



**ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S**  
**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**2nd Sunday Before Advent**



**Prayer for the Week**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent**

**8.00 am All Saints': Said Holy Communion** led by Rev'd Sue Humphries.

**10.30 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (CW)** led by Rev'd Richard Sandland

**Zoom ID: 712 824 8561**

**10.30 am All Saints': Morning Worship**, it will mark **Safeguarding Sunday** led by Pam Rosewarne and Marjorie Carnelley.

**6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom** led by Rosemary Sumner.

**Zoom ID: 625 582 5148**

**Next Week's Services:**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**5.00 pm St. Godwald's: Café Church** led by Rev'd David Ford and Kerstin MacDonald

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Christ the King**

**9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP)** led by Rev'd Richard Sandland

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

**10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion** led by Rev'd David Ford.

**6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom** led by Judith Rowe.

### **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Box Collection.**

It is that time of the year again. Please bring your Children's Society boxes to church for emptying or for **All Saints'** contact **Helen on 01527 875521** and for **St Godwald's** contact **Catherine on 01527 467859** for collection of the box.

If anybody would like a box for next year we do have spare boxes, Thank you. Helen Waller (AS) and Catherine Maund (St G's).

### **SUNDAY @ 6 - EVENING GATHERING on ZOOM**

Please remember our Zoom Services on Sundays at 6pm.

This is a small but devoted group of people who are sharing some fabulous time of prayer together. It lasts for around 20 minutes and is now called '**Evening Gathering**'. There is a great variety of worship styles offered which can only enrich prayer life; it is a lovely way to round off the weekend. Log-on details are always in this Newsletter.

### **SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE**

This is a Service at **All Saints' Church** held on **the first Saturday of each month**. The next service is on **Saturday 6th JANUARY 2024**. Each Service will all start at **5.00pm**, last for around 40 minutes.

Please come and join us in wondering and exploring what God is saying to and with us. **ALL are welcome** - come as you are!

### **CAFÉ CHURCH**

**Café Church** is an informal service in the **Church Hall** at **St. Godwald's** for all the family to enjoy. A small buffet style supper is included. **The next Café Church** is on **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

### **JOURNEYING INTO THE LIGHT**

Advent isn't just for Christmas: *Journeying into the Light*.

Join David Ford for an afternoon exploring the themes of Advent.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00 – 4.00 pm** in the **Ruth Heald Room** at **St Godwald's Church**.

Please let David know if you are planning to come along so he has an idea of numbers. Thank you!

## **CHURCH REGISTERS**

### **BAPTISMS:**

Henry Jones 03.11.23 (St Godwald's)

Theodore Garnett-Frizelle 19.11.23

### **DATES for the DIARY!**

**Sunday 26th November: 12.30 for 1.00 pm. ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH at the Golf Centre.** Our friends from St Godwald's are most welcome to join us. Details from Edna Neale on 01527 876659.

**Saturday 2nd December: All Saints' Christmas Bazaar**

More details further in this newsletter!

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December: 2.00 – 4.00 pm** in the **Ruth Heald Room at St Godwald's Church** - Journeying into the Light – more details in the newsletter!

### **MONTHLY PATTERN of SERVICES at ALL SAINTS' and St GODWALD'S:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** 8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'  
10.30am Joint Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's  
6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** 9.00am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's  
10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'  
10.30am Family Service at St Godwald's  
6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** 8.00 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints.  
10.30am Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's  
10.30 am Morning Worship at All Saints'.  
6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's  
10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.  
10.30 am Morning Worship at St Godwald's.  
6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Team Service in various churches.

**First Saturday:** 5.00pm Soul and Sense at All Saints'

**Last Saturday:** 5.00pm Café Church at St Godwald's

## ALL SAINTS'

### WEEKLY CHATTERY MEETINGS in the Church Hall

Informal meetings are held weekly on **Wednesdays**  
in **All Saints' Church Hall**  
from **2.00 to 3.30 pm**.



Everyone is welcome to join the chatting and to enjoy a hot drink. You can also join in quizzes, board games or jigsaws if you wish.

It is a warm, friendly group of a wide range of ages. Further details from Tessa Carrick on 01527 873135.

### CHOIR PRACTICES: Most weeks the choir rehearsals are on **Thursdays** from **5.30 pm to 7.00 pm**.

Members of the Choir are asked to be at church on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays by 9.50 am for practice before the 10.30 am services. Please contact Ollie Neale regarding the choir and music and to confirm times of practices: [ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk)



### MOTHERS' UNION

Mothers' Union meets on the **third Monday** of each month at **2.30pm** in the Vestry. At each meeting there is a short time of worship, a speaker and refreshments. All are welcome.

**CHURCH HEATING:** The Church Council met this week and agreed to cap the temperature of the church at 13 degrees for the autumn and winter months. This is simply because we cannot afford to pay more.

Although the heating will be on, at times the church will feel cool and possibly even cold. Please dress appropriately and feel free to bring a blanket or hot water bottle with you.

Thank you! David.

## **ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Saturday** **2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Timetable:

The stalls will be prepared during the morning ready for 1.45 pm.

The Bazaar will run from **2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

4.00 pm to 5.00 pm Clearing away.



**Refreshments** - Brenda Timmins, Edna Neale, Pat Gulliver

**Raffle** - Liz Ford

**Cakes and Preserves** - Carol Muldoon, Sharon Lees

**Books CDs and DVDs** - Ann & Andrew Smeeton

**White Elephant** - Stella Noon, Nicky Gough, Marjorie Carnelley, Sarah & Stephen Bull

**Fancy Goods** - Sue Ward, Nicki Schirmacher

**Christmas Paraphernalia** - Win Cadd & Sarah Mucklow, John Wyatt

**Name Me!** - Teresa Wyatt

**Tombola** (sweets and non-alcoholic drinks) - Helen Waller, Sue Bryant

**Plants** - Christine & Peter Bould

**Jigsaws and Games** - Suzanne Thompson

**Water into Wine** (more details later) - Richard

**Other volunteers** - Tessa Carrick

We will need goods for all the stalls.

Boxes are available for the goods at the back of church.

**Thank you** to all who have offered to help on the day.

### **RAFFLE**

Liz has very kindly agreed to put together some baskets for the raffle for this year's bazaar. We are in need of donations of high quality food and drink please!

Any contributions will be gratefully received and can be brought into church or given directly to Liz, David or Rich.

**PLANT STALL** - **Peter Bould** will again be running a Plant Stall at the All Saints' Christmas Bazaar.

This year he will also have a special selection of house plants as well as outdoor varieties.

If anyone would like to donate a plant(s) which can be sold at the bazaar could you please contact Peter on 07432 010786 or [peterwbould@gmail.com](mailto:peterwbould@gmail.com).

Happy to collect!



## ST GODWALD'S

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> November - TOTWALDS

Totwalds is our worship time in church for 0-5 year-olds and their parents/carers. There is always a story, lovely songs and an activity.

Everyone is welcome at **9.30am each Monday morning**.

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays.

The next walk is on **28<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am** returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

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

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

### ST GODWALD'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:

The Community Café is open *every alternate Friday*. The next café will be **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome



### PATTERN of SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

The pattern of Sunday morning worship at St Godwald's will change slightly with effect from 1 January 2024. Following the very successful joint Eucharists held on the first Sunday of each month at St Godwald's, we will be introducing a parallel joint Eucharist at All Saints on the second Sunday of each month. This joint service at All Saints will replace the Family Service that has occupied the 10.30 slot at St Godwald's in recent years.

Huge thanks to Kerstin for leading this service in recent times; Kerstin will now be concentrating her worship leading on Café

Church. All other services at St Godwald's will remain unchanged.  
David Ford.

**St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for the remainder of November:**

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**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: St Andrew**

**7.00 pm St Godwald's: Evening Gathering** led by Kerstin MacDonald



You are invited to a  
**Christmas Afternoon Tea**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Bromsgrove Baptist Church  
12:30pm-3:00pm



To book your meal please contact:  
Clare Neal 07586 525724  
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**CONTACT DETAILS:**



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*David's day off is from 5.00 pm Thursday to Friday evening.*



**Revd Richard Sandland - Curate**

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*Richard's day off is from 5.00 pm Wednesday until  
Thursday evening.*

**Lauren Jones – Parish Administrator**

**(For all enquiries including the booking of Church Halls)**

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Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30am-2.30pm

**\*\***(Lauren will be working Tuesday, **Wednesday** and Thursday in the last three weeks of November)**\*\***.

**All Saints' Church Wardens:**

Sue Ward 0121 453 3180 and Sue Bryant 01527 835728

**All Saints' Organist and Choirmaster**

Ollie Neale, email: [ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk)

**Information for the Newsletter:**

Please let me have any news or items for next week's Newsletter from either St Godwald's or All Saints' by 12 noon on Tuesday, Thank you,  
Catherine Maund: [cmaund1@sky.com](mailto:cmaund1@sky.com)



