



**ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S**  
**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**Fifth 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.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April:**

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

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April: Easter 5**

**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 David Ford

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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Celebrating Rogationtide**

**10.00 am** - Join the regular Ramblers on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** for a  
**Rogationtide Celebratory Walk** of about three miles. Leave at 10.00  
am, back for around 12 noon. Great company and conversation! See  
the parish from a different perspective!

**Next Week's Services:**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May:**

**5.00 pm All Saints':** Soul and Senses Service led by Rev'd David Ford

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Easter 6**

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

**10.00 am St. Godwald's:** Joint Holy Communion (CW) with All Saints'  
led by Rev'd David Ford followed by **St Godwald ADCM**

**6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom** led by Rev'd David Ford.

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

### TOTWALDS on MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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 **30<sup>th</sup> April 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 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 28<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** Join us for a **Rogation Ramble** on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April (an official Rogation Day!). More information on front page.

David and Judith

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** St Godwald's Summer Fair

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Friends of St Godwald

“Strawberry Tea and Plant Sale”

2.00 - 4.00pm in St Godwald's Church Hall.

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

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Heritage Weekend at All Saints' Church

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** All Saints' Christmas Bazaar

## **EASTER MESSY CHURCH**

Dear Friends,

A belated but huge thank you for all that you have done to support the Easter Messy Church. A community event, as you know, requires so much input. So, thank you for prayers, donations, sharing and advertising, cutting, cup washing, refreshments preparing, craft organizing and of course support on the day and everything else that you have done.

Together we have brought Easter into the community, everyone has had a fabulous time learning about Gods love for us all.

Kerstin and David

### **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:**

Lottie Nevett - 21st April (St Godwald's)

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

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

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May:**

**5.00 pm All Saints':** Soul and Senses Service led by Rev'd David Ford

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Easter 6**

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

**10.00 am St. Godwald's:** Joint Holy Communion (CW) with All Saints' led by Rev'd David Ford followed by **St Godwald's ADCM**

**6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom** led by Rev'd David Ford.

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> May:**

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

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**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 Joint Holy Communion CW at All Saints'  
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/Pizza Church at St Godwald's



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



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

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***Festival Week***

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

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	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Flute Recital</b> Elizabeth Haining and Oliver Neale	<b>1pm</b>
		<b>Summer Fair</b>	<b>2pm-5pm</b>

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**      **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](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-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-and-sing-vivaldi-gloria-and-faure-requiem-registration-812452937607?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=1)

[812452937607?aff=oddtcreator&keep\\_tld=1](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](mailto:ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk). The 5pm concert is free for concertgoers.



# BOOKS GALORE!

## at All Saints Church







SATURDAY 18TH MAY  
10.30-12NOON

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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!**

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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:



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*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:

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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](mailto:ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Parish Safeguarding Lead:**

Suzanne Thompson 01527 836142

### **Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor:**

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### 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)