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



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

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

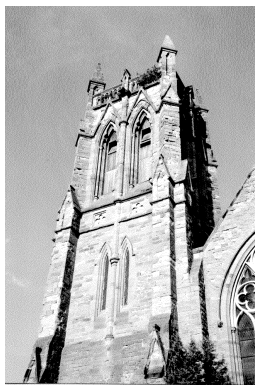
After the end of January please get in touch with Lauren Jones on
pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com or telephone
01527 577759. (See page 7 for her working hours.)

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 Tues-
day. Telephone 01527 873135 or email [tessacar-
rick@gmail.com](mailto:tessacar-
rick@gmail.com) Thank you.



All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

3rd Sunday before Lent

Next Sunday 13th February (2nd Sunday in month)

10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints' Church, led by
Rev. Margaret Woodgates. Also on Zoom.

To access the 10.00 am morning service on Zoom use:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9917432866>

Meeting ID: 991 743 2866

*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: 991 743 2866

Also at 10.30 am Family Worship at St. Godwald's.

4.00 pm Celtic Service on Zoom led by Tessa Carrick.

Meeting ID: 991 743 2866

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.*

Café Church at St. Godwald's will take place at 5.00 pm on the first Saturday in each month. The next meeting will be on Saturday, 5th March. The first meeting last week was very successful with an excellent attendance.

Future February Services at All Saints and St. Godwald's

Sunday 20th February

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints'.
10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.
10.30 am Holy Communion at St. Godwald's.
4.00 pm Iona service on Zoom.

Sunday 27th February

9.00 am Holy Communion at St. Godwald's.
10.30 am Holy Communion at All Saints'.
4.00 pm Compline on Zoom.

Friday 4th March World Day of Prayer

The service will be at 10.30 am at the Methodist Centre. People from all Bromsgrove Churches are welcome. This year's theme is:

"I know the plans I have for you."

The service material has been prepared by representatives of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.



Items for the Annual Report

Please let Pam Rosewarne have items about the 2021 activities of the Church by 12th March. The heading should be in bold and the item should be signed. Pam's email is crawleypamela@hotmail.com

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 am to 12.30 pm.
pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com : 01527 577759.

Care of the Church Hall: From now onwards Lauren Jones, our Parish Administrator, will take care of all bookings and accounts for the hall. Tony will continue to look after maintenance, supplies and heating. THANK YOU TONY AND LAUREN.

Lent Groups 2022: Forty Women: Unseen women of the Bible from Eden to Easter by Ros Clarke (ISBN 9781789743562).

This year, three groups will explore lesser known women from scripture. The groups are:

Mondays 2-3.30pm: led by Revd Sue Humphries, and held at 119 Old Station Road (limited to six in total)

Tuesdays 2-3.30pm: led by David, Richard, Jan and Rosemary, and held on zoom

Fridays 7-8.30pm: led by David and Richard and possibly others, and also held on zoom.

The groups will meet week beginning 7th March and meet for five weeks. If you would like to join a group as a participant or to lead a session, please let one of the people named above know. The book can be purchased easily online but it's not necessary to have your own copy.

Bible Study Group on Zoom: 1 Corinthians.

The group meets on Zoom on Thursdays at 11.00 am. Please use the **Zoom ID 864 1724 9095**. There is no Passcode. Newcomers are always welcome.



The Chatterry Meetings in the Church Hall:

The Chatterry meets on Wednesdays from 2.00 to 3.30 pm in All Saints' Church Hall. **Everyone is welcome** to come along to join in chatting, quizzes worked on together, board games and jigsaw puzzles and to enjoy a hot drink. You will find a warm, friendly group if you come along. Further information can be obtained by phoning Tessa Carrick on 873135.

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 30th January broadcasts

8.10 am **Radio 4:** Sunday Worship

11.15 am (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)

BBC 1: Songs of Praise:

Gospel Singer of the Year

3.00 pm **Radio 3:** Choral Evensong (Repeat)



The Bromsgrove Parish web-site is:

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

The parish website has undergone some development recently. *The Calendars of Bookings for both the Church and Church Hall* are recorded on this web-site under 'All Saints'.

The Diocese of Worcester web-site is:

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

This web-site gives information about the Diocese.

You will also find interesting items and details of services and events on the **Worcester Cathedral web-site:**

<https://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk>

For your diary:

Tuesday 1st March: Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE PARTY

in All Saints' Church Hall Church Hall at 3.00 pm. Donations in aid of Bromsgrove youth Project. Bring and Buy Sale.

Saturday 9th July: St. Godwald's Summer Fair.

Saturday 10th September Heritage Open Day.

Sunday 23rd October One World Week Celebration.

Saturday 3rd December Annual Bazaar.

A prayer for this week

Lord of Creation,

we are discomfited by change and uncertainty and we expend much energy imposing our ideas of order on the world. Teach us what we need to organize and help us todo it with respect and sensitivity. Let us realise what we can safely leave in your loving hands. For in your infinite care nothing is lost, and your desire is that we trust and rest in you. Amen.



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.

Pastoral Scheme to expand Parish of Bromsgrove

As you will know, it is proposed to expand the Ecclesiastical Parish of Bromsgrove to include the parishes and churches of Dodford, Stoke Prior, Wychbold and Upton Warren. The proposal is now in its final stage of Public Consultation. If you wish to express a view in favour or against, please write, giving your reasons, by Monday 14th March 2022 to:

Matthew Crowe
Church Commissioners
Church House
Great Smith Street
London SW1P 3AZ

(e-mail matthew.crowe@churchofengland.org)

The documents explaining this proposal may be found on our website here: https://bromsgroveparish.org.uk/Groups/373563/Pastoral_Scheme.aspx.

National Marriage Week 7th-14th February

The Mothers' Union asks everyone to pray for and to celebrate Marriage.

Monthly pattern of services from January 2022

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. (Also on Zoom)
4.00 pm A short service on Zoom.

2nd Sunday in month:

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'. (Also on Zoom)
10.30 am Family Worship at St. Godwald's.
4.00 pm A short service on Zoom.

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'.
4.00 pm A short service on Zoom.

4th Sunday in month:

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St. Godwald's.
10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.
4.00 pm A short service on Zoom.

5th Sunday in month:

10.00am Team Service in various churches.

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

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



All Saints' finance! THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The church continues to need your help. If you can give a little more either weekly or as a single donation that will help our church finances. Thank you to those who have already responded.

If your donation can be gift-aided, that will be even better because the government gives back the 20% tax to the church without any extra cost to you. Please speak to Andrew or Ann Smeeton to arrange it.

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.
- C) By making a donation on the collection plate on Sunday.

Lone Working in Church

Following a couple of recent accidents in our churches, can I please encourage everyone to avoid working in church on their own unless absolutely necessary. We do have a policy on lone working and copies can easily be provided. Amongst the key points, if you must work in church on your own, please:

- (1) lock yourself in;
- (2) tell someone else that you're in church on your own and how long you expect to be;
- (3) always have a mobile with you.

Thank you! David

Do you need transport to hospital or another medical appointment?

You can ask Bluwave Community Transport for help by phoning 01527 759650 between 10.00 and 2.00 pm Monday to Friday. It is a volunteer service, cheaper than a taxi, and provides help up to about 4.30 pm.

See www.bluwave.org.uk (note: it is blu, not blue!)