



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S

SUNDAY 5th JANUARY 2025



Second Sunday of Christmas

Prayer for the Week

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Sunday 5th January: Epiphany

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 Ann Cogle

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Next Week's Services:

Sunday 12th January: First Sunday of Epiphany

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

10.30 am All Saints': Joint Holy Communion (CW) with St Godwald's

SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE

There will not be a Soul & Senses service during January. This is a Service at **All Saints' Church** held on **the first Saturday of each month**. The next service is on **Saturday 1st February at 2025**.

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 very welcome for a time of quiet and reflection.

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 25th at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

Fr DAVID LINGWOOD

Fr David Lingwood's sermons, 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.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Box Collection.

It is that time of the year again. Please bring your Children's Society boxes to church for emptying or for **All Saints'** contact **Helen on 01527 875521** and for **St Godwald's** contact **Catherine on 01527 467859** for collection of the box.

If anybody would like a box for next year we do have spare boxes, Thank you. Helen Waller (AS) and Catherine Maund (St G's).

100 CLUB

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

We still have a few spare numbers so if anyone would like to join or would like more numbers, please contact Margaret Eurell-Dixon.

ALL SAINTS'

CHATTERY

Meetings are held weekly on **Wednesdays** in **All Saints' Church Hall** from **2.00 to 3.30 pm**.

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.

WE NEED YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please save your used postage stamps! All Saints' Church are collecting used postage stamps, 1st, 2nd class and from overseas, and will be sending them to the RNIB, who can receive £20.00 per kilo of stamps.



Stamps can be brought to church during any of our services, there is a clearly marked box on the table at the back, or to the Parish Office, during opening hours, where there is a box for them. There is no cost to the church for sending these to the RNIB and seems a really good way of recycling our stamps.

Thank you very much. If you have any queries about this, then please call Gill Gould (All Saints on 07824368584).

ALL SAINTS' MISSION STALL

There will be a Mission Stall in the hall after the 10.30 service on **Sunday 12th January**. Please bring along anything surplus you have.

Any profits will go to USPG which supports church activities and churches in need throughout the developing world.

THE BASEMENT PROJECT

Please remember to keep supporting the Basement Project.

More information at

www.basementproject.org.



ST GODWALD'S

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 the next Totwalds on **Monday 13th January 2025 at 9.30am.**

TUESDAY WALKS_meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Please note that the next walk is on 14th January 2025 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 two Communion Services each month and two services of Morning Worship.

ST GODWALD'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Community Café is open *every alternate Friday*. The next café will be **Friday 3rd January 2025 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 jams recently; another £80 has been banked recently for St Godwald. Many thanks also to Margaret.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Churchwardens would like to thank all who kindly contributed and supported the Christmas Hamper Raffle which raised £150 for Church funds.

THE FRIENDS OF ST.GODWALD

Membership subscriptions for the Friends of St. Godwald are now due for 2025. Cheques (made payable to St. Godwalds DCC) /cash can be given to either Caroline Spencer or Margaret Eurell-Dixon. Membership subscriptions can also be paid by Bank transfer sort code 60-04-05 Account Number 03326136 – marked 'Friends of St. Godwald'.

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.

This year we have put together 15 Christmas presents for the residents of St Basils (see below) including one for a nine-month-old baby. These annual gifts are only possible due to the generosity of supporters of the Community Café, the Tuesday Church Ramble and of course generous donations of money from members of St Godwald's Church. In addition to the £50 monthly donation we give St Basils, we also had enough spare cash to donate an extra £70, which will go towards a treat for the youngsters.

Many thanks for your support,
Judith, David and Emma



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Trevor Betteridge, Margaret Woodgates, Rhoda, Richard Barnett.

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.

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

2nd Sunday: 9.00am Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's
10.30 am Joint Holy Communion CW at All Saints'

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'.

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.

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

St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for JANUARY 2025:

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

Sunday 12th January: First Sunday of Epiphany

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

10.30 am All Saints': Joint Holy Communion (CW) with St Godwald's

Sunday 19th January: Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 Ann Cogle

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

Saturday 25th January:

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

Sunday 26th January: Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

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

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW)

CONTACT DETAILS:

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(For all enquiries including the booking of Church Halls)

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

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All Saints' Organist and Choirmaster

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SAFEGUARDING

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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