



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S

***This Newsletter covers
Sundays the 3rd, 10th and 17th
NOVEMBER 2024***



SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER: 4th SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Prayer for the Week

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday 2nd November:

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

Sunday 3rd November: 4th Sunday Before Advent

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

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

Unfortunately, this service will not be zoomed.

4.00 pm St Godwald's: All Souls' Service – more detail further in the Newsletter

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6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Tessa Carrick.

Zoom ID: 394 246 7199

This will be the last of these services.

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Prayer for the Week

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Sunday 10th November: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.00 am at the **War Memorial in Aston Fields**, followed by

10.30 am St. Godwald's: Remembrance Service led by Jan Hewer.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9408514608>

Zoom ID: 940 851 4608

Passcode: 6TAy1V

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER: 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 17th November: 2nd 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) including the Licensing of the Rev'd Ann Cogle as Associate Priest at St Godwald's, **led by the Bishop of Dudley.**

Zoom ID: 712 824 8561

10.30 am All Saints': Morning Worship, the theme is **Safeguarding** - led by Pam Rosewarne and Marjorie Carnelly.

SUNDAY @ 6 - EVENING GATHERING on ZOOM

Please note that sadly, Sunday 3rd November will be the last service of this kind.

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 2nd November 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, November 30th at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

Fr DAVID LINGWOOD

Fr David Lingwood's sermons, including last week's at St Godwald's, are available online at:

www.youtube.com/@Fr.David.TSSF-HorribleHomilies/videos

or by searching for 'Horrible Homilies' on YouTube.

Each is about 7 minutes long and is a multimedia presentation.

SAMARITANS PURSE - Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal 2024 - We will be supporting this appeal again this year; the boxes are available in the Church and in the Ruth Heald Room. National collection week will be in November. So, if you can start collecting gifts for the boxes now, there will be a filler list available in church for you to take away. Please ring Jan Hewer if you have a problem in finding one (07813 170 734).

Many thanks, Jan Hewer

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

If you enjoy listening to All Saints' Choir at Services you might like to see this schedule:

1st Sunday of the month: The Choir join the 10.30am Joint Service at St Godwald's, Holy Communion with Hymns, (with organist Joel Pagett)

2nd Sunday of the month: 10.30am Joint Service at All Saints' with St Godwald's. The 'Main' Choral Service of the month where we might have a more complex Anthem/Service Music etc.

3rd Sunday of the month: 10.30am Lay-Led Service-only Hymns.

4th Sunday of the month: 10.30am Holy Communion-Mass Setting, Anthem and Hymns.

5th Sunday of the month: 10.00am Team Service ONLY if at All Saints' Church



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.

THE BASEMENT PROJECT

Help needed for The Basement Project

As we head into the autumn, we would like to invite you to support local Bromsgrove charity, The Basement Project, which All Saints' have a history of supporting.



What is The Basement Project?

The Basement Project is an independent local charity that offers support and guidance to young people (under 25 years of age) experiencing issues or difficulties. The charity helps those who are homeless or facing homelessness, including support “aligned to resolving financial challenges, relationship issues”. They support a journey to independence through education, employment and training.

How can I support?

Located at the back of All Saints' Church is a box to receive small donations for The Basement Project, based here in Bromsgrove. If you are able to contribute a small item (food items, toiletries or £1/£2) once or twice a month, our collective effort will enable us to regularly contribute to food and toiletry parcels for use by young people in need.

What can I donate?

Any store cupboard food or drink item that has a reasonable best before date. Toiletries are also welcomed. If you would prefer, feel free to pop £1 or £2 in the box and we'll convert it to food and toiletries.

Thank you

Thank you if you are already a supporter of The Basement Project and thank you if you are able and willing to start supporting. More information at www.basementproject.org.

ST GODWALD'S

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER

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.

Please note that the next walk is on 12th November 2024 at 10.00 am starting from the Ruth Heald Room and 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.

There will be one Communion Service each month and three services of Morning Worship.

ST GODWALD'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:

The Community Café is open *every alternate Friday*. The next café will be **Friday 8th and 22nd November 2024** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome.



REV'D ANN COGLE

Please remember and pray for the Rev'd Ann Cogle and her family as we welcome them to Bromsgrove and St Godwald's.

JAMS and CARDS!

Margaret would like to thank everyone who has bought her home-made jams and cards; another £100 has been banked recently for St Godwald. Thank you, Margaret.



PREPARATION and WORKING PARTY

Saturday 9th November 10.00am

Please make every effort to help with the preparation of the Church for Remembrance Sunday and to assist with many general maintenance tasks around the Church and Hall. Many thanks.

ST BASILS

St Basils is a homeless shelter in Bromsgrove. It works with young people aged 16-25 who are homeless or at risk, helping almost 4000 youngsters per year across the West Midlands.



St Godwald's Church has supported St Basils for many years. For example, 12 years ago Judith and David opened a Community Café, which still runs on alternate Fridays.

The café is very popular with the local community, with many friendships being made; there are always homemade cakes, tea and coffee available to anyone who pays a visit. We have always had a donation policy rather than an individual payment. This has allowed us to give St Basils a £50.00 donation each month. The money is a backup for the youngsters, most of them arriving with nothing: bus fares, phone top ups, new shoes are just a few of the things that this cash allows St Basils to support.

Likewise, the Tuesday Ramble has attracted people from the local community and after our walk, scones, cake, tea and coffee are offered, again paid for by donation.

Each Christmas, again thanks to donations, every youngster receives a Christmas present, beautifully put together by Judith and David's daughter Emma; this kindness has made an awful lot of difference to these young people.

Any surplus money from these two ventures is given to other charities supported by St Godwald's. A lump sum is often given to St Basils to enable them to give the youngsters a treat, a pizza night or a cinema visit.

Thank you very much for supporting the Community Café and Ramble Group in all sorts of ways; new faces are always welcome to join in our fellowship and fundraising.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 3rd November at 4.00pm – there will be All Souls' Services at BOTH St Godwald's Church and All Saints' Church

A special Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance will be held on Sunday 3rd November at 4.00pm. during which we read out the names of those who have died and light candles in their memory.

There is a list at the back of the Church to write the name of your loved one you wish to remember and to light a candle. If you know of anyone else who would like their relative or friend remembered in this way at the Service, please extend this invitation to them.

Saturday 30th November: All Saints' Christmas Bazaar - In the Church Hall. It will soon be time for this popular event and to make it a success we need donations for our stalls, including, Cakes, Jams & Chutney, Tombola, Fancy Goods, Raffle and Bottle stall.

Also we are asking for bottle gift bags. Donations will be greatly appreciated and

can be brought to church any Sunday, during the services, or to the Church Hall on any Wednesday between 2.00 - 3.30pm.

Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you at the Bazaar, book the date, Saturday 30th November at 2pm - 4pm and look out for more publicity over the coming week.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Trevor Betteridge

The Christian Union at South Bromsgrove High School

Please pray for the youngsters and for the termly online prayer meetings that are held to support the school.

Please include our schools – first, middle and high – in our prayers.

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Sunday 24th November: Christ the King

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP)

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

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW)

Saturday 30th November:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Café/Pizza Church led by Kerstin MacDonald

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'
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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'.
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4th Sunday: 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's
10.30 am Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.
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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

CONTACT DETAILS:

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The Diocese of Worcester, All Saints DCC and St Godwald's DCC are all committed to promoting a Safer Church for everyone. We will seek to promote the welfare of children, young people and adults, work to prevent abuse from occurring, protect those that are at risk of being abused, and respond well to those that have experienced abuse.

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