



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S

**SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2025
CANDLEMAS**



Prayer for the Week

Candlemas – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Saturday 1st February:

5.00 pm All Saints': Unfortunately, due to the heating problems at **All Saints'**, there will **not be a Soul & Senses** service this **Saturday, 1st February**. The next Soul & Senses service will be on **Saturday 1st March at 5.00pm** and we look forward to seeing everyone then.

Sunday 2nd February: Candlemas – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 9th February: Fifth Sunday before Lent

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

This is a Service at **All Saints' Church** held on **the first Saturday of each month**. The next service is on **Saturday 1st March 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, February 22nd 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



World Day of Prayer from The Cook Islands 2025 will be held at Bromsgrove Baptist Church **11.30am on 7th March at 11.30 am** all are welcome – for more information please contact Jan Hewer.

ST GODWALD'S

TOTWALDS

Monday 3rd February at 9.30am

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.

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Please note that the next walk is on 11th February 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 31st January 2025 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome.



THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF ST GODWALD

The Society of the Friends of St Godwald will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26th February 2025 – 7.30pm in the Ruth Heald Room at St. Godwald's Church Hall, Fininstall Road. B60 2EA.

THE FRIENDS OF ST GODWALD

Membership subscriptions for the Friends of St. Godwald are now due for 2025. Cheques (made payable to St. Godwald's 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.



Thank you very much for your continued support of the Community Café and Ramble Group; the fellowship and fundraising are instrumental in raising money for St Basils.



Residents and staff at St Basils would like to say a huge 'thank you' to St Godwald's Church and parishioners for your kind donation at Christmas.

The money you collected enabled us to help the young people celebrate Christmas and New Year by being able to offer a meal for every young person.

Meals that we were able to offer were:

Christmas Day – Full cooked breakfast plus Christmas lunch

Saturday 28 December – Pizza evening

New Years Eve - Party Snacks and Gateaux

Some of our residents do try to reconcile their broken relationships with family members at Christmas time, but this is not the case for everyone.

In the past I have known a young person to join their family with every good intension of enjoying Christmas day with them. Unfortunately, on this occasion there was a breakdown with their relationship, which resulted in the young person returning to the project quite distressed. Staff were able to support the young person, invite them to join in on the Christmas lunch, which was appreciated enabling the young person to enjoy the company with other residents and staff.

Judith and David have supported our project for many years now and through their continuous fundraising and promotion of St Basils, our residents have been able to benefit from treats and help towards other costs that they would not have been able to afford from their benefits. It makes such a huge difference being able to offer help when needed. Many thanks to everyone from residents and staff at St Basils.

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.

UPDATE ON POSTAGE STAMPS - THANK YOU AND PLEASE KEEP SAVING THEM!

A very **BIG THANK YOU** to all who donated stamps for this Appeal over the festive season and now I have a good-sized bundle to send to the RNIB in the coming days. This is an ongoing initiative and so please can you still continue to save them. 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 (Royal National Institute of Blind People), and is a really good way of recycling our stamps and raise money for the RNIB - £20.00 per kilo.



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

THE BASEMENT PROJECT

Please remember to keep supporting the Basement Project.

More information at

www.basementproject.org.



DATES for your DIARIES

Saturday 29th November: **All Saints' Christmas Bazaar** will be taking place on from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Church Hall.

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

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.

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

Saturday 1st February:

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

Sunday 2nd February: Candlemas – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

Sunday 9th February: Fifth Sunday before Lent

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 16th February: Fourth Sunday before Lent

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 22nd February:

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

Sunday 23rd February: Third Sunday before Lent

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) led by Rev'd Deb Buckley

CONTACT DETAILS:

Lauren Jones – Parish Administrator

(For all enquiries including the booking of Church Halls)

St Godwald's Office:

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Week Commencing February 3rd: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
from 9.30am-2.30pm.

All Saints' Church Wardens:

Sue Ward 0121 453 3180 and Sue Bryant 01527 835728

St Godwald's Church Wardens:

Caroline Spencer 01527 832414 and Norman Hewer 01527 871722

All Saints' Organist and Choirmaster

Ollie Neale, email: ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING

All Saints' Safeguarding Lead:

Gill Gould 07824 368584

St Godwald's Safeguarding Lead:

Catherine Maund 07788 418045

Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor:

Hilary Higton 07495 060869

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