



**ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S  
SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025  
EASTER DAY**



**Prayer for the Week**

God of glory, by the raising  
of your Son you have  
broken the chains of death  
and hell:  
fill your Church with faith  
and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands  
open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.



**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Maundy Thursday**

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

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday**

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

**2.00 – 3.00 pm All Saints':** Good Friday Meditations led by Rev'd Sue  
Humphries.

**2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Godwald's:** Good Friday Reflection led by Rev'd  
Ann Cogle

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

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER DAY**

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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  
Unfortunately, this service will not be on Zoom.

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

## **Next Week's Services:**

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April:**

**5.00 pm St Godwald's Pizza Church** led by Rev'd Ann Cogle and Katherine Downey

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April: Easter 1**

**9.00 am St. Godwald's: Morning Prayer** led by Caroline Spencer and Janet Hower

**10.30 am St Godwald's: Morning Worship** led by Janet and Norman Hower

**10.30 am All Saints': Lay Led Service** with Pam Rosewarne and Sue Ward

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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, April 26<sup>th</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.

## ST GODWALD'S

### TOTWALDS

**No Totwalds during the holidays! Back again Monday April 28th**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays.

**Please note that the next walk is on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>**

**April 2025** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome.



### EASTER MESSY CHURCH



**Easter Messy Church** takes place on **Good Friday** morning, **18th April 10.00 am**. Lots of craft and activities for families. Followed by a shirt service and refreshments in the Hall.

**Everyone is very welcome.**

## ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING

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

All very welcome to attend.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

The new electoral roll will be available from **18th April**.

It will be displayed in the church porch and available electronically on request from [eleanor.newbold21@gmail.com](mailto:eleanor.newbold21@gmail.com).

## 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.

## VE DAY 80 at ST GODWALD'S

To mark the **80th anniversary of VE Day, Thursday 8th May**, we will be having a short service at 6.00 pm, and will join in with church bells ringing across the nation at 6.30 pm.

Following this, there will be a communal fish-and-chip supper in the church hall.

There will be a list at the back of Church to book your supper place at a cost of cost £7.50.





## **EASTER FLOWERS and CHURCH CLEANING at ST GODWALD'S**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April** - we will be preparing the church for Easter so would welcome help to clean and place flowers on the window sills, **from 10.00 am** please. Any donations of flowers (white and yellow, if possible, please) would be most welcome.

### **A MESSAGE FROM KERSTIN**

***Dear friends,***

*I am now halfway 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'**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**2.00 – 3.00 pm All Saints':** Good Friday Meditations led by Rev'd Sue Humphries. If anyone wishes to play a role please contact Sue on 01527 577808

All are welcome.

### **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.

## **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](http://www.basementproject.org).



## DATES for your DIARIES

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June:</b>	Friends of St Godwald <b>Patronal Festival</b> .
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	St Godwald's <b>Summer Fair</b> .
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Friends of St Godwald <b>"Strawberry Tea and Plant Sale"</b> 2.00 - 4.00pm in St Godwald's Church Hall
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	All Saints' <b>Cream Tea</b> at 2.00 pm Tickets £5.00 more details later
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	<b>Heritage Weekend</b> at All Saints' – more details later
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	<b>All Saints' Christmas Bazaar</b> 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** Morning Prayer 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 the remainder of APRIL:**

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## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Margaret Woodgates, Rhoda, Charles Harrison and Betty Daly**

### **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.

## 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](mailto:pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com)

**\*\*Lauren is on Annual Leave from 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April\*\***

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](mailto: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**, Thank you, Catherine Maund:  
[cmaund1@sky.com](mailto:cmaund1@sky.com)