



**ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S**  
**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**



**Prayer for the Week**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Second Sunday before Lent**

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:**

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

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Second Sunday before Lent**

**9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP)** led by Rev'd Deb Buckley – in the Church

**10.30 am St Godwald's: Morning Worship** led by Emma Morris and Judith Rowe – in the Ruth Heald Room

**10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW)**

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

**Zoom ID: 940 851 4608 Passcode: 6TAy1V**

**Next Week's Services:**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March:**

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Sunday next before Lent**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> March:**

**4.00 pm Holy Trinity & St Mary's Church Dodford:** The licensing of the Reverend Amanda Arthur as part time Team Vicar in the Benefice of Bromsgrove.

### **DEANERY SYNOD**

The next **Deanery Synod** meeting is at **St Peter's Church, Ipsley** on **Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm** and is open to all. The guest speaker will be **Archdeacon Mark Badger**, who will be speaking about '**Mindfulness**'.

If you are interested in going, please speak to Revd Ann as we have been asked to give an indication of numbers - and we may be able to arrange to car share.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 **on 7th March at 11.30 am** all are welcome – for more information please contact Jan Hewer.

## ST GODWALD'S

### TOTWALDS

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays.

**Please note that the next walk is on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome.



### EASTER MESSY CHURCH



We are planning once again to hold an **Easter Messy Church on Good Friday** morning, **18th April**. Please put the date in your diary. Revd Ann would be very happy to hear from you if you would be willing to help with activities or refreshments on the day.

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Trevor Betteridge, Margaret Woodgates, Rhoda.**

### **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.

## 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](mailto: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)

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month:** 10.30am Lay-Led Service-only Hymns.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month:** 10.30am Holy Communion-Mass Setting, Anthem and Hymns.

**5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES

**Tuesday 4th March 2.30 – 4.00 pm** in **All Saints' Church Hall**, Tickets **£3.00**

Pancakes and Bring and Buy Stall. Money raised will go to the **Primrose Hospice**.



Come and support this event. **All 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](http://www.basementproject.org).



## **DATES for your DIARIES**

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Friends of St Godwald **Concert.**
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June:** Friends of St Godwald **Patronal Festival.**
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** St Godwald's **Summer Fair.**
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Friends of St Godwald  
**“Strawberry Tea and Plant Sale”**  
2.00 - 4.00pm in St Godwald's Church Hall
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July:** All Saints' **Cream Tea** at 2.00 pm  
Tickets £5.00 more details later
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** **Heritage Weekend** at All Saints' – more  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September:** details later
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** **8.00 am** Holy Communion CW at All Saints'  
**10.30am** Joint Holy Communion CW at St Godwald's
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** **9.00am** Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's  
**10.30 am** Joint Holy Communion CW at All Saints'
- 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'.
- 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.
- 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

**St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for MARCH:**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March:**

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Sunday next before Lent**

**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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday**

**10.00am St Godwald's: Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes** led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Lent 1**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> March: Lent 2**

**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.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Lent 3**

**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 Judith Rowe and Emma Morris

**10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW)**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday**

**10.30 am St. Godwald's: Family Service with Holy Communion (CW)** led by Rev'd Ann Cogle



## **CONTACT DETAILS:**

**Lauren Jones – Parish Administrator**

**(For all enquiries including the booking of Church Halls)**

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

## **SAFEGUARDING**

**All Saints' Safeguarding Lead:**

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**St Godwald's Safeguarding Lead:**

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**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,

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