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Our Church Wardens are:

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**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.

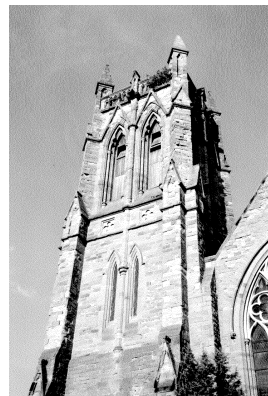
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Information for the Newsletter:

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.

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**All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove
12th December 2021: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

Services for Sunday 12th December:

10.30 am Holy Communion (Common Worship) at

All Saints led by Rev. David Ford. Also on Zoom

To access the 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

0208 080 6592 **Meeting ID: 247 411 5267**

Also 10.30 am at St. Godwald's: Morning Worship.

Wednesday 15th December 6.00 pm at All Saints:

Advent Spiral in the Church.

The Advent Spiral is an hour of quiet meditation which we hope
people of all ages will enjoy and find beautiful. All are welcome.

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.

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All Saints' Lunch: This was a very happy occasion with plenty of conversation as we enjoyed our meals. A big thank you to Edna and Tony for all the organisation.

Services during December (Updated!)

Friday 10th December 7.15 pm Carols at Brook Court (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. There will be no meeting on Wednesday 29th 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.

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

Anne-Marie Homer, Redditch Crematorium, Friday 17th December, 2.45pm

Gladys Healey, St John's Church, Monday 20th December, 11.30am

Kathleen Taylor, St Godwald's Church, Wednesday 22nd December, 11am.

A prayer for this week *Loving God, help us to become disciples by following your footsteps. Help us to show your light to the world by living discipleship. Teach us to become your true disciples. Amen.*



Preparation of Advent Spiral – All Saints Church :

Help needed on Wednesday 15th afternoon.

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. Thank you!

The service at 6.00 pm will be a beautiful hour of quiet meditation which we hope people of all ages will enjoy.

2021 ANNUAL BAZAAR

Thank you to all who contributed in many different ways to the success of the Bazaar and especially to the stallholders. Every effort made a difference, so making it a happy event. Although we had very little time to prepare the result was very pleasing and we were delighted at the way more people kept arriving throughout the afternoon. We were grateful that our visitors were very cooperative about wearing masks.

The Grand Total was £665.45.

If you want to know how your stall did, please have a word with Tessa.

THANK YOU ALL. Barbara Murphy & Tessa Carrick.

Margaret Wheeler sends Christmas Greetings to everyone. She may not be able to send cards this year but she wants everyone to know that she is thinking of everyone at All Saints.



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 or gift aid, 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 12th December broadcasts

8.10 am **Radio 4:** Sunday Worship

12.30 to 1.15 pm

BBC 1: Songs of Praise on TV:
Festive Joy.

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>