery, secretarial work by our Administrator as well as looking after the buildings and grounds all cost the church money, so a big thank you to everyone who has made payments to the church during the past year.

Here is how you may make a donation.

A) If you are not able to 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.

A prayer for this week

Let me live by God's law of love, extending mercy, compassion and joy. Let me share the gifts God has given me, practising generosity, hospitality and love. Let me live as Christ would have me live, bringing freedom, justice and hope. 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; 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.

Planning for the Good Friday Meditation: This will be led by Rev. Sue Humphries in All Saints' Church at 2.00 pm on Friday 2nd April. Sue is asking for volunteers to read four character meditations, four scripture readings and four prayers. If possible please get in touch with Sue by email (rev.s.humphries@gmail.com) and Sue will send you a copy of the service. If you do not have email, please phone Sue on 01527 577808 and let her know your address so she can send a copy by post.



The last supper

David Ford's Blog: David has a blog which is a satirical look at a future Church of England. (It does sometimes seem difficult to get on to this.) <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 church people and your friends while the restrictions continue. Telephone conversations can help us all 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. Full information including service outline is on : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r/episodes/player>

Sunday March 14th

- 8.10.am **Radio 4:** The regular Sunday Worship service.
1.15 pm **BBC 1:** Songs of Praise
3.00 pm **Radio 3:** Choral Evensong

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.

How good is your general knowledge? Answers.

Thank you, Edna.



- 1). Who invented "Vulcanised Rubber"? **Charles Goodyear**
- 2). Who discovered Penicillin? **Alexander Fleming**
- 3). Which Planet is nearest to the Sun? **Mercury**
- 4). What colour is the tongue of a Giraffe? **Blue or purple**
- 5). Polar Bears have white fur, but what colour is their skin? **Black**
- 6). How many players are there in an "Ice Hockey" team? **Six**
- 7). Which popular fitness activity was invented by a German?
Pilates
- 8). Which book did Margaret Shelley write when she was 19?
Frankenstein
- 9). What was the title of Charles Dickens first novel?
The Pickwick Papers
- 10). Who solves the crime in "Death on the Nile"? **Hercule Poirot**
- 11). Where did Tomatoes originate from? **South America**
- 12). How do Pineapples grow? **On the ground**
- 13). Who composed the music for "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly"?
Ennio Moricone
- 14). What is the usual colour for Church Domes in Russia? **Gold**
- 15). What is the 2nd largest country in Europe after Russia? **France**
- 16). How many Continents are there? **Seven**
- 17). Through which Capital city does the River Liffey flow? **Dublin**
- 18). Which Italian artist painted "The Birth of Venus"? **Botticelli**
- 19). What is the largest land mammal in the world?
African elephant
- 20). Which vitamin is the only one that you will NOT find in an egg?
Vitamin C

ALL SAINTS ELECTIONS

There are 2 vacancies for the District Church Council (DCC) . There are 2 vacancies for the Bromsgrove Parochial Church Council (PCC). The PCC holds meetings about every 2 months and considers matters relating to all the Bromsgrove Anglican Churches. If you are elected to the PCC you automatically have a place on the DCC.

If anyone is interested please let Pam know and Pam will send nomination forms out to you.

Each nomination needs a proposer and a seconder to sign the form.

From DCC Secretary: Pam Rosewarne 01299 871462

The Chrism service for the Diocese will be on Zoom on 29th March for those who have booked a place . At this service clergy renew their commitment and the Holy oils including the one used in Baptism are blessed. You may learn more about this on the Diocesan website <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/> under the heading Latest Articles.

For all Families!

The Diocese of Worcester's weekly bible-based resources for children and families are on:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/interactive-childrens-resources/>



All Saints' Donations to The Basement Food Bank.

So far in 2021 giving has reached **£375**. 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 and 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.



Easter Eggs for Bromsgrove Children

It is hoped to give an Easter egg to every child in Bromsgrove to let them know they are valued and included. The project is headed by Marion Kenyon, CEO of NewStarts, and Sarah McIntosh from the Community Safety Partnership for Bromsgrove and Redditch Councils. Donations are being requested from the churches to support this scheme. You can deliver Easter eggs directly to NewStarts, 1 Sherwood Road, Aston Fields, Bromsgrove B60 3DR (opposite Homebase). Alternatively, a cheque can be sent to Marion Kenyon, CEO NewStarts, at the above address so that eggs can be purchased. Make cheques out to **NewStarts** and write "Easter Donation" on the back of the cheque.



"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13: 34 (RSV)



Our Rector Rev. David Ford returns from Sabbatical leave on 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

His day off is Thursday.

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

are 01299 82 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.

