

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove

11th April 2021

Services for Easter 2 Sunday 11th April

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev. David Ford.

In All Saints' Church and also by Zoom on

<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

4.00 pm Celtic Service on Zoom

Instructions for accessing this Zoom service are as above.

Future April services:

Sunday 18th April

9.45 am Holy Communion at St Godwald's and also on Zoom.

Led by Rev. David Ford.

4.00 pm Iona Service on Zoom.

Sunday 25th April

10.30 am at All Saints and also on Zoom.

4.00 pm Compline Service on Zoom.

The Bible Study Group will restart on Thursday 8th April at 11.00 am. New members are welcome to join the group at any time. This week we will continue to look at Acts, beginning at Chapter 19. Zoom access details are:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85853524543?pwd=](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85853524543?pwd=YzJBT2pwbmtmQStxWVBqMDg5VUk5Zz09)

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Please note that for all services in Church, masks will be required and safe-distancing will be used.

The Funeral of Anita Davis will take place on Tuesday 13th April at 10.45 am in All Saints' Church. If anyone wishes to attend the funeral please book a place with Emily on 07905 271995. Zoom will be available from 10.30 am using <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267> ID Code 247 411 5267.

The funeral will be conducted by Emily's aunt.



The funeral of Christine Sullivan will take place at All Saints' Church on Wednesday 14th April at 1.00 pm and will be followed by burial in North Bromsgrove Cemetery.

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.

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/>



Keeping in touch: Please keep phoning church people and your friends while the restrictions continue. Telephone conversations can help us all through this continuing time of restrictions.



A prayer for courage (from the Corrymeela* Community)

*Courage comes from the heart
And we are always welcomed by God
The **Croí of all being.
We bear witness to our faith.
Knowing that we are called to live lives
Of courage, love and reconciliation.
In the ordinary and extraordinary moments of each day
We bear witness too, to our failures
And our complicity in the fractures of our world.
May we be courageous today.
May we learn today.
May we love today. Amen.*

****Croí** is the Irish word for heart.

*** The Corrymeela Community** is based in Ballycastle on the north coast of Ireland. It was founded to heal Ireland's political and religious divisions such as those we have seen in the past two weeks. It also works to help with reconciliation between communities across the world and has a particular link with the **International Centre for Reconciliation** at Coventry Cathedral. Corrymeela produces a magazine which contains interesting prayers, poems and reflections as well as news of the work of the Community. Corrymeela's address: Corrymeela Centre, 5 Drumaroan Road, Ballycastle BT54 6QU.

David's request in his sermon last Sunday

I would like to ask each one of you to begin praying today, and every day, for one thing in particular. I've done this in another church with surprising results.

From today, please join with me in praying every day for God to draw new people to All Saints and St Godwald's. And then, pray for us to have the grace, not simply to be welcoming to newcomers, but to be changed by their presence.

If we do this, by next Easter, there will be new faces amongst us; and we will all be renewed and refreshed by their arrival.

Believe me, God is faithful, He will hear us.



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.

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.

Religious broadcasts this week:

- **BBC Hereford & Worcester:** You can listen to Radio H & W on M: 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 April 11th

8.10 am **Radio 4:** Sunday Worship
1.15 pm **BBC1:** 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.

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/>

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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 you are interested please let Pam know and she 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

All Saints' Donations to The Basement Food Bank.

Giving this year has reached **£445**. 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.



Climate change information recommended by Diocesan Synod

- Watch the short film on the views of young people here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/science-environment-56001191>
- A practical path to zero net carbon: <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/the-practical-path-to-net-zero-carbon-numbered-Jan2020.pdf>
- Resources for 'sustainable preaching' based around the weekly Sunday lectionary: <http://sustainable-preaching.org/>
- Climate Sunday resources: <https://www.climatesunday.org/>

Vaccinaid: You can donate to the UNICEF backed Vaccinaid fund to raise money for vaccines for every country. This is a way to show thanks for the gift of vaccine and to help toward making the vaccine available to all people of the world.

To donate, just go to the web-site vaccinaid.org

The scheme is backed by the NHS and by faith groups including Church of England, Office of the Chief Rabbi and the Mosques and Imams National Advisory Board.

Archbishop Justin Welby says, "At the heart of the Christian faith is Christ's call to love our neighbour: keeping one another safe from this terrible disease is part of living that out. I encourage people to donate whatever they can, so we can build a better world together."

Remember! [Vaccinaid.org](http://vaccinaid.org)

An online Survey:

What do you think about the future of the Church of England?

If you would like to contribute to development of thinking about the future strategy of the Church of England, an online survey has been created by the vision group at Church House. It doesn't take long to complete - personal details do not need to be left:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CofEvision>



Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."
(John 20: 19.)



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.

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.

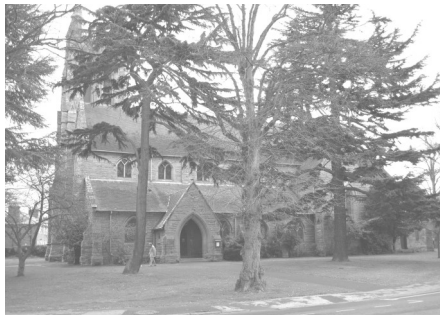
To book All Saints' Church Hall for an event when it becomes possible again: Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

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.



A huge thank you to everyone involved in preparing All Saints Church for worship on Easter Sunday morning and for everyone involved in organising and leading the service.

It was lovely to see 40 people in church and later to learn of a further 36 online – including two week old Felix!

Home Communion

If you are unable to come to church for whatever reason, **home communion** is available from the clergy and others. Please let David know of your needs.

It is hoped to **re-open St Godwald's Church for prayer** on a Wednesday morning (9am-12noon) with a short act of worship at 10.00 am.

When the sabbath was over,
Mary Magdalene, and Mary
the mother of James, and
Salome brought spices,
so that they might go and
anoint him. (Mark 16:1).
And they found the empty
tomb.

