

# ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

## **Alternative Collect for today:**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see  
and serve you in all that we do  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **TODAY'S SERVICES: 11<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 6**

### **10.30 am Bromsgrove Team Holy Communion at All Saints Church**

- led by Revd David Ford  
with Revd Richard Sandland as Deacon  
(also on zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

**Meeting ID:** 247 411 5267

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

Dial by your location

0203 481 5240

0203 901 7895

0208 080 6591

0208 080 6592

0330 088 5830

0131 460 1196

0203 481 5237

### **6.00 pm Iona Service**

- led by Judith Rowe (zoom)

**Meeting ID:** 814 8074 2378

**Passcode:** 352 943

By telephone, use one of the numbers above

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

18<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 7

### **8.00 am HC - CW**

**at All Saints** led by Sue Humphries

### **9.45 am HC-CW**

**at St Godwald's** led by David Ford  
**also on zoom**

### **6.00 pm Celtic Service**

- led by Tessa Carrick (zoom)

## **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.



**Today :**

### **The Bromsgrove Team Welcome Eucharist Service at All Saints Church at 10.30 am**

Everyone is warmly invited and we will be  
welcoming Kath and Richard, District by  
District, just before the Peace.

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**From Sunday 18th July** we will return to using  
hymn books and our usual worship booklets in  
both St Godwald's and All Saints. This will  
reduce our printing and paper usage  
considerably and save a good amount of David  
and Heather's time too in preparing weekly  
service sheets.

The number of worshippers online is steadily  
decreasing as confidence returns and people  
feel able to come back to church. However, we  
remain committed to zoom worship continuing  
indefinitely for those unable to come to  
church. If you are amongst that number, then  
we will deliver a hymn book to you at home. If  
you are not on email, we will deliver a service  
sheet too!

Services will continue to be broadcast via zoom  
whenever possible but the main Sunday  
morning service sheet will no longer be shared  
online. This will make the management of the  
service online much easier in the longer term,  
enabling those who have been undertaking this  
for us the opportunity to return to church and  
reduce the time taken by David and others to  
prepare the orders of services. Printed orders  
of service and hymn books will be delivered to  
all those who request them. Please telephone  
or email David who will arrange delivery.  
Thank you.

**Wednesday Morning Services** have started  
back at 10.00 am in the Ruth Heald Room.  
Morning Worship will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays and Holy Communion on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays.

We will be socially distanced and are required  
to stay seated throughout the service and until  
you leave. Please wear a face mask; Anti Bac  
gel will be available and you are required to  
sign the register.

A hot drink will be available afterwards.

It will be good to have this service again after  
such a long break.

### **STUDY GROUP – Explore your Faith**

**A new Study Group on Zoom:** A new weekly group will start on Friday 16th July at 11.00 am. The group will follow a discussion guide to explore what it means to be a Christian. The booklets chosen are *Walk the Jesus Walk*, by John Simmonds, and the second booklet by the same author, *Jesus then and now*.

If you would like to join the discussion group please phone Barbara Murphy 01527 873380 to obtain copies of the booklets.

**Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/991743286>

**Meeting ID 991 743 2866**

### **Our Tuesday Walks will resume on 13th July**

meeting at 10.00 am in the Ruth Heald Room and returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

We will follow all COVID housekeeping rules

**Judith & David Rowe**

### **ST GODWALD'S CHURCHYARD**

We are participating in the Worcestershire Best Kept Churchyard Competition.

Huge thanks to everyone who helped to tidy the churchyard in advance of the inspection.

Let us hope that all your efforts bear fruit.

### **GROCERY COLLECTIONS 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 is open for worship.

### **Government Legislation**

The Government is proposing a new piece of legislation that would put a counter-terrorism obligation on all places of worship, and especially on those whose capacities exceed 100 people. The easiest way to meet the obligations under the proposed legislation is to keep our churches closed.

The Archdeacon of London has written a very helpful blog on this that I encourage everyone to read. A consultation on the legislation is underway and there is a link in the following piece if you wish to respond.

Whilst there is some logic to the legislation for places such as the National Gallery, its impact on the smallest of our churches could be extremely onerous and will lead many small rural churches to lock their doors.

<http://frlukemiller.blogspot.com/2021/05/unintended-consequences-of-protect-duty.html>

### **ART EXHIBITION AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Wednesdays & Saturdays : 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July : 12 noon – 4 pm

Covid 19 precautions will apply

For further information – phone Tony Turpin  
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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](mailto:p.a.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com) and the office telephone number is 577759