All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

Sunday 15th May 2022: Easter 5

<u>8.00 am All Saints: Holy Communion</u> led by Rev. Sue Humphries.

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev. Margaret Woodgates.

10.30 am All Saints. Morning Worship and Christian Aid Service led Pam Rosewarne and Rosemary Sumner.

(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.

There are no Zoom arrangements for this morning.

6.00 pm Iona Service on Zoom led by Judith Rowe.Zoom Meeting ID 872 2436 2654 Passcode 903708

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—some do so,
- to come to the altar for Communion,
- to share the peace by waving a greeting.

You may sing the hymns, wearing your mask.

Brenda Emeny's funeral

Brenda's funeral is on Monday 23rd of May at 1.15 pm at Redditch Crematorium and afterwards at 158, Alcester Road, Studley - everyone is welcome.

Quiz evening: Friday 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. If you are planning to come and haven't already let anyone know, please phone Ann Smeeton (tel. 01905 772870) or Edna Neale (tel. 01527 876659) to give some guidance for catering. Bring you own drinks.

Some thankyous:

Messiah on Saturday 7th May: Thank you to Julian and all the musicians and helpers for an enjoyable event. Many people worked really hard.

The ADCM on Sunday 8th May: Thank you to Rev. Richard Sandland for chairing the meeting, and to Pam Rosewarne for preparation of the Annual Report and acting as Secretary as well as all who stood for positions to help All Saints. We also thank Pam for acting as PCC Secretary throughout the year.

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.



Rector: Rev. David Ford's address:

The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Rd,
Bromsgrove, B60 2EA.
His telephone is 01527 873831;
mobile: 07973 412625;

email: revdavidford@googlemail.com

David is on Leave until 2nd June inclusive. Usually his day off is from 5.00 pm on Thursday until Friday evening.



Curate: Rev. Richard Sandland's address:

2 Verona Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 2SS. His telephone number is 01527 831282; mobile: 07970 068150:

email: <u>richardjsandland@btinternet.com</u> Usually his day off is from 5.00 pm on Wednesday until Thursday evening.

All Saints' 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 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 5 for her details and working hours.)

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts

are 01299 82 7866 and 07585 273957; email: julian.manchee@gmail.com

Information for the Newsletters:

Please let both Editors have any news or items for the next week's Newsletters by 12 noon on Tuesday:
Tessa Carrick 1527 873135 or email tessacarrick@gmail.com
Catherine Maund cmaund1@sky.com
Thank you.

A prayer for this week (From St. Benedikt))
O gracious and holy Father,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Services for the remainder of May:

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 All Saints: Team Holy Communion. Followed by Annual Parish Meeting (APCM)

For your diary:

Sunday 29th May: Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) after the 10.00 am Team Service at All Saints.

Sunday 5th June: Pentecost (Whit Sunday).

Saturday 2nd July: Ordination of Rev. Richard Sandland in the Cathedral with first celebration of Communion on 3rd July.

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

Saturday 10th September, Sunday 11th September: Heritage Open Days.

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

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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) <u>Using the Just Giving Scheme</u> (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.

Bible Study Group arrangements for May and June

In the future the Bible Study Group will meet on Zoom on Thursdays from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm



On **12th May** the group will begin the *York Course: God has no favourites.* Please get in touch with Rosemary Sumner on 01527 831575 to reserve a course booklet. There will be a small charge of £4.50 for each booklet.

Then there will be no further meetings until 9th June (because of holidays, etc.).

So the meetings will be:

12th May, 9th June, 16th June, 23rd June and 30th June The Bible Study Zoom Meeting ID: 871 2541 6555

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 or 01527 577759.

The Sabbatical leave of Rev. David Ford:

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 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. 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).