

**ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL**  
**SUNDAY May 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday**

**Alternative Collect for today:**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your  
disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**10.30 am at All Saints Holy Communion**

led by Revd David Ford (also Zoom)

**4.00 pm Celtic – Janet & Norman Hewer  
(Zoom)**

**10.30am Service** joining details are:

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

**Meeting ID Code: 712 824 8561**

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

Dial by your location

0131 460 1196

0203 481 5237

0203 481 5240

0203 901 7895

**4.00pm Service** joining details are:

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

**Meeting 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**

**16<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 7**

**9.45 am at St Godwald's BCP Holy  
Communion (also Zoom)**

led by Revd David Ford and Rosemary Sumner

**4.00 pm Iona Service – led by Revd David Ford  
(Zoom)**

**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**

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**Grocery collection for St Basil's**

Donations of grocery items for St Basil's and  
NewStarts would be gratefully received on the  
Sundays that St Godwald's Church is open for  
worship as follows:

**9.45 am Service** on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup>  
and 20<sup>th</sup> June. Future dates will be notified on  
the Newsletter nearer the time.

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**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.

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**Open Church**

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.

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**Love your Burial Ground Week**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June is Love your Burial Ground  
Week.** The charity 'Caring for God's Acre' has  
produced a lovely guide to visiting your local  
churchyard and the kinds of plants, trees,  
insects and animals you might find there.  
David has nine guides to give away to anyone  
interested in visiting **St Godwald's Churchyard**,  
especially during this special week. The guide  
is ideal for parents or grandparents with  
children in first or middle school.

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**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>

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### **Electoral Roll Revision 2021**

The Electoral Roll is due for revision before the Bromsgrove Annual Parish Church Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30 am, after the Morning Service at St John's Church. The meeting will be in person as well as on Zoom.

Anyone wishing to add their name to the existing roll should complete a form between

**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 and 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Today there is a service at St Godwald's, where members of the congregation can collect an Electoral Roll form for completion. Forms are also available from Revd David Ford, who will drop one through your door. Completed forms can be returned to Church, Revd. David or Caroline Spencer – through her letterbox at 9 St Godwald's Crescent.

Please note, if your name is already on the Electoral Roll, you do not need to submit another form – there is a current list in the Church porch or ring Gill if you are not sure or email: [gillmoxon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gillmoxon@hotmail.co.uk)

**Gill Moxon, Electoral Roll Secretary**  
[01527 875242]

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### **Published Church Reports**

**David** has one copy of each of the following recently published church reports available for anyone to borrow. **Please contact him direct.**

**Living in Love and Faith** The substantial (almost 500 pages) report into human sexuality.

**Coming Home** The first report – at least for very many years – seeking to develop a theology of housing and an appropriate Christian response to the current crisis.

**From Lament to Action** The church's latest report on anti-racism that hopes to succeed where scores of others have not (pdf print).

### **CONTACT DETAILS:**

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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.bromsgrovesparish@gmail.com](mailto:p.a.bromsgrovesparish@gmail.com)

and the office telephone number is 577759

### **Our Churchwarden is:**

**Madeleine Buckley**

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### **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/>