



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S
SUNDAY 30th MARCH 2025



Prayer for the Week

Sunday 30th March: The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 30th March: Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday

10.30 am St. Godwald's: All-age Service with Holy Communion (CW)

led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

Zoom ID: 712 824 8561

10.30 am All Saints': Service for Mothering Sunday led by Rev'd Debra Buckley

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Next Week's Services:

Saturday 5th April:

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

Sunday 6th April: The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

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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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 5th April 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, March 29th 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

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.

ST GODWALD'S

TOTWALDS

Monday 31st March 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 8th April 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 28th March 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.

ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING

The Annual District Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 4th May 2025** in the Church Hall **following the 10.30am Service**.

All very welcome to attend.

ELECTORAL ROLL

This is a big year for the **Church Electoral Roll**! Every 6 years we have to 'start again', it doesn't matter who was on the roll previously, **everyone** is taken off, and **everyone** has to re-apply. Being on St Godwald's electoral roll gives you church voting rights, it does not unfortunately bring in more money for the church, but it does help St Godwald's identify its active members.

Don't worry though, there is no obligation for you to do anything more than just be listed on the roll.

If you would like to be included, please complete the application form at the back of church and post it back through the Parish Office door. If you would like an electronic copy of the form to complete, or have any questions, please email me

katherinedowney26@gmail.com

Many thanks, Katherine

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.

THANK YOU

A massive '**thank you**' to everyone who supported the **Memorable Evening of Music** on Saturday.

It was a great success raising in the region of £700 for The Friends, Primrose Hospice and The Alzheimer's Society.



CHURCH CLEANING at ST GODWALD'S



Many thanks to those who turned out for our first **communal church cleaning session** on March 21st, both those who have already been quietly and faithfully keeping the church clean, and the very welcome new recruits.

Our next session will be on **Friday 4th April from 10am**, followed by tea or coffee in the Ruth Heald Room.

A MESSAGE FROM KERSTIN

Dear friends,

I am now half way through the first of three years training and what an emotional, challenging, mind expanding, prayerful and joyful start this has been. Thank you all for your well wishes, thoughts, prayers and support, all are very greatly appreciated. With Easter fast approaching, I would like to share with you some updates in regards to the Summer Term. As part of the ministerial training I am required to attend an annual residential Easter school week. This year it falls on Holy Week, including Easter Sunday. Following on from that I will be on a placement within the Kidderminster Parish where I will spend all Sundays and other times throughout the week until the end of July. This means that unfortunately I will not be able to celebrate Easter with you and will miss worshipping with you throughout this time. I am however sure we will still bump into each other at different places and look forward to joining you again in August.

***With love and blessings,
Kerstin***

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!

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.



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DATES for your DIARIES

- Sunday 1st June:** Friends of St Godwald **Patronal Festival.**
- Saturday 7th June:** St Godwald's **Summer Fair.**
- Saturday 12th July:** Friends of St Godwald
"Strawberry Tea and Plant Sale"
2.00 - 4.00pm in St Godwald's Church Hall
- Wednesday 30th July:** All Saints' **Cream Tea** at 2.00 pm
Tickets £5.00 more details later
- Saturday 13th September:** **Heritage Weekend** at All Saints' – more
Sunday 14th September: details later
- 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

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

Saturday 5th April:

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

Sunday 6th April: The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

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 13th April: Palm Sunday

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

HOLY WEEK:

Monday 14th April

7.00 pm St Godwald's: Compline in the Ruth Heald Room

Tuesday 15th April

7.00 pm St Godwald's: Compline in the Ruth Heald Room

Wednesday 16th April

7.00 pm St Godwald's: Compline in the Ruth Heald Room

Thursday 17th April – Maundy Thursday

St Godwald's Church: Joint Service with **All Saints'** led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

Friday 18th April – Good Friday

10.00 am – 12 noon St Godwald's: Messy Church

2.00 pm All Saints': Good Friday Meditations led by Rev'd Sue Humphries.

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Godwald's: Good Friday Reflection

5.00 pm - 6.00 pm St Godwald's: Church open for Quiet Prayer and Reflection.

Sunday 20th April – EASTER DAY

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) with Hymns and Lighting of Easter Candle led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

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

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW) - led by Rev'd Debra Buckley

Sunday 27th April: Easter 1

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

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

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW)

CONTACT DETAILS:

Lauren Jones – Parish Administrator

(For all enquiries including the booking of Church Halls)

St Godwald's Office: 01527 577759 pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

Working hours: normally Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm.

Lauren's working days are variable. Please scan below to check the Parish Office opening hours for this week:



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 the **next Newsletter** from either St Godwald's or All Saints' **by 12 noon on Tuesday, 1st April**, Thank you, Catherine Maund:
cmaund1@sky.com