

#### Rector: Rev. David Ford's address:

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David will be on Study Leave from 18th

April until 2nd June.



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Usual day off is from 5.00 pm on Wednesday 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' Church please speak to the Church Wardens (see above).

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

Please get in touch with Mrs. Lauren Jones on <a href="mailto:pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com">pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com</a> or telephone 01527 577759. (See page 5 for her working hours.)

## All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts

are 01299 82 7866 and 07585 273957;

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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 <a href="tessacarrick@gmail.com">tessacarrick@gmail.com</a> Thank you.

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## All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove A joyful Easter Day, 17th April 2022

**8.00 am All Saints: Holy Communion** led by

Rev. Sue Humphries.

9.00 am St. Godwald's Holy Communion led by

Rev. David Ford.

10.30 am All Saints: Easter Day Holy Communion

(Common Worship) led by Rev. David Ford. Also on Zoom.

To access this service on Zoom, use:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3942467199

Meeting ID: 394 246 7199

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:

0208 080 6592

Meeting ID: 394 246 7199

10. 30 am St. Godwald's: Family Worship wth Service of First Light led by Rev. Richard Sandland and Judith Rowe.

## **Covid 19 arrangements continue during services:**

You are still asked:

- to leave space between you and the next person or couple,
- to wear masks,
- to come to the altar for Communion,
- to share the peace by waving a greeting.

You may sing the hymns, wearing your mask.

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#### Services for remainder of Holy Week and rest of April:

#### Wednesday of Holy Week 13th April

7.00 pm St, Godwald's **Compline** led by Rev. Margaret Woodgates. Also on Zoom **Meeting ID 247 411 5267**.

#### **Maundy Thursday 14th April**

7.00 pm All Saints Holy Communion with foot washing.

Followed at about 8.00 pm after a 5 minute brief break by:

A Tenebrae service,

Also on Zoom, using Meeting ID: 247 411 5267.

#### Good Friday 15th April

10.00 am All Saints Crafty Easter. Rosemary Sumner
2-3.00 pm St. Godwald's Meditation led by Rev. Sue Humphries.
7.00 pm St. Godwald's Penitential Service led by Rev. Richard Sandland. Also on Zoom. Meeting ID 247 411 5267

## **Easter Eve Saturday 16th April**

10.00 am Here Comes Easter led by Jan Hewer.8.00 pm Easter Eve Devotional led by Rev. Richard Sandland and Rev. Margaret Woodgates. Also on Zoom Meeting ID 247 411 5267.

#### **Sunday 24th April**

9.00 am St. Godwald's **Holy Communion** led by Rev. David Lingwood.

10.30 am All Saints. **Holy Communion** led by Rev. David Lingwood. Also on Zoom with **Meeting ID 394 246 7199** 10.30 am St Godwald's **Family Worship.** Led by Judith Rowe and Emma Morris.

6.00 pm **Compline** on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

Meeting ID 625 582 5148.

# The next Monthly Café Church will be Saturday 7th May at 5.00 pm at St. Godwald's.

#### The Parish Administrator is Mrs. 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.

## **The Chattery Meetings in the Church Hall:**

The Chattery 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

## **Saturday 16th April broadcasts:**

6.15 pm **BBC 2:** Easter from King's College, Cambridge: Music and Readings for Easter.

#### **Sunday 17th April broadcasts**

6.30 am	Radio 4:	Pilgrimage	walk to Holy	y Island,	Lindisfarne.
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8.10 am **Radio 4**: Sunday Worship including Archbishop of Canterbury's Easter Message.

9.00 am **BBC 1**: Pilgrimage part 3 Road to the Scottish Isles

10.00 am **BBC 1**: Easter Day Service with the Bishop of Leeds, Rt Rev. Nick Baynes.

1.15 am **BBC** 1: Songs of Praise on Holy Island, Lindisfarne.

3.00 pm Radio 3: Choral Evensong (Repeat of Wednesday).

#### A prayer for Easter

God of new beginnings, free us from the fear of change. May our experience of Easter so change our lives that they express your boundless love. Amen.



## All Saints' Easter Crafty Church on Good Friday

A nessage from Rosemary Sumner for everyone and especially for families.

Dear Friends, After two years of difficult Easters, we can now attempt to restart Crafty Church on Good Friday 15th at 10 am!

As usual, we shall start with a short, informal service and then make the Easter Garden. Tiny plants or cut flowers in paste jars would be welcome. After that we shall have our Hot Cross Buns and Holy Cross cakes and then embark on a variety of crafts suitable for a wide age range from toddlers to teens and beyond. The themes this year will be "Life" and "Courage".

It is so long since I saw you all that I am afraid that I shall not recognise some of the children, so please excuse this and remind me of your names! I should be really grateful if you could tell me if you hope to come, so that we have some ideas of numbers involved.

Do bring the children's friends along as well.

You can wear masks if you feel unsafe and hand sanitiser will be available. We shall try to keep reasonable distances. You can bring aprons for your children if they tend to be messy crafters!

You can e-mail me at rosemary.sumner723@btinternet.com or phone me on 01527 831575.

Looking forward to hearing from you, Much love, Rosemary Sumner.

## All Saints' Annual District Church Meetings (ADCM)

These will be on Sunday May 8th after the morning service. Everyone is urged to attend. (Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote but everyone is invited to attend.)

<u>Elections</u>: During the ADCM various church officers are elected. Nomination Forms are at the back of Church.

Nominations are invited for the following:

- 2 Churchwardens (These have to be elected/re-elected every year).
- A representative for the Bromsgrove PCC (1 vacancy for 3 years).
- Representatives for the All Saints' DCC (3 vacancies for 3 years and up to 2 further vacancies for 1 year).
- Electoral Roll Officer.
- Representative to Churches Together in Bromsgrove.

<u>Sidespeople</u>: There will be a form to be signed at the back of Church.

If there are any queries, please speak to Pamela Rosewarne or any other existing officer.

#### **Electoral Roll Revision:**

The electoral Roll is updated and revised this year. If you are already on the Electoral Roll you need do nothing more. *Anyone who wishes his/her name to be added, please ask Tessa Carrick or a church officer for a form of application*.

(Spare electoral roll forms are on the Church Notice Board.) *The form should be completed and returned to Tessa Carrick by 23rd April.*Putting your name on the electoral roll ensures you receive church information and enables you to vote at the ADCM and the Bromsgrove Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM)

An official Notice of Revision of Church Roll is displayed on the door of the church.

## The Sabbatical leave of Rev. David Ford:

The second half of David's Sabbatical Leave will be from Easter Monday to 2nd June inclusive. During this time David will be accessible by email if **absolutely** necessary. Richard will be under the oversight of Bev for this period.

When David returns, he will change his usual day off to run from 5.00 pm on Thursday evening until Friday evening. We wish David and Liz a very valuable period away, with time for themselves and their family as well as time for some study.

#### Rev. Richard Sandland's holiday

Richard will be away from Monday April 18th to Saturday 23rd April inclusive but will be present on 24th April when Rev. David Lingwood is leading services.

## Just Giving: a new way of Giving to the Church

There is a new additional method of giving to the church, "Just Giving", which is simple to arrange and which reduces the work involved for our treasurer, Andrew Smeeton. Information is available at the back of All Saints' Church. Or you can speak to Andrew or Ann Smeeton about it.

<u>Bible Study Group</u>: There will be **no** Zoom Meetings on Thursday 14th April or Thursday 21st April. The group will restart on Thursday 28th April.



Quiz evening: Saturday 13th May 7.00 pm. In the Church Hall. An evening including a Quiz, Beetle Drive and Refreshments. More detail next week.

#### For your diary:

Saturday 7th May: Come and Sing at All Saints

Sunday 8th May: All Saints' Annual District Church Meeting

Friday 13th May: Quiz, Beetle Drive and Refreshments at All Saints.

Saturday 2nd July: Ordination of Richard Sandland in the Cathedral

with first celebration of Communion on 3rd July.

Saturday 9th July: St. Godwald's Summer Fair. Saturday 10th September: Heritage Open Day.

Sunday 23rd October: One World Week Celebration. Saturday 3rd December: All Saints' Annual Bazaar.

## Saturday 7th May: Come and Sing at All Saints' Church Choruses from Handel's Messiah - singers are invited to come and join Stourport Choral Society for the day

The cost is £10. Tea and coffee will be provided on the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

Registration is at 9.30 am. There will be 3 periods of rehearsal and the concert will be at 4.00 pm.

Please provide your own Messiah scores.

The concert will be open to all and a collection will be made for the Disasters Emergency Committee in Aid of Ukraine and Afghanistan.

If you would like to take part, please complete a registration form or contact Julian Manchee <u>julian.manchee@gmail.com</u> to register as a singer.