



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S
SUNDAY 5th May 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Prayer for the Week

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

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ROGATION SUNDAY

Sunday 5th May is Rogation Sunday and marks the beginning of
Rogationtide.

The word Rogation comes from the Latin, rogare, which means 'to ask'.
Soul and Senses (5pm Saturday 4th) and the evening Gathering (6pm
Sunday 5th on zoom) will both focus on this theme, encouraging us to
explore what we need to ask God (and others) for at different times of
our lives. **Please do join us!**

REMINDER – the joint Holy Communion Service (CW) with All Saints’ on Sunday 5th May will start at 10.00am. Following the Holy Communion Service, St Godwald’s ADCM will be held in the Church Hall.

SUNDAY @ 6 - EVENING GATHERING on ZOOM

Zoom Services on Sundays at 6pm where a small, but devoted, group of people are sharing some fabulous time of prayer together. It lasts for around 20 minutes. 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 4th May 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, May 25th at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

RAFFLE PRIZES

Raffle Prizes of luxury food and drink items are requested please for both the **St Godwald’s** and **All Saints’** Summer Fairs. Items may be delivered to the vicarage Monday-Wednesday or left at the back of either church on a Sunday morning.

Please ensure items are clearly labelled so that we know which raffle they are for. Thank you! **David and Liz**.

ALL SAINTS'

The **WEEKLY CHATTERY MEETINGS** are 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

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.

RON and MARGARET BEARMAN

Ron and Margaret wish to be remembered to all their friends at All Saints. They are now settled and very happy in their new home at Cofton Manor Care Home.

ST GODWALD'S

No TOTWALDS on MONDAY 6th May 2024 due to Bank Holiday
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 **14th May 2024 at 10.00 am** returning at 12 noon for refreshments. Celebrating Rogationtide, see notice on front page..

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 3rd 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 10th May 2024** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome



JAMS!

Margaret would like to thank everyone who has bought her home-made jam; another £100 has been banked recently for St Godwald.



ST. GODWALD'S SUMMER FAIR – The Friends of St. Godwald will again be running the **Bottle Stall** at the Summer Fair and will be holding **three 'Bottle Sunday's' in Church on Sunday 28th April, Sunday 5th May and Sunday 19th May**. If you could donate a bottle for our Bottle Stall, any size or shape (but full!!), this would be greatly appreciated. Please bring with you when you come to Church – table for donated bottles will be placed at the back of the Church, or contact **Caroline Spencer (832414)** if you wish a bottle for the Stall to be collected from you.



The Summer Fair will take place this year on **Saturday 8th June**.

Details of timings to be confirmed later.

Please think about how you would like to be involved in any way – this was a lovely community event last year, and it worked so well because of the generosity of us all in giving time and items to make the day a great success. **Please offer to help and sign up on the sheet in church! Thank you.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 8th June: St Godwald's Summer Fair

Saturday 13th July: Friends of St Godwald
"Strawberry Tea and Plant Sale"
2.00 - 4.00pm in St Godwald's Church Hall.

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

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

Saturday 30th November: All Saints' Christmas Bazaar

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Pat Cattell

The Christian Union at South Bromsgrove High School is a small group of committed youngsters from different churches and none who gather weekly to explore their faith together. The group needs your prayers for the group is in need of consistent adult leadership from outside the school.

Please pray for the youngsters and for the emergence of appropriate adult leadership. Please pray too for the termly online prayer meetings that are held to support the school.

If preparing intercessions, please include our schools – first, middle and high – in our prayers, Thank you, David.

CHURCH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS:

Alaia-Rose Giles - 5th May (St Godwald's)

St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for MAY:

Sunday 12th May: Easter 7

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd David Ford

10.30 am All Saints': Joint Holy Communion (CW) with St Godwald's led by Rev'd David Ford. **Christian Aid**

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner

Sunday 19th May: Pentecost

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

10.30 am All Saints': Morning Worship - led by Pam Rosewarne and Sue Ward.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Judith Rowe.

Saturday 25th May:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Café/Pizza Church led by Rev'd David Ford

Sunday 26th May: Trinity Sunday

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd David Ford

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

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd Deb Buckley

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/Pizza Church at St Godwald's

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove
1874-2024 Anniversary Celebrations
Serving our Community in Faith and Love



May	Saturday 18th	Books Galore! 10.30-12noon Book stall, morning papers, storytelling, refreshments	
June	Saturday 29th	Organ Recital by Olliver Neale Free entrance, donation invited	1pm
July	Friday 5th	Anniversary Quiz & Beetle Drive £10 ticket per person (under 16s, £7) including quiche and chip supper (teams of 4)	7pm

Festival Week

July	Saturday 6th	Festival Exhibition opens 2.30pm <i>Exhibition open Monday-Friday of Festival Week 2.30pm-5pm</i>	
	Saturday 6th	Organ Recital by Ashley Wagner Free entrance, donation invited	1pm
	Sunday 7th	Festival Evensong	6pm
	Saturday 13th	Gala Organ Concert: Charle Francis £10 tickets on the door (includes refreshments)	7pm
	Sunday 14th	Team Festival Eucharist With +Martin, Bishop of Dudley	10.30am

	Saturday 20th	Flute Recital Elizabeth Haining and Oliver Neale	1pm
		Summer Fair	2pm-5pm

Saturday 27th **Come and Sing**
 Join the instant choir to sing Faure's Requiem in a day!
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-and-sing-vivaldi-gloria-and-faure-requiem-registration-812452937607?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=1


150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONCERTS

As part of **All Saints' 150 year Anniversary Celebrations** there will be a **Church Concert Series**, details of which are on the attached poster.

The online booking page for the Come and Sing event, is https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-and-sing-vivaldi-gloria-and-faure-requiem-registration-812452937607?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=1, where you can also view the Concert Series Programme.

All of the concerts are **Free to attend** with a suggested donation of £5, unless otherwise stated.

For participants wishing to register for the **Come and Sing!** on the 27th July, participants can register online via Eventbrite, or by contacting Ollie Neale at ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk. The 5pm concert is free for concertgoers.









BOOKS GALORE!

at All Saints Church

SATURDAY 18TH MAY
10.30-12NOON

Join us for a morning of storytelling!
Second hand bookstall * Refreshments *
Storytelling for young and old *
Browse the Saturday papers * Bring your
favourite book to share
FREE ENTRY!

All Saints Church,
Burcot Lane



Come and Sing Evensong

Led by The Venerable Paul Taylor
Emeritus Archdeacon of Sherborne

Paul studied organ with John Webster (University College, Oxford) and H.A. Bate (St James, Muswell Hill) Before ordination was organist and choirmaster at St Paul's, Mill Hill (London) and whilst a student at Westcott House, Cambridge was Director of the Chapel Choir at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.

Organist. Cyril Verey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Ed., A.T.C.L
formerly Head of Maths at The Marling School, Stroud

Booking Required
Rev SJ 07456 549969

Sunday 26th May 2024
Rehearsal starts at 3pm
Service at 6pm
Afternoon Tea included
St. Bartholomew's, Tardebigge

CONTACT DETAILS:



Revd David Ford - Team Rector

Address: The Vicarage, 15 Fininstall Road, Bromsgrove
B60 2EA

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Phone: 01527 873831 Mobile: 07973 412625

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

This week he will also be off Saturday.

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

Parish Safeguarding Lead:

Suzanne Thompson 01527 836142

Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor:

Hilary Higton 07495 060869

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

