



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S
SUNDAY 21st January 2024
The Third Sunday of Epiphany



Prayer for the Week

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Sunday 21st January: Epiphany 3

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 David Ford

Zoom ID: 712 824 8561

10.30 am All Saints': Morning Worship - led by Pam Rosewarne and Marjorie Carnelley.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rev'd Richard Sandland.
Zoom Details:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7438991933?pwd=Nk9oeGhHdWVjMmgzZXRWV1A2M0lwQT09>

Meeting ID: 743 899 1933

Passcode: 1Mgr5L

Saturday 27th January

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

Next Week's Services:

Sunday 28th January: Epiphany 4

10.00 am All Saints': Team Holy Communion – Rev'd Richard Sandland's leaving Service.

Led by Rev'd Richard Sandland, Preacher, Rev'd David Ford.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

'The World Day of Prayer' Service is to be held at St Peter's RC Church, Bromsgrove on Friday 1st March, more details to follow. Jan Hewer

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 3rd February 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!

PIZZA (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 Pizza Church** is on **Saturday, January 27th at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

BROMSGROVE STREET PASTORS

There is an important meeting of Bromsgrove Street Pastors to be held on 20th February 2024, 7.30pm at Bromsgrove Baptist Church.

The meeting is open to the whole of CTiB. Whilst any final decision will be made by the members of Bromsgrove Street Pastors as a separate charity, this is an important conversation for us all to share so that together God's people across Bromsgrove can discern His will.

100 CLUB

A reminder to 100 Club Members that the funds are due in for the beginning of the year.

If anyone would like to join or would like more numbers, please contact Margaret Eurell-Dixon.

A MESSAGE FROM KERSTIN MACDONALD

Dear Friends,

This message, for once, isn't about Messy Church but more of a message of thanks.

A few years ago, when I received my certificate for ALM Worship leader in Worcester cathedral, I felt that Authorized Lay Ministry might not to be the end of my journey. However, I just didn't quite know where to go next.

As I started growing in my role as ALM within St. Godwald's I continued to feel that God was calling me to explore other routes and some of you have also asked and encouraged me to do so in your own ways. So, for the last 1.5 years I have been regularly meeting with the Diocesan Director of Vocation to explore this call closer and discern where God might be calling me to. As it stands currently, I think God might be calling me to pursue training to ordained ministry. I have completed a Stage One Interview Panel and am currently working towards the Stage 2 Bishops Advisory Panel with a lot of discernment, learning and training ahead, if this is God's plan for me.

Your general help and support (even though you may have been unaware of all of this), and the encouragement, support and prayers of David and Richard have been integral part of my discernment journey. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you all for the love you have shown me to grow in faith with you, and for the little nudges you gave me to hear Gods voice in my life.

Kerstin

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



MOTHERS' UNION

Please note the change of venue from January 15th

The Mothers' Union will meet on the **third Monday** of each month at **2.30pm** at **12, Chapel Street, Bromsgrove**.

At each meeting there is a short time of worship, a speaker and refreshments. All are welcome.

CHURCH HEATING: The temperature of the church will be capped 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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE MORNING

Tuesday 13th February 10.30 -12.00 at Barbara Murphy's house at 12 Chapel Street.

Pancakes, bring and buy and raffle. Money raised will go to the Basement Project.

Come and support this event. **All welcome!**

Tickets £3 from Tessa, Sue Thompson, Barbara and Sue Bryant.

ST GODWALD'S

MONDAY 22nd January 2024 - 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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

The next walk is on **23rd January 2024 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.

Usually, Communion Services will be on one Wednesday and Morning Worship on the other Wednesdays.

ST GODWALD'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:

The Community Café is open *every alternate Friday*. The next café will be **Friday 19th January 2024** 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 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.

David Ford.



JENNIFER HARRISON

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Jenny passed away peacefully last week. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and always kind and generous to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with Charles and his family.

Jenny's funeral will be held at St Godwald's at 1.00pm on Tuesday, 6th February.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



**Bromsgrove Methodist Church,
19 Stratford Road B60 1AS**

Saturday 20th January 2024

Refreshments in the foyer Café from 11.30 am

Service in the church 12.00 noon - 12.45 pm

All Welcome



**PRAYER PILGRIMAGE LED BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY
SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2023**



**Prayer Pilgrimage
led by
the Archbishop of Canterbury
Saturday 3 February 2024**

All welcome - join us as we pray for our diocese as well as peace and justice throughout the world in 2024 and beyond.

10am: Top Church, Dudley

An interview with the Archbishop followed by worship and prayer.

12.30pm: Pershore Abbey

Prayer lunch - bring your own picnic lunch

2.15pm: Worcester Cathedral

An interview with the Archbishop followed by worship and prayer in various prayer stations.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday August 14th: Cream Tea 2.00-4.00pm in All Saints' Church Hall, for charity.

Saturday 7th September: Heritage Weekend at All Saints' Church

December: All Saints' Christmas Bazaar (date to be confirmed).

St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for remainder of JANUARY:

Thursday 25th January: Conversion of St Paul

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom

Saturday 27th January

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

Sunday 28th January: Epiphany 4

10.00 am All Saints': Team Holy Communion – Rev'd Richard Sandland's leaving Service

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

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

1st 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

2nd Sunday: **9.00am** Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's
10.30 am Joint Holy Communion CW at All Saints'
6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom.

3rd 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

4th 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.

5th 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

RICHARD SANDLAND

Rev'd Richard Sandland's leaving service will be on **Sunday 28th January**: a **10am Team Eucharist** at **All Saints'** followed by a buffet lunch in All Saints' Church Hall. Please encourage as many people as possible to attend both. Invitations to contribute to the lunch will follow presently.

We will be making a collection for Richard and Kath as a farewell gift. Please invite these as follows:

Direct bank payments to PCC Team account – Using reference '**Sandland**'. This is the preferred option please and the relevant bank details are below.

Cheques should be made payable please to St Godwald's PCC and passed to David Ford, Sharon Charles or Margaret Eurell-Dixon for banking

Cash should be counted and recorded separately to the usual cash collections before being banked by each DCC. Please inform Sharon of the totals raised so these sums can be transferred to the PCC Team Account.

Please ensure donations are received no later than Monday 22nd January 2024.

Thank you!

David Ford

Account Name: **Bromsgrove Parochial Church Council Team**

Bank: **HSBC Bromsgrove**

Sort Code: **40-15-07**

Account No. **62003023**

From Bishop Martin's Office:

This comes to confirm that Bishop Martin will be pleased to license The Rev'd Richard Sandland as Rector of the Bowbrook Group on Sunday 3rd March at 4.00 pm.

The venue will be confirmed in due course.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MONDAY 29TH JANUARY 2024 @ 11.00 am

**VENUE: PARKSIDE SUITE, BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL,
PARKSIDE, MARKET STREET, BROMSGROVE**

The Memorial Service will take place in the Parkside Suite at the address above. Refreshments are provided after the Service.

Several Middle and High Schools and readers from all faiths will take part in the Service.

This year the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day is “Fragility of Freedom” – more information can be found by visiting the website www.hmd.org.uk.

CONTACT DETAILS:



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Phone: 01527 873831 Mobile: 07973 412625

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



Revd Richard Sandland - Curate

2 Verona Road, B60 2SS

Mobile: 07970 068150

Email: richardjsandland@btinternet.com

*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)

St Godwald's Office:

01527 577759

pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30am-2.30pm.

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

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

