

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2021
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today:

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES: 19th September-Trinity 16
8.00 am All Saints' Holy Communion (said) led
by Revd Sue Humphries
9.00 am St Godwald's Holy Communion CW
led by Revd David Ford (also via Zoom)
10.30 am All Saints' Morning Worship led by
Janet Hewer, Judith Rowe and Tessa Carrick

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:**

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0203 481 5240
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0208 080 6592
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6.00 pm Iona Service (zoom) led by Judith
Rowe

Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 854 0950 5754
Passcode: 080538

Monday 20th September

9.30 am Totwald's for 0 – 5 year olds in church
10.00 – 11.30 am Little Stars pre-school play
group in the main hall

NEXT SUNDAY – September 26th Trinity 17

10.30 am St Godwald's Morning Worship
10.30 am All Saints' Holy Communion
6.00 pm Compline [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.



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/86234989490>

Meeting ID: 862 3498 9490

There is no Passcode.

TUESDAY WALKS will now meet on 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays of every month. The next walk will be
on 30th September at 10am returning at
12 noon for refreshments.
We will follow all COVID housekeeping rules.

GROCERY COLLECTIONS FOR ST BASIL'S

Donations of grocery items for St Basil's and
NewStarts would be gratefully received on any
Sunday at St Godwald's.

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.

DISTRIBUTION of NEWSLETTERS ETC by HAND

With the full resumption of services in church we are reviewing the list of recipients who receive all our weekly newsletters and other papers by hand. As all these papers are available in church each week, we will now only hand deliver to individuals who are housebound and unable to come to church. I am sure you will appreciate the cost and time saving this represents. Thank you! David.

SPECIAL APPEAL from ST JOSEPH'S SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AT ALL SAINTS'

On **Sunday 26th September** there will be a special collection at All Saints in support of a charity collection being organised by our friends from St Joseph's in support of homeless people in India. St Joseph's is the Syrian Orthodox Church congregation that shares All Saints' church and has its roots in Kerala in Southern India. If you wish to contribute but cannot attend All Saints that Sunday, please place your donation in an envelope, appropriately addressed, and give it to David, Andrew, Sue Bryant or Sue Ward. Thank you! David.

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**

ONLINE VOCATIONS EVENT: Thinking about how you could take a bigger role in church life?

Then there is a virtual event on **Thursday 23 September** from **7pm-9pm via Zoom** which will be of interest to anyone wanting to explore God's call on their lives and particularly those beginning to think about some form of ministry in the church. The event will focus on:

- Ordained Ministry (stipendiary and self-supporting)
- Licensed Lay Ministry / Reader
- Authorized Lay Ministry
- Not sure / Those who are not sure exactly what God is calling them to.

During the evening some general principles around vocation and ministry will be considered and there will be breakout sessions on each of the above bullet points, with the people responsible for selection and training for these.

Places must be booked in advance, and this can be done simply by emailing ewoollaston@cofe-worcester.org.uk before **Friday 17 September 2021**

HARVEST LUNCH

On **Sunday 17th October** at 12 noon there will be a shared St Godwald's and All Saints' **Harvest Lunch** provided by Judith and David Rowe & Emma Morris.

Tickets at £3 will be available soon.



STREET PASTORS

Street Pastors will be holding the delayed **AGM** on **Wednesday 22nd September** at **7.30pm** in **Bromsgrove Baptist Church**.

At the AGM there will be a time of worship followed by reports covering the work and finances.

It is hoped that most of the time can be spent in prayer and discussion seeking God's will for the future work of BSP. **Please particularly pray for this meeting that they will be able to discern God's plans.**

'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.

SAVING OUR PLANET *by Judith Rowe*

From Countryside to Cities us Humans leave a mark
And not one to be proud of, no this one's very dark
A pile of empty wrappers and bottles thrown in to
Just left to form a pile and spoil a pretty view
But no, it doesn't stop let's find a lane and dump
The settee that we are tired of and also that foot
pump
And also while we are at it, let's dump that bag of
soil
And those big cans we have, which once were filled
with oil
Well, that's enough for one night until we get some
more
You never know if space runs out just check at your
front door
One day when we have spoilt every bit of land and
sea
The smell and stench around us and the rats will
then run free
Just close your eyes and picture this up to your
arms in waste
The smell sticks in our nostrils, and we have no
sense of taste
So, stop right now and think ahead of the damage
you are causing
Pick up your trash and take it home and listen to
the warning
The future of our planet begins
today with all of us en masse
Otherwise, it's finished,
demolished, just dead with
piles of trash



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

1st Sunday in month:

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints'.
9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St.
Godwald's.
10.30 am Holy Communion CW St. Godwald's.

2nd Sunday in month:

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

3rd Sunday in month:

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

4th Sunday in month:

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

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.*

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