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Usual day off is from 5.00 pm on Wednesday until Thursday evening.

Our Church Wardens are:

Sue Bryant 01527 835728 and Sue Ward 0121 453 3180

For enquiries about baptisms, banns of marriage and weddings at <u>All Saints</u>' please speak to the Church Wardens (see above).

To book All Saints' Church Hall for regular meetings or events:

Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's

<u>contacts</u> are 01299 82 7866 and 07585 273957; email: <u>julian.manchee@gmail.com</u>

Information for the Newsletter:

Please let me, Tessa Carrick, have any news or items for the next Newsletter by 12 noon on Tuesday. Telephone 01527 873135 or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk. Thank you. Page 8



All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove 7th November 2021: Third Sunday before Advent

Services for Sunday 7th November:

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints' led by Rev. Sue Humphries.

<u>9.00 am Holy communion (BCP)</u> at St. Godwald's led by Rev. David Ford.

10.30 am Holy Communion (Common

Worship) at St. Godwald's led by Rev. David Ford. Reflection by Kerstin MacDonald



To access the 10.30 am morning service use:

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

Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

If you don't have a computer or a tablet you can use a phone to join the Zoom services. Listen in by telephone using one of these numbers:

0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895 0131 460 1196 0330 088 5830 0203 481 5237 0208 080 6591 0208 080 6592 Meeting ID: 247 411 5267

4.00 pm Taizé Service on Zoom led by

Rev. Richard Sandland. To access this Zoom service use:

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7438991933?pwd=Nk9oeGhHdWVjM mgzZXRWV1A2M0IwQT09 Meeting ID: 743 899 1933 Passcode: 1Mgr5L

Covid 19 arrangements during services: For the present, you are asked to leave space between you and the next person or couple, to wear masks, to come to the altar for Communion, and to share the peace by waving a greeting. You may sing the hymns, wearing your mask.

Wednesday Morning Services at St. Godwald's

These are at 10.00 am in the Ruth Heald Room behind the Church. Morning Worship will be held on the 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Wednesdays and Holy Communion on the 3^{rd} Wednesdays. All will be welcome.

Services during the rest of November

Thursday 11th November: Armistice Day 10.45 am St. Godwald's: Armistice Day Prayers.

Sunday 14th November: Remembrance Sunday

10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday: also on Zoom
10.30 am St. Godwald's Remembrance Sunday Service
4.00 pm Celtic Service on Zoom led by Tessa Carrick.

Sunday 21st November: Christ the King

8.00 am All Saints': Said Holy Communion (Common Worship)
9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am All Saints': Morning Worship
4.00 pm Iona Service on Zoom led by Judith Rowe

Sunday 28th November: Advent Sunday

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (Common Worship)4.00 pm St. Godwald's: Advent Carols.

Poppies for Remembrance Sunday are available at back of All Saints' Church. Please put donations in the collecting tin.

Our new Parish Administrator is Lauren Jones.

She will be in the office at St. Godwald's on Monday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30. pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com : 01527 577759.

Sunday 5th December: All Saints' lunch at Golf Centre.

Please contact Edna Neale to book and choose from the menu at the back of the church. The cost for the meal including coffee after the meal and a tip is £24 per person. Spaces are limited.

<u>The Chattery</u> meets weekly on Wednesdays from 2.00 to 3.30 pm in All Saints' Church Hall. It is an informal meeting for anyone who would like some friendly company. We chat over a hot drink, play games or do jigsaws. *Tell your friends and neighbours about us*. *We would love to see some new faces; if you know of someone who would like more company, please tell them about the Chattery*. Enquiries to Tessa Carrick 01527 873135.

Shoe boxes (Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse

Scheme): Please hand in filled boxes by **14th November**. The boxes should be secured by 2 rubber bands and include £5 carriage donation in each box please or give on line. Thank you for giving a gift to a child in a faraway country which will go in God's love at Christmas.

Advent Carol Service, St Godwald's Church, 4pm Sunday

28th November: This year we will hold a joint Advent Carol Service for All Saints and St Godwald's churches. To make this another lovely joint occasion we need: Suggestions of Advent Carols to sing – please contact Norman Hewer (norman@njmh.co.uk) Suggestions of Advent prose and poems to read (secular and sacred) – please contact Rev. David Ford We hope to serve mulled wine and mince pies after the service for which we will need offers of provisions &help on the day. I hope this will make a wonderful beginning to the season from Advent through to Epiphany and another occasion on which our churches can celebrate together – thank you! David. Study Group on Zoom: Explore Your Faith. The group now meets

on Thursdays at 11.00 am, using the booklet *Jesus Then and Now*. **Everyone is welcome.** Zoom access will be using: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86234989490

Meeting ID: 862 3498 9490 There is no Passcode required.

Home Communion: If you are unable to come to church, Home Communion is available. Please let David know of your wishes.



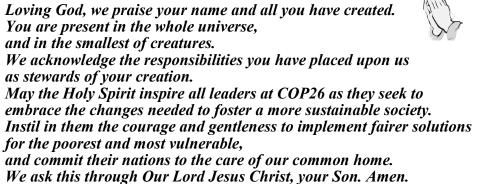
Newsletters and other circulars

A limited number of all these papers are available in church each week for those who do not receive items by email. If you receive the papers by email, please print out for yourself those items you need. We now only hand-deliver to those who are housebound and unable to come to church. These changes save both cost and time.

Walk for CreationOrganised by the Bromsgrove Peace and Justice GroupWalk & Pray for the success of COP26Climate Change ConferenceJoin a gentle walk and prayers for our worldSUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2PM at SANDERS PARKMeet behind the Café; Length of walk: approx 1.5 miles

<u>Christmas Bazaar</u>

It is hoped that we will be able to hold the Bazaar, probably in the Church Hall, on Saturday 4th December. Tessa and Barbara will be asking around whether people will be available to help in the morning or to run a stall in the afternoon. We need to know whether the Bazaar will be viable if we are able to go ahead. *Confirmation of the Bazaar arrangements will be by 21st November but, please, plan for one!* We know that we will need people to take on running the fancy goods, the cake stall and refreshments and that we may be short staffed on the white elephant stall. PLEASE SPEAK TO TESSA (873135) OR BARBARA (875380) IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER.



<u>Please remember to pray every day</u> that God may draw new people into our churches and that we may have the grace, not simply to welcome newcomers, but to be changed by their presence.

<u>Requests for Prayers</u>: If you would like someone included in the Parish Prayer List (*and have their permission to do so*) please send details to Rev. David Ford (01527 873831). To find the list see: <u>https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx</u>.

<u>Please hold the following people and their families</u> <u>in your prayers</u>

<u>Baptisms</u>

Willow Sewell baptised at All Saints on Sunday 10th October. *Lewis Perrins* baptised at All Saints on Sunday 17th October.

Funerals

Kenneth Pedley whose funeral was at Holy Trinity, Dodford on Monday 25th October at 1.30pm. *Robert Ford* whose funeral was at Redditch Crematorium on

Wednesday 27th October at 11am.

Beryl Manning whose funeral was at All Saints Church on Friday 29th October at 11am.

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

Regular Pattern of Morning Services

at All Saints' and St Godwald's

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's10.30 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. <u>Hot drinks</u> will be available in All Saints' Church Hall after 10.30 am services.

Sunday Evening Zoom services are at 4.00 pm through the winter.

<u>All Saints' DCC Meeting</u>: This will take place on Zoom at 7,00 pm on Monday 15th November.

<u>For all Families</u>! The Diocese of Worcester's weekly bible-based resources for children and families are on: <u>https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/interactive-childrens-resources/</u>

<u>The Basement Food Bank</u>: Please leave dry or tinned foods, well within their expiry date, and basic toiletries in the plastic box at the back of All Saints' Church; these will be taken to the Basement Project for use for needy young people up to the age of 25.

All Saints' finance! THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Heating and lighting will cost more this winter. Our Church needs your help even more than in the past, especially since we have been unable to have fundraising events during the Covid restrictions. If you can give a little more either weekly or as a single

donation that will help our church finances. If it can be gift-aided, that will be even better. Here is how you may make a donation:

- A) <u>If you are not able to pay through the Bank</u>: any donations that you have been saving may be collected from your home. Please get in touch with churchwarden Sue Bryant (01527 835728).
- B) <u>Through the Bank.</u> If you are already using this method of giving, please continue to do so. For more information on how to set up bank payments, please get in touch with Andrew or Ann Smeeton at a Church service.

Religious broadcasts this week:

- **BBC Hereford & Worcester:** You can listen to Radio H &W on FM: 94.7, 104.0, 104.4, or 104.6, and MW: 73.8, 584.
- Wednesday Radio 3: 3.30 pm Choral Evensong <u>with a repeat on the following Sunday</u> at 3.00 pm. Full information including a service outline is on : <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r/episodes/player</u>

Sunday 7th November broadcasts

- 8.10 am Radio 4: Sunday Worship from Glasgow
- 1.15 pm **BBC** 1: Songs of Praise on TV: The Planet



3.00 pm Radio 3: Choral Evensong (Repeat)

The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:

https://www.bromsgroveparish.org.uk/

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