

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2021

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

Alternative Collect for today:

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.30 am Morning Worship at

**St. Godwald's led by Revd Richard Sandland
and Kerstin MacDonald**

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at

**All Saints led by Revd David Ford, talk by
Rosemary Sumner**

*Unfortunately there is no one available to
provide Zoom at either morning service*

6.00 pm Compline on zoom

Led by Jan Hewer

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

Monday 25th October

No TOTWALDS or LITTLE STARS today as it is
the half term holiday.

NEXT SUNDAY October 31st All Saints'/All

Souls – TEAM SERVICE

10.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'

**4.00 pm In Loving Memory (joint service) at All
Saints'**

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.



CHURCH REFRESHMENTS:

*After the main service each Sunday help is needed
to set up and provide refreshments (tea, coffee
and biscuits) in the church hall. If you are willing
to help, please contact Jan Hewer or Madeleine
Buckley. Thank you.*

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.

HARVEST LUNCH:

Sincere thanks to
Judith Rowe, David



Rowe and Emma Morris for an amazing
harvest lunch that they organised on behalf of
both All Saints and St Godwald's last Sunday in
All Saints Church Hall. Almost 50 people
enjoyed a beautifully prepared ploughman's
lunch followed by fruit and hot drinks,
accompanied by much conversation and
fellowship. It was wonderful to celebrate
together again in a way we haven't been able
to for the past 18 months. The preceding
harvest auction raised over £150 for Christian
Aid!

On Saturday 23 October at 4pm at

St Godwald's, we will be holding a

Service of Thanksgiving for Children. We

would like to invite the baptism families
and other friends to St Godwald's Church
Hall for refreshments after the Service,
and it would be great if we might have
some volunteers to set the Hall up with
tables and chairs, and prepare tea, coffee,
juice, and nibbles while the Service is in
progress. If you might be able to help with
this, please let David or Richard know.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room every
Wednesday for Morning Worship

Communion Services will be on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday and Morning Worship being on
the alternate Wednesdays.

Doors of the Ruth Heald room will open at
10am for catch up chat and bringing your
worries to God.

On the days of Morning Worship, we will have

music played

intermittently

between

passages of

worship,

reflection, poetry

and prayers.

Followed by

tea/coffee and biscuits.



TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. The next walk will be on 26th October at 10am returning at 12 noon for refreshments. We will follow all COVID housekeeping rules.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

will open next on Friday, 29th 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. Please come and join us. Judith Rowe

ROSEMARY SUMNER:

This year Rosemary celebrates 50 years as a Reader in the Church of England. This is a quite remarkable contribution to the ministry of the Church through which generations of children and adults have heard the Christian message communicated with imagination, enthusiasm, joy and total commitment.

Congratulations Rosemary! We marked this anniversary in church last Sunday when David presented a certificate to Rosemary on behalf of Bishop John.

Please hold the following individuals and their families in your prayers:

Funerals

Kenneth Pedley whose funeral will take place at Holy Trinity, Dodford on Monday 25th October at 1.30pm

Robert Ford whose funeral will take place at Redditch Crematorium on Wednesday 27th October at 11.00am

Beryl Manning whose funeral will take place at All Saints' Church on Friday 29th October at 11.00am

Jean Davenall whose funeral will take place at Redditch Crematorium on Tuesday 9th November at 2.45pm

Distribution of Newsletters etc. by hand

All these papers are available in church each week but will be delivered to anyone who is housebound and unable to come to church. Please contact our parish administrator for requests.

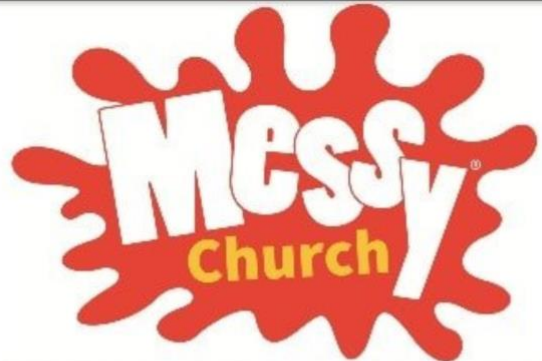
MESSY CHURCH

We are very excited to restart Messy church on the **26th October 10-11:30**. If you are in a crafting mood please feel free to drop in, you are all warmly welcome.

We are currently on the hunt for

- empty 1 pint/2pint milk bottles
- old newspaper for cutting out
- donating a cake/biscuits for refreshments on the day
- help serving refreshments or assist with some of the art activities

If this is something you think you might be able to help with please get in contact with Kerstin Kerstin.macdonald@hotmail.co.uk or David revdavidford@googlemail.com. Thank you



WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2022 will shortly be available at the back of church. Please look out for yours! If you pay income tax, please consider joining the **Parish Giving Scheme** instead as this makes reclaiming tax on your gift automatic. PGS forms are at the back of church. Please let David know as soon as possible if you wish to join or leave the envelope scheme - thank you!

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX

APPEAL

Filled Shoe boxes should be returned to Church to be blessed by Sunday 14th November please. Filled boxes to be secured by 2 Rubber bands and include £5 carriage donation in each box please or give online. Thank you for giving a gift to a child in a faraway country sent with Gods love at Christmas. Contact Janet Hewer at St Godwald's if you need any further information.



CONTACT DETAILS:

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

A very warm welcome to Lauren Jones who has joined us as our new **Parish Administrator**. Lauren is very much looking forward to meeting everyone; please do pop your head around the door and say hello! We wish Lauren every blessing as she begins her journey with us; please pray for her, for her role and for all the many blessings she will bring and share with us.

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Monday, Thursday, Friday mornings
from 9.30-12.30.

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

1st Sunday in month:

8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'.

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Godwald's.

10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion CW with All Saints' at St Godwald's.

2nd Sunday in month:

10.30am Family Worship at St Godwald's.

10.30am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.

3rd Sunday in month:

8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'.

10.30am Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.

4th Sunday in month:

9.00am Holy Communion BCP 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

AUTUMN MADNESS by Judith Rowe

It is that time of year again with 12 weeks left to go
Christmas madness has to start before we're locked in by the snow
So just to get you going just read the headline news
Petrol is being rationed get behind those 2-mile queues
And has an extra bonus food is likely to run out
So, get your turkeys and mince pies, cos that is what Christmas is about
That Christmas actually means the birth of Jesus our dear Lord
But for so many people the true meaning is ignored
It's all about a spending spree and to hell with the expense
Grocery trolleys are not big enough, it just does not make much sense
We need to get a turkey and a boiling ham as well
And a Blackpool show of lighting and a reindeer with a bell
And that only just for starters what about a Christmas tree
They are in short supply as well; can we dig one up for free
The Holly and the Mistletoe we need some round the door
And then those Santa footsteps to go along the floor
We must get a bigger telly for us all to sit around
Just get the Credit card out this one's just £2000 pound
Now what about the children, they all need a new iPad
And a laptop and new phone we do not want them feeling sad
New trainers also on the list, wait a while but not to late
Because the time they get to put them on they will be out of date
Now back to grocery shopping, remember to get bread
As many types as you can get artisan, they call it that's what my neighbour said

Cheese is also on my list ten varieties that should do
Granddad only eats the one that smells I think it's blue
I know that Grandad won't be here but get it you never know
Someone else might like it, put it on the table just for show
The shops will all be closed because it's Christmas Day
We might run out of something and then what will we say
"For a change let us go to Church" and remember that this day
Is all about a little child who in a stable all forlorn
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing Jesus Christ is born."

FROM LITURGY TO LIFE

A course helping people make connections between the Sunday Eucharist and daily life and faith. Wednesday evenings in November (3, 10, 17 24).
Booking. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/from-liturgy-to-life-tickets-167037863747>

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH (LLF)

LLF Digging Deeper: The Bible, Interpretation and Sexuality
This is an information and discussion event planned for Tue Nov 23, 7:15pm – 9pm
Venue: St Martin with St Peter, London Rd, Worcester WR5 2ED
Booking in advance would be helpful:
<https://bit.ly/3tMCqKG>
If you are interested in attending this event, please speak to David for more information .