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**All Saints' Church Wardens are:**

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**For enquiries about baptisms, banns of marriage and weddings at**

**All Saints' Church** please speak to Mrs Lauren Jones.

(See page 5 for details of her working hours.)

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

Please get in touch with Mrs. Lauren Jones on

(See page 6 opposite for her details and working hours.)

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**Information for the Newsletters:**

Please let both Editors have any news or items for the next

Weeks' Newsletters by 12 noon on Tuesday:

Tessa Carrick 1527 873135 or email [tessacarrick@gmail.com](mailto:tessacarrick@gmail.com)

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## All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

### **Saturday 7th May:**

**5.00 pm at St. Godwald's Monthly Café Church.** All welcome.

### **Sunday 8th May 2022: Easter 4**

#### **10.30 am All Saints. Holy Communion**

led by Rev. Sue Humphries. Also on Zoom.

#### **Zoom arrangements:**

<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:*

0203 481 5240    0203 901 7895    0131 460 1196

0330 088 5830    0203 481 5237    0208 080 6591

0208 080 6592

#### **Meeting ID: 394 246 7199**

#### **Also 10.30 am St Godwald's Holy Communion**

led by Rev. Margaret Woodgates.

#### **6.00 pm Celtic Service on Zoom** led by Tessa Carrick.

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

*You are still asked :*

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

*You may sing the hymns, wearing your mask.*

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

### **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 come to the meeting.) The meeting is an opportunity to learn about the church activities and to elect Churchwardens, and members of the PCC and DCC.**

The Annual Report has been sent by email to everyone on the email list. There will be no spare copies at the ADCM but copies will be delivered to those not on email.

Before the meeting please look at the agendas, minutes of last meeting, and church accounts in the Annual Report which has been sent out by email twice and print them out for yourself if you are able to do so.

### **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. If you would like to take part, please complete a registration form or contact Julian Manchee [julian.manchee@gmail.com](mailto:julian.manchee@gmail.com) to register as a singer.

Registration is at 9.30 am. Please provide your own Messiah scores.

**The Come and Sing Concert** will be at 4.00 pm on Saturday 7th May. There will be a collection for the Disasters Emergency Committee in Aid of Ukraine and Afghanistan.

## **Usual monthly pattern of services**

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

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints'.  
9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Godwald's.  
10.30 am Joint Service of Holy Communion (CW) with All Saints' at St. Godwald's. (Also on Zoom)  
6.00 pm Taizé service on Zoom. (4.00 pm from November)

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

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at All Saints'. (With Zoom)  
10.30 am Holy Communion at St. Godwald's.  
6.00 pm Celtic service on Zoom.

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

8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints'.  
9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at St. Godwald's  
10.30 am Family Worship at St Godwald's.  
10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.  
6.00 pm Iona service on Zoom. (4.00 pm from November)

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

10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.  
10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Godwald's.  
6.00 pm Compline on Zoom. (4.00 pm from November)

### **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.**

### **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.

### **The three ways of giving to the Church**

*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.***

A) Using the Just Giving Scheme (see above).

B) Through your Bank directly to All Saints' Bank Account. This method of giving is still possible. 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. If you are unable to get to the Church you can ask another churchgoer to collect your money.

### **Change to Bible Study Group arrangements**

From 5th May, the weekly Bible Study Group will be  on Zoom on

**Thursdays from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm**

On 5th May, each person is asked to bring a psalm to discuss.  
On 12th May onwards, the group will be following the *York Course: Can we build a better world?* Please get in touch with Rosemary Sumner on 10527 831575 to reserve a course booklet. There will be a small charge for the booklet and a contribution towards the course CD. The Bible Study Zoom Meeting ID until 16th June will be:  
**ID 871 2541 6555.**

**New members are always welcome. Since the group is starting a new study topic, this is an ideal time to join.**

**A prayer for this week** (based on a Celtic prayer)

***I place all that I love into Your keeping;***

***All that I care for into Your care.***

***Be with us by day; be with us by night.***

***And, just as dark closes my eyelids with sleep,  
so may I waken to the peace and opportunity of each new day. Amen.***



**Brenda Emeny RIP** It is with great sadness that we have learnt that Brenda Emeny has died. Brenda and her husband Alan were long-standing members of St. Godwald's congregation and have been worshipping regularly at All Saints since they moved to Westminster Court. Our sympathy goes to Alan and their family and friends. May Brenda rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Quiz evening: Saturday 13th May in the Church Hall,**  
**Prompt start at 7.00 pm. Please arrive a little early.**

This social evening, including a Quiz, Beetle Drive and Light Supper, is organised by the Social Committee.

Teams of 4 are required for the Quiz.

Cost: £7.00 including the Light Supper with tea or coffee.

Bring your own drinks.

**HOME COMMUNION:** If you are unable to come to church, Home Communion is available. Please let David or a Churchwarden if you wish to receive Home Communion.



## **Services for the remainder of May:**

### **Sunday 15th May:**

**8.00 am All Saints Holy Communion** led by Rev. Sue Humphries.

**9.00am St. Godwald's Holy Communion (BCP)**

led by Rev. Margaret Woodgates

**10.30 am All Saints' Christian Aid Service**

Please **bring your Christian Aid donations** to the service if possible, as this will be our effort for C.A.Week. You will also have the chance to take envelopes for neighbours and family which they can return the following week.

**10.30 am St. Godwald's Family Worship** led by Kerstin

MacDonald and Rev. Richard Sandland. Also on Zoom.

**6.00 pm Iona Service on Zoom** led by Judith Rowe.

### **Sunday 22nd May:**

**10.30 am All Saints Holy Communion** led by Rev. Canon David Lingwood. Also on Zoom.

**10.30 am St. Godwald's Morning Worship** led by Judith Rowe and Emma Morris.

**6.00 pm Compline on Zoom** led by Pam Rosewarne.

### **Sunday 29th May:**

**10.00 am Team Holy Communion**. Details to be arranged.

### **For your diary:**

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

*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, Sundays 11th September:* Heritage Open Days.

*Sunday 23rd October:* One World Week Celebration.

*Saturday 3rd December:* All Saints' Annual Bazaar.

## **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](mailto:pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com) or 01527 577759.

## **The Sabbatical leave of Rev. David Ford:**

The second half of David's Sabbatical Leave will last until 2nd June inclusive. During this time, if you have any difficulties please contact a Churchwarden or the Parish Administrator.

## **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. Further information can be obtained by phoning Tessa Carrick on 01527 873135.

## **Religious broadcasts this week, 1st May:**

- **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>

8.10 am     **Radio 4:**     Sunday Worship—a celebration in words and music of the life of George Herbert.

1.15 am     **BBC 1 (TV):**     Songs of Praise

3.00 pm     **Radio 3:**     Choral Evensong (Repeat of previous Wednesday's broadcast).