



**ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S
SUNDAY 26th May 2024
TRINITY SUNDAY**



Prayer for the Week

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

Unfortunately there will be no Zoom available for this service.

11.30am ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING in All Saints Church Hall. This is our main annual meeting of the year in which churchwardens are appointed and we review the progress we've made as a parish during 2023. **The meeting will include the latest news on the appointment process** for a new Team Rector and Team Vicar. The APCM will be followed by the first meeting of the PCC for the appointment of officers. Everyone who attends worship in the parish is encouraged to attend. Agenda papers will be available on arrival.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

Zoom ID: 625 582 5148

Next Week's Services:

Saturday 1st June:

5.00 pm All Saints': Soul and Senses Service led by Rev'd Deb Buckley and Gill Gould

Sunday 2nd June: Trinity 1

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

10.00 am St Michael and All Angels, Stoke Prior: Joint Holy Communion (CW) with All Saints' led by Rev'd Paula Honniball (Paula's last service)

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

DAVID FORD

Rev'd David Ford's final service will be on **Sunday 14th July:** a **10.00am Festival Eucharist** at **All Saints' Church** followed by a "bring and share" 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 David and Liz as a farewell gift. If you wish to donate, please do so as follows:

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

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

Bank: **HSBC Bromsgrove**

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

Account No. **62003023**

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. 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 1st June 2024**. Each Service starts at **5.00pm** and lasts 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**.

CHRISTIAN AID

 <p>ST JOHN & ST ANDREW CHARITY QUIZ</p> <p>SATURDAY 8th June 2024 ST ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, 7.00 PM START TEAMS OF 6 MAX, £10 PER TEAM (or £2pp if less than 6 per team)</p> <p>SEND ENTRIES, BY 1st June AT LATEST, TO ianreading748@btinternet.com OR SEE IAN IN CHURCH</p> <p>Refreshments and cakes available to purchase</p> <p>Bring your own alcoholic drinks & glasses</p>	 <p>ST JOHN & ST ANDREW CHARITY QUIZ</p> <p>SATURDAY 8th June 2024 ST ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, 7.00 PM START TEAMS OF 6 MAX, £10 PER TEAM (or £2pp if less than 6 per team)</p> <p>SEND ENTRIES, BY 1st June AT LATEST, TO ianreading748@btinternet.com OR SEE IAN IN CHURCH</p> <p>Refreshments and cakes available to purchase</p> <p>Bring your own alcoholic drinks & glasses</p>
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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.

BOOKS GALORE

A very enjoyable morning was had by all on Saturday. Hearing stories, browsing books and eating homemade cakes and chatting with friends old and new.

We raised £135 although the morning was not just about raising funds but encouraging people into the church.

Many thanks to all who supported this event in any way. We hope to hold another '**Books Galore**' in the autumn.

ST GODWALD'S

MONDAY 27th May 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 **28th 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 24th May 2024** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome



ST. GODWALD'S SUMMER FAIR – The Friends of St. Godwald will again be running the **Bottle Stall** at the Summer Fair. If you could donate a bottle for our Bottle Stall, any size or shape (but full!!), this would be greatly appreciated.



**The Summer Fair will take place this year on
Saturday 8th June 2.00 – 4.00 pm.**

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

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:

Cayden Taylor	- 9 th June (St Godwald's)
Ava Mae Cornfield	- 16 th June (All Saints')
Evelyn Turner	- 23 rd June (All Saints')

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

Saturday 1st June:

5.00 pm All Saints': Soul and Senses Service led by Rev'd Deb Buckley and Gill Gould

Sunday 2nd June: Trinity 1

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

10.00 am St Michael and All Angels, Stoke Prior: Joint Holy Communion (CW) with All Saints' led by Rev'd Paula Honniball (Paula's last service)

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

Sunday 9th June: Trinity 2

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.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner

Sunday 16th June: Trinity 3

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

10.00 am St. John's: Reach Out Bromsgrove Celebration led by Rev'd Ray Khan

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Judith Rowe.

Sunday 23rd June: Trinity 4

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

10.30 am St Godwald's Patronal Festival: Morning Worship led by The Friends of St Godwald's

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.

Saturday 29th June:

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

Sunday 30th June: Trinity 5

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

30th ANNIVERSARY of the ordination of women to the Priesthood.
Please see the attached a letter from the Revd Becky Elliott, Dean of Women's Ministry:

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10th May, 2024

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30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood.

Dear Colleague,

This year we celebrate 30 years since the first women were ordained as priests in the Church of England.

To mark this important moment, we would like to invite you to a special service in Pershore Abbey. We will celebrate with gratitude, the ministry of women past and present and pray for their continued ministry.

The service is on June 20th at 7 pm. It will be led by the Reverend Becky Elliott, Dean of Women's Ministry, and the Reverend Canon Claire Lording, Vicar of the Pershore Benefice. The Right Reverend Dr John Inge, Bishop of Worcester, will preach. There will be interviews with one of the first women ordained in our diocese as well as one of the most recently ordained.

After the service, we will continue our celebrations with 'Cava and Cake'!

I hope that many of you will be able to join us for this special occasion,

With very best wishes,



Rev Becky Elliott

You can also read more about this service here: www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/celebrating-the-ministry-of-women

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,

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.



Here is an online [link](#) to the Concert Series Trailer Video which will only work for those reading the Newsletter online!

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/1p7q2ouajyxbtzbqn9lui/2024-Concert-Series-Trailer.mov?rlkey=ce3wcqg4slxp4ig5zwxgjdmxix&e=1&dl=0>

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



June **Saturday 29th** **Organ Recital by Olliver Neale** **1pm**
 Free entrance, donation invited

July **Friday 5th** **Anniversary Quiz & Beetle Drive** **7pm**
 £10 ticket per person (under 16s, £7)
 including quiche and chip supper (teams of 4)

Festival Week

July **Saturday 6th** **Festival Exhibition opens 2.30pm**
Exhibition open Monday-Friday of Festival Week 2.30pm-5pm

Saturday 6th **Organ Recital by Ashley Wagner** **1pm**
 Free entrance, donation invited

Sunday 7th **Festival Evensong** **6pm**

Saturday 13th **Gala Organ Concert: Charle Francis** **7pm**
 £10 tickets on the door (includes refreshments)

Sunday 14th **Team Festival Eucharist** **10.30am**
 With +Martin, Bishop of Dudley

Saturday 20th **Flute Recital** **1pm**
 Elizabeth Haining and Oliver Neale

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

CHORAL EVENSONG

with the

'COME AND SING CHOIR'

**A choir of 30 drawn from Anglican
and Methodist/URC
local congregations**

**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

**Sunday 26th May 2024 6pm
St. Bartholomew's, Tardebigge
B60 3AH**

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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:

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

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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