

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2021

2nd Sunday before Advent

Alternative Collect for today:

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Sunday 14th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



10.30 am Service of Remembrance at St
Godwald's led by Revd Richard Sandland

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) All Saints'
led by Revd David Ford (**also on zoom**)

To join:

Zoom 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 5330 0131 460 1196

0203 481 5237

4.00 pm Celtic Service led by Tessa Carrick
(**zoom**)

To join: Zoom meeting ID: 991 743 8266

Monday 15th November

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

10.00 – 11.15 am Little Stars pre-school play
group in the main hall.

NEXT SUNDAY 21st November

**Christ the King – The Sunday next before
Advent**

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's

10.30 am Morning Worship CW at All Saints'
(zoom)

4.00 pm Iona Service on zoom

Sunday 28th November – Advent Carol Service

4.00 pm at St Godwald's

(Details on page 3)

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.*

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 9th
November 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, 26th November

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

Donations of cakes to share are welcomed!

Donations only and all money raised will go to St Basil's.

On Friday 26th November during Community Cafe we will be holding a "Bring & Buy" sale.

So, if you have any unwanted gifts or bric-a-brac you would like to donate please leave it at the back of church. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Church.

Judith Rowe



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX APPEAL

Filled Shoe boxes

should have been

returned to

Church to be blessed

today, Sunday 14th

November. If you are

unable to return your

box please contact Jan Hewer (01527 871722)

to arrange a collection.

Many thanks.



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

Meeting ID: 859 6563 5119

there is no Passcode needed

Please note new Meeting ID

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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Monday, Thursday, Friday mornings

from 9.30am-12.30pm

THE REGULAR PATTERN OF MORNING SERVICES AT ST GODWALD'S AND ALL SAINTS' FROM JANUARY 2022



January						
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1st Sunday in month:

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints'.

9.00 am Morning Prayer at St. Godwald's.

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

2nd Sunday in month:

10.30 am Family 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'.

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at St.

Godwald's

10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.

4th Sunday in month:

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's

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 4.00 pm

BUILDING A CHILDREN'S BOOK LIBRARY

Dear friends,

Over the last few months, it has been very lovely to see children return to church at Totwalds, Little Stars, Messy Church and through Baptisms. It is great to see so many families reaching out and wanting to be a part of our church community.



As a way of reaching out to families that have taken their first step towards the church the mission enablers within the Worcester Diocese are working very hard to develop monthly resources to link a children's book that reflects something about God and our relationship with him.

I was wondering if, as a congregation, we could build a small library in our church, where families can borrow these books and explore their faith and 'live with Christ', including the sheet of 'suggestions linked to the story for the family to try as well as prayers for them to use' (quoted from Diocese of Worcester | Baptism Books (cofe-worcester.org.uk))

I will start us off with the book 'Have you seen Elvis?'. This book focuses on loving everyone, including yourself.

Would anyone be willing to sponsor any of the following books (or others from the diocese website)?

- The Lion Inside - The Lord gives strength
- How Big is a Pig? - Our God is a great big God!
- The Rescue Party - the body of Christ
- Handa's Surprise - Life doesn't always go to plan!
- Giraffes can't dance - different kinds of gift
- Paddington - Belonging and deeply loved
- Norman, the slug with the silly shell - we are all precious to God
- The Lorax - Caring for God's World

If you would like to help build a small Library for our young families or would like more information, please get in touch with me. I can source the books for you (roughly about £5 each) or you can donate a physical book!

Thank you

Kerstin (Kerstin.macdonald@hotmail.co.uk)

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

4.00 pm Sunday 28th November at St Godwald's

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

Suggestions of Advent prose and poems to read (secular and sacred) - please contact David Ford

We hope to serve mulled wine and mince pies after the service for which we will need offers of provisions and help on the day.

I hope this will make a wonderful beginning to the whole season from Advent through to Epiphany and another occasion on which our two churches can celebrate together – thank you!
David.