

## ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

### **Palm Sunday**

#### **Alternative Collect for today:**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

### **HOLY WEEK**

#### **PALM SUNDAY**

**10.30 am St Godwald's Family Worship**

**10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion CW**

**Zoom meeting ID: 394 246 7199**

**6.00 pm Celtic (zoom) Meeting ID: 247 411 5267**

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**Totwald's** will not meet today

**Little Stars** pre-school play group will not meet during the school Easter holiday period.

**7.00 pm Compline – St Godwald's**

**Also on Zoom – meeting ID 247 411 5267**

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.00 pm Compline – All Saints only on**

**Zoom - Meeting ID: 625 582 5148**

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.00 am St Godwald's Morning Worship**

**7.00 pm Compline – St Godwald's**

**Also on Zoom – meeting ID 247 411 5267**

#### **Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.00 pm All Saints Holy Communion with foot washing followed by a Tenebrae service.**

**Zoom meeting: ID 247 411 5267**

#### **Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.00am All Saints Crafty Friday**

**2.00 – 3.00 pm St Godwald's Meditation**

**7.00 pm St Godwald's Penitential Service**

#### **Holy Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.00 – 12 noon 'Here Comes Easter' - Please see notice on page 3 of this newsletter**

**8.00 pm Easter Eve St Godwald's Devotional**

#### **Next Sunday's Services – 17<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **EASTER DAY**

**8.00 am All Saints Holy Communion CW**

**9.00 am St Godwald's Holy Communion**

**10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion CW incorporating Service of Light**

**10.30 am St Godwald's Family Worship**

**6.00 pm Iona (Zoom) Meeting ID: 872 2436 2654 - Passcode 903708**

**TUESDAY WALKS** meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month. The next walk in April will be on **12<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 am** returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

We follow all COVID housekeeping rules.

#### **WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICES**

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room every Wednesday at 10.00 am for Worship followed by refreshments.

Communion Services will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and Morning Worship being on the alternate Wednesdays.

#### **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

The next community café will be on **Good Friday**

**15<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.** Come and join us for something



different. We will be serving hot cross buns and Simnel cake as well as our usual goodies. A little Easter gift and card will be given to everyone. All donations will go to St Basils.

Judith and David

*Community Café will continue on alternate Fridays at 10.00 am until 12 noon.*

#### **STUDY GROUP ON ZOOM: Explore Your Faith.**

The group meets on Zoom on Thursdays at 11.00 am for Bible Study.

Newcomers are always welcome. Please use the **Zoom meeting ID 832 8334 3016**. There is no Passcode.

#### **CONTACTLESS CARD PAYMENTS**

**are now accepted at St Godwald's** it is now possible to donate to St Godwald's using your bank card.



Once Wi-Fi is installed in church this week, the card unit will stand at the back of church. Any amount can be donated although the unit is pre-set with six different amounts starting at £2. Select the amount you want to donate using the touch screen and then tap your card on the top of

the unit. The system is compliant with gift aid and data protection. There is no need to change your existing method of supporting St Godwald's but this will be an invaluable addition to our range of giving options, especially for newcomers and occasional visitors.

## GROCERY COLLECTIONS

Donations of grocery items for St Basil's and NewStarts would be gratefully received on any Sunday at St Godwald's

## The SABBATICAL leave of Revd. David Ford

The second half of David's Sabbatical Leave will be from Easter Monday to 29th May inclusive. During this time please contact Richard as needs arise; Richard can then contact David if absolutely necessary. Richard will be under the oversight of Bev for this period.

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Please note that **Revd Richard Sandland** will be **on leave** from Monday April 18th to Saturday 23rd inclusive.

## PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE / OPENING of CHURCH



The situation in Ukraine is ever more serious and our prayers for all involved are urgently needed. To facilitate this, and in recognition that the broader community may welcome more access to our churches, we are trying to keep St Godwald's open throughout the week between approximately 9am and 4pm. There is a rota at the back of church where you can indicate your willingness to help with this. Please try to work in pairs as lone working in churches is not advised.

In addition to offering to open or close our churches, we are also inviting people to lead prayers at the start and the close of each day. This can be as simple as saying the Lord's Prayer and as complex as reciting the full liturgy for evening prayer.

Another approach is to download the Daily Prayer app on your smartphone and simply play the service for the day as indicated by the app. The link for this is:



<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast> .

Whether or not you can help with the rotas do please come to church to pray if you can. And, of course, may we all remain diligent in our home prayer lives too.

Thank you  
David and Richard

## THE REGULAR PATTERN of SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES at ST GODWALD'S and ALL SAINTS from MARCH 2022

### **1st Sunday in month**

8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints  
9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's  
10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's

### **2nd Sunday in month**

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's  
10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints

### **3rd Sunday in month**

8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints  
9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's  
10.30 am Family Service at St Godwald's  
10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints

### **4th Sunday in month:**

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'  
10.30 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's

### **5th Sunday in month:**

10.00 am Team Service in various churches



**CAFÉ CHURCH** at St. Godwald's takes place at 5.00 pm on the **first Saturday of each month**. The next meeting will be on **Saturday, 7th May**.

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**Easter Lilies** were discussed at our service last Wednesday morning and the suggestion was made that we buy some Lilies for our two Altars at Easter. This would be the first time in 2 years. We are not asking for names as it is short notice but would like these Lilies to be a symbol of those people we have loved and lost in the past and recent times and we will remember them in our prayers at Easter.

If you would like to make a donation towards the costs the Lilies are £3 each. You may make a cash or cheque donation

(**Cheques for St Godwald's Church DCC**).  
Thankyou.

Any further information please contact Jan Hewer  
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**100 CLUB winner for April:**  
**Number 38**  
**Norma Davies**

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*NB: David's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday  
until Thursday evening (From **1st June** the day  
off will be from **Thursday evening to Friday  
evening.**)*

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*Richard's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday  
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Monday, Thursday, Friday from 9.30am-2.30pm

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**'Here Comes Easter'**

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**St Godwald's Church Hall 10 am -12noon**

Easter family fun for all ages. Decorating the large wooden Cross and making the Easter Garden for the church followed by an Easter egg hunt and refreshments in the hall.

We need help with the preparation in the hall and the supply of some Easter flowers for church, yellow and white if possible, and arrange them for one of the church windows.

Many thanks.

Contact: Jan Hewer 078123 170 734

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**Gill's Final Newsletter**

A massive THANK YOU!! to Gill Moxon for helping to compile and edit the St Godwald's Newsletter especially during the pandemic these past two years. This is the last newsletter that Gill will edit, though she will continue to distribute the newsletter and other items to people by email. Gill: we have enormously appreciated your diligence, commitment, accuracy and the sheer love with which you have risen to this invaluable role. Thank you Gill; enjoy a well-deserved rest. David.

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Dear friends,

I am delighted to tell you that the @St. G Library is now ready. We currently have 31 books, a good range for children aged 0-7. This library will provide families with a tool to explore and deepen their faith and connection with God. Thank you to each and every one of you that has supported this little project with funds, love, thoughts and prayers. As the Worcester Diocese continues to publicise a new guide to explore a different book our library will continue to grow!

Please feel free to have a look at the library when you next visit our church and borrow a book if you like via our dedicated @St. G Library email:

[st.g-library@outlook.com](mailto:st.g-library@outlook.com)

Thank you, Kerstin

