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



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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
All Saints' please speak to the Church Wardens (see above).**

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

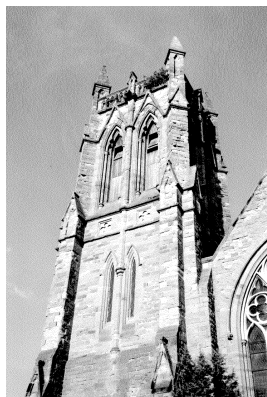
Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

**All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's
contacts**

are 01299 82 7866 and 07585 273957;
email: julian.manchee@gmail.com

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
tessacarrick@gmail.com Thank you.



**All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove
5th December 2021: Advent Sunday**

Services for Sunday 5th December:

8.00 am Said Holy Communion led by Rev. Sue Humphries.

*There are no further morning services at All Saints' since
St. Joseph's will be using the Church.*

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Godwald's
10.30 am Holy Communion (Common Worship) at
St. Godwald's led by Rev. David Ford. Also on Zoom

To access the St. Godwald's 10.30 am morning service on Zoom 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
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4.00 pm Iona Service on Zoom led by Rev. Richard
Sandland.

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[pwd=Nk9oeGhHdWVjMmgzZXRWV1A2M0lwQT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7438991933?pwd=Nk9oeGhHdWVjMmgzZXRWV1A2M0lwQT09)
Meeting ID: 743 899 1933 Passcode: 1Mgr5L

Covid 19 arrangements during services:

*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 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and
Holy Communion on the 3rd Wednesdays. All will be welcome.

Sunday 5th December:

All Saints' lunch at Golf Centre at 12.00 for 12.030.

Please arrive promptly. (There is another group booked to follow us this year). Please pay Edna as soon as possible.

Services during December (Updated!)

Friday 10th December 7.15 pm Brook Court Carols (Choir only).

Saturday 11th December 3.00 pm Ramblers' service
at St. Godwald's.

Sunday 12th December

10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints' Church led by
Rev. David Ford.

Tuesday 14 December: Lickey End School Carol service.

Wednesday 15th December

6.00 pm Advent Spiral Service at All Saints', for both Churches.

Sunday 19th December

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Sue Humphries.

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at St. Godwald's led by
Rev. David Ford

6.00 pm Nine Lessons & Carols at All Saints' Church led by
Rev. David Ford.

Friday 24 December Christmas Eve

3.00 pm Christingle at St. Godwald's.

11.00 pm Joint Midnight Service at St. Godwald's led by
Rev. David Ford.

Saturday 25th December Christmas Day

10.00 am Christmas Communion Service (Joint) at All Saints' led by
Rev. David Ford. *(Please note the time of this service.)*

Sunday 26th December 10.30.am Morning Prayer at St. Godwald's.

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



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

The Basement Food Bank: 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.

Study Group on Zoom: Explore Your Faith. The group is on Thursdays at 11.00 am and is using the booklet *A Heart for Mission*. Copies of the booklet are available in All Saints' Church or from Tessa Carrick (01527 873135). **Everyone is welcome.**

Zoom access will be using:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88566416539?pwd=bHpOeC9PaVJ2YTRncjFveHd0NkRSZz09>

Meeting ID: 885 6641 6539 Passcode: 689670

The Chatterery meets weekly on Wednesdays from 2.00 to 3.30 pm in All Saints' Church Hall. It is an informal meeting for anyone who enjoys friendly company. We chat over a hot drink, play games or do jigsaws. *Tell your friends and neighbours about us. If you know of someone who would like company, please encourage them to visit the Chatterery.* Enquiries to Tessa Carrick 01527 873135. We will have a Christmas celebration on Wednesday 22nd December.

The 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.

Children's Society boxes: Please bring your boxes for emptying to church as soon as possible. If you need your box to be collected from your home please telephone Helen Waller on 01527 875521. Boxes brought to church will be stored in the safe if Helen isn't there.

Please remember to pray every day 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.

Requests for Prayers: 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: https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/338679/Prayer_requests.aspx

The Regular Pattern of Morning Services at All Saints' and St Godwald's will change from January 2022.

Hot drinks are available in All Saints' Church Hall after 10.30 am services. *Do join us at that time.*

Please hold the following people & their families in your prayers
Baptisms

Seth David Hawkins baptised on 21st November.

Freddie Burrows to be baptised at St. Godwald's on 4th December at 11.30 am.

Funerals

Stephen Maben Godber whose funeral was on 16th November.

Carol Ann Hurdiss whose funeral was on 16th November.

Barry Charles Dallaway whose funeral was on 16th November.

Susan Carol Chinner whose funeral was on 17th November with burial at Westall Park.

Winifred Betty Woolvin whose funeral was on 19th November.

Shirley Ann Hollett whose funeral was at St. Mary de Wyche Church, Wychbold on 23rd November.

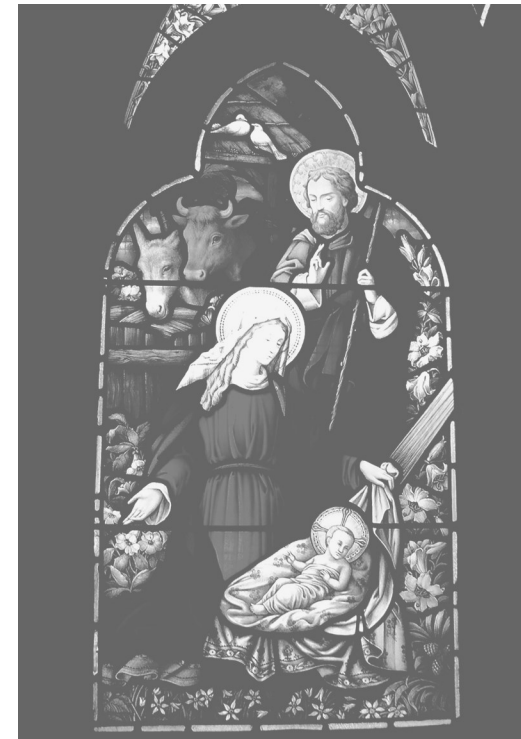
Aminda Mary Harvey will be cremated at Redditch Crematorium on Tuesday 14 December at 11.00 am

A prayer for Advent: *Heavenly Father, our world is facing enormous problems which seem of such magnitude that we cannot easily imagine how we can live at peace. We pray for those who have no daily bread and we are humbled when we seek to possess more, when so many have so little. When we are faced with world problems which are of such enormity, help us never to give up hope, but to place our trust in you for the future. Amen.*



Advent Spiral – All Saints Church Wednesday 15th 6pm

If you are able to help prepare the church for this special occasion, please come along at **3pm** on Wednesday 15th. We will need to move all the chairs from the centre of the nave and then create the Advent Spiral in the space generated. For this we will need a very large amount of greenery! So please collect as much as you can from your gardens and bring it along on the day. This will be a beautiful hour of quiet meditation which we hope people of all ages will enjoy. **Thank you!**



Where in All Saints' Church is this window?

2021 ANNUAL BAZAAR
Saturday 4th December 2.00 to 4.00 pm
in All Saints' Church Hall

Covid Precautions: *Mask-wearing will be encouraged and safe distancing used wherever possible.*

Thank you to all the Stalls holders and helpers:

General Raffle: Clare Brampton
Cakes, preserves and pickles: Dianne Knowles
Jigsaw puzzles: Suzanne Thompson
Books: Andrew and Ann Smeeton
White elephant: Teresa Veitch, John Wyatt, Stella Noon
Tombola: bottles (non-alc.) & sweets: Sue Bryant, Helen Waller
Fancy goods and jewellery: Sue Ward, Nickie Schirmacher
Christmas paraphernalia: Mike Carrick, Win Cadd
Name me! (a Teddy Bear) Jenny Parry and friends
Crafts: Carol Muldoon, Margaret and Ron Bearman.
Refreshments: Brenda Timmins, Siobhan Robinson, Barbara Murphy
General organization: Tessa Carrick (tel 873135)



Preparation will be in the morning. Tables need to be put out at 10.00 am and stalls set up from 10.30 am. Tables will need cloths — Tessa has a supply. Goods will need to be brought over from the church to the hall. At the end of the day the stalls need to be cleared.

Raffle prizes: Clare needs a few good quality raffle prizes. The

Tombola needs packaged sweets and non alcoholic bottles.

Cakes and preserves: We need cakes for both refreshments and the cake stall. Please bring them on the day or make arrangements with Barbara Murphy (01527 875380).

Money: You will need a container or bumbag for money. A small float will be provided for each stall. Please label your takings & return the float plus your takings to Andrew and Ann Smeeton at 4.00 pm.

Thank you to all our supporters.

All Saints' finance! THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Church needs your help even more than in the past, especially since we have been unable to have many 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) **If you are not able to pay through the Bank:** any donations that you have been saving may be collected from your home. Please get in touch with churchwarden Sue Bryant (01527 835728).
- B) **Through the Bank.** 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** with a repeat on the following Sunday at 3.00 pm. Full information including a service outline is on : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tp7r/episodes/player>

Sunday 5th December broadcasts

8.10 am **Radio 4:** Sunday Worship
12.30 to 1.15 pm **BBC 1:** Songs of Praise
on TV for Chorister of the Year Final.
3.00 pm **Radio 3:** Choral Evensong (Repeat)



The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:

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

The Diocese of Worcester web-site is:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk>