

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY April 11th 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter

Alternative Collect for today:

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ

TODAY'S SERVICES:

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints
led by Rev David Ford also on zoom

4.00 pm Celtic Service led by Rev David Ford
(zoom)

This service joining detail are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2474115267>

ID Code: 247 411 5267

**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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 18th April

9.45 am Holy Communion at St Godwald's
led by Revd David Ford (also on Zoom)

4.00 pm Iona Evening Service
Led by Revd David Ford

St Godwald's Church 100 Club Winners 2021

January : Number 9 : Janet Chumbley

February : Number 43 : Sylvia Nokes

March : Number 61 : David Wilkes

Our Churchwardens are:

Madeleine Buckley

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and

Caroline Spencer

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CHURCHWARDEN VACANCY

After much prayer and reflection,
Caroline Spencer has decided that this is the
year to retire as churchwarden. This means
that Caroline will not be standing for election
this year.

We are immensely grateful for Caroline's years
of service in this role and will miss her
contribution enormously.

We will, of course, save a fulsome thank you to
Caroline for our ADCM (April 27th) and the
APCM (May 20th).

In the meantime, this means we will have a
vacancy. Please let me know of your
suggestions. Thank you! David

CONTACT DETAILS:

Revd David Ford - Team Rector

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***NB: David's day off is from 5.00 pm
Wednesday until Thursday evening.***

Heather Evans - our Parish Administrator

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 considered 'out of bounds' please.

Heather welcomes visitors but please arrange
this in advance and all visitors must wear a
face mask. Heather's email is

p.a.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

and the office telephone number is 577759

BIBLE STUDY COFFEE MORNING

Bible Study Group meets by zoom every

Thursday 11am to 12

noon. Everyone is very welcome including new members.



The **JOINING INSTRUCTIONS** for Bible Study are: **Meeting ID: 858 5352 4543**

Passcode: ix723S

Other Notices

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!

The **Annual District Church Meeting** of All Saints Church is on Sunday 25th April at 11.30 am following the morning service (also available on zoom).

The **Annual District Church Meeting** of St Godwald's Church is on zoom on Tuesday 27th April at 7.30 pm.

If you would like to stand for election as Churchwarden, to the Parochial Church Council or to one of our District Church Councils, relevant information is available from our DCC Secretaries or Churchwardens.

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-12 noon) with a short act of worship at 10am. If you are able to help with stewarding, please have a word with David or Norman Hewer.

Future Strategy of the Church of England

If you would like to contribute to development of thinking around 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 and personal details do not need to be left:

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

CLIMATE CHANGE

This is a very relevant issue and it was recently a major topic at Diocesan Synod. The following are links to some very interesting and informative resources:

- Watch the short film on the views of young people here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/science-environment-56001191>
- The Church of England's Net Zero webinars: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/webinars-getting-net-zero-carbon> (Including a number of webinars from our diocesan Heating Adviser under the 'webinars on low carbon solutions - heating, lighting, solar and more' section. The one this Tuesday is 'to replace or not to replace'.)
- 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/>