# ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Alternative Collect for today: gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord

## TODAY'S SERVICES:

10.30 am St Godwald's Morning Worship led by Judith Rowe and Emma Morris (not on zoom)

## 10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion

led by Revd Ray Khan (also via zoom) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6255825148 Zoom Meeting ID: 625 582 5148

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

6.00 pm Compline (zoom) Pam Rosewarne <u>https://us/j/625 5825148</u> ID: 625 582 5148

# Monday 27th 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 – October 3rd Trinity 18

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwalds 10.30 am Holy Communion CW at St Godwalds 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.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICES

at 10.00 am in the Ruth Heald Room. Morning Worship are 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.

**TUESDAY WALKS** will now meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month. The next walk will be on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 open next on Friday, 1st

**October** and will continue on alternate Fridays at 10.00 am until 12 noon.

Donations of cakes to share are welcomed! Self-service of cakes and snacks; all drinks will be made by David & Judith. Donations only and all money raised will go to St Basil's.

Last week's Café had a fantastic turn out. The general comment was 'this is just what we need'. Informality is the key. The Ruth Heald room was full of Christian Fellowship and laughter. I am sure Ruth would have been very happy. Please come and join us. Judith Rowe

#### HARVEST LUNCH

On **Sunday 17th October** at 12 noon there will be a shared St Godwald's and All Saints'



Harvest Lunch, in All Saints Church Hall, provided by Judith and David Rowe & Emma Morris. Tickets at £3 are available from Judith.

# HARVEST FESTIVAL

# St Godwald's Harvest Festival on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 am

Donations of packaged, tinned goods & toiletries for St Basil's and NewStarts would be appreciated please. Help with decorating the church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 am. Donations of flowers and fruit etc. needed for windows please. Contact Jan Hewer. 871722

#### STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM: EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

This group meet on **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

#### **'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

<u>i.freeman@severnarts.org.uk</u> for the application form, or contact Margaret, <u>evans@clara.co.uk</u> for more details. *Margaret Evans.* 

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

On **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

# 100 Club September Draw 2021

Winning number 24

Winner's name Andrew Maund

#### 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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#### **Revd Richard Sandland - Curate**

2 Verona Road B60 2SS Phone: 01527 831282 Mobile: 07970 068150 Email: <u>richardjsandland@btinternet.com</u> *Richard's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday until Thursday evening.* **The Parish email is** <u>p.a.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com</u> and the office telephone number is 577759

#### **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.