

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2021
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today:

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your
truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES: 12th September-Trinity 15

10.30 am St Godwald's Morning Worship

led by Janet Hewer and Kerstin Macdonald

10.30 am All Saints' Holy Communion CW led
by Revd David Ford (also via 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 Celtic Service (zoom) led by Tessa
Carrick

Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 991 743 2866

Monday 13th September

9.30 am Totwald's for 0 – 5 year olds in church

10 – 11.30 am Little Stars pre-school play
group in the main hall

NEXT SUNDAY – September 19th Trinity 16

8.00 am All Saints' Holy Communion (said)

9.00 am St Godwald's Holy Communion CW

10.30 am All Saints Morning Worship

6.00 pm Celtic [Zoom]



It is with great sadness that we
share the news that Mary Laki
passed away peacefully on Saturday 28th
August. Our thoughts and prayers are with
Peter.

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.



SUNDAY EVENING ZOOM SERVICES:

These quiet services are much loved by all who
attend but unlike the morning service, the
person leading also has to manage the zoom
functionality, including admitting people. To
help with this, please arrive in good time as it
is very distracting for leaders to have to admit
people once the service is underway. Also
please remain muted throughout the service.
Thank you.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICES

at 10.00 am in the Ruth Heald Room.

Morning Worship will be held on the 1st, 2nd
and 4th Wednesdays and Holy Communion on
the 3rd Wednesdays.

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

STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM:

EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

This group will meet on the new day of

THURSDAY at 11.00 am.

The group will be following and discussing the
new booklet *Jesus Then and Now*, by
John Simmonds. **Everyone is welcome.**

Zoom access will be using

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89037314899>

Meeting ID: 890 3731 4899

TUESDAY WALKS will now meet on 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays of every month. The next walk will be
on 14th September at 10am returning at
12 noon for refreshments.

We will follow all COVID housekeeping rules.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ will be open next on **Friday, 17th September** and will continue on alternate Fridays at 10.00 am until 12 noon. Judith and Dave will ensure as safe an environment as possible. All cutlery & crockery will have been washed in a dishwasher and wrapped in a napkin. (Alternatively, bring your own).

Donations of cakes to share are welcomed! Self-service of cakes and snacks; all drinks will be made by David & Judith. As before it will be a donation only and all money raised will go to St Basil's. Please come and join us in this previously well attended and enjoyable morning.

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.

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE

I am exploring with Barbara Wheatley whether there is sufficient demand to run the Bishop's Certificate Course in the Bromsgrove and Redditch Deanery, starting in late September this year. If anyone is interested, could you please, in the first instance, contact me for more information and an update.

Thank you! **David Ford**

'POETS OF BROMSGROVE': We are asking for aspiring and actual poets to send in their poems for a new film celebrating Bromsgrove through poetry, called 'Poets of Bromsgrove' which will be produced and filmed by Maz Salmou, a former front-line Syrian television reporter. It is supported by several Bromsgrove organisations, BRWR and Bromsgrove District Council. The film aims to showcase the local talent for writing and performing poetry and will also feature Faith Taylor, the Bromsgrove-based winner of this year's Young Poet Laureate competition for Worcestershire. The current request is for Bromsgrove-based poets of any age and level of experience who might like to be involved in this film, with filming taking place locally during October 2021.

Email Joanna Freeman (Projects Manager, Seven Arts) at j.freeman@severnarts.org.uk for the application form, or contact Margaret, evans@clara.co.uk for more details.
Margaret Evans.

TROUBLED WORLD by *Judith Rowe*

Dear God, above what must you think, our
trouble world just on the brink
Of falling into seas of blood, where once our
mighty cities stood
Of people fleeing a cruel regime, killing,
torture much more unseen
Babies lifted over wire, away from rockets
guns and fire
Into arms of soldier's brave their comrades
dead they couldn't save
Old and young stand in a trench, of dead and
injured lying in such a stench
Of death and sewerage for the poor the final
look at this cruel war
Soldiers make a final stand to aid escape this
troubled land
Airports' full of desperate scenes to leave this
land by any means
Hanging on to planes in flight desperate
people no hope in sight
And then the ones who fail to make too old to
weak they can't escape
We pray that no more blood is shed, as we
leave them mourning for the dead
And for those people who got away, please
grant them peace a brighter day
We hope that they will find the best, time to
recover and take some rest
Maybe soon a day will come when all our races
can live as one
Where colour race and
faith can be, for all
creation harmony.



**THE REGULAR PATTERN OF MORNING
SERVICES AT ST GODWALD'S AND ALL SAINTS'**

1st Sunday in month:

8.00 am Communion at All Saints'.
9.00 am Communion at St. Godwald's.
10.30 am Service St. Godwald's.

2nd Sunday in month:

10.30 am Communion at All Saints'.
10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.

3rd Sunday in month:

8.00 am Communion at All Saints.
9.00 am Communion at St. Godwald's
10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints.

4th Sunday in month:

10.30 am Communion at All Saints'.
10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.

5th Sunday in month:

10.00 am Team Service in various churches.

Evening Zoom Services will be at 6.00 pm until
the end of October.

CONTACT DETAILS:

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NB: David's day off is from 5.00 pm

Wednesday until Thursday evening.

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***Richard's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday
until Thursday evening.***

The Parish email is

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and the office telephone number is 577759

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August Draw 2021

Winning number	33
Winner's name	Kath Pitt
