



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S

SUNDAY 4th MAY 2025



Prayer for the Week

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Saturday 3rd May:

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

Sunday 4th May: Third Sunday of Easter

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:

Thursday 8th May: VE Day

6.00 pm St Godwald's: VE Day Service with ringing of bell led by Rev'd Ann Cogle

Sunday 11th May: Easter 4

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 led by Fr David Lingwood

FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS of ST. GODWALD'S, FINSTALL and ALL SAINTS', BROMSGROVE

An Announcement from the Bishop

The Acting Bishop of Worcester is pleased to announce the appointment of The Reverend Dr. Alan Conant as Team Rector in the Benefice of Bromsgrove with special responsibility for All Saints', Bromsgrove, St. Godwald's, Fininstall and the Wychebrook Group.

Alan is currently serving as Vicar of St. Ann's, Rainhill in the Diocese of Liverpool. He is married to Andrea, and they have three children, aged 17, 21 and 23.

Bishop Martin will License Alan at 4.00pm on Sunday 7th September (venue to be confirmed by the Area Dean).

Please remember Alan and Andrea in your prayers as they prepare to move.

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 3rd 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, May 31st 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.

ST GODWALD'S

TOTWALDS

Monday May 5th

NO TOTWALDS due to Bank Holiday

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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Please note that the next walk is on 13th May 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 9th May 2025** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always 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 are 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.

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.

Sunday (4th May) will be your last chance to book your supper place at a cost of **£7.50**.

Please add your name to the list at the back of Church.

ST. GODWALD'S SUMMER FAIR – Saturday 7th June in the Church Hall and Church Hall Garden (weather permitting).

Can you help in running a Stall or with any help on the day?

A full list of Stalls and Games at the back of the Church – ***please give your support.***

‘BOTTLE SUNDAYS’ – 11th May, 18th May and 25th May.

The Friends of St. Godwald will be running the Bottle Stall at the Summer Fair and donations of bottles of any shape and size would be greatly appreciated (sauces, lotions, scent, pop, are welcome for the Stall including wine or something a little stronger !!).

There will be a basket at the back of the Church for donations towards the Bottle Stall. Thank you.

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.

POSTAGE STAMPS

USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR THE RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People)

A very **BIG THANK YOU** to all who continue to donate stamps for this Appeal and I have just sent the second big envelope full to the RNIB, since Christmas. Stamps can be brought to church during any of our services, there is a box on the table at the back, or to the Parish Office, during opening hours.



There is no cost to the church for sending these to the RNIB, and it is a really good way of recycling our stamps and raising funds for the RNIB - £20.00 per kilo. In total, during 2024, the RNIB raised over **£20,000** from the stamps collected around the country, so it is well worthwhile and much appreciated. If you have any queries about this, then please call Gill Gould (All Saints on 07824368584).

THANK YOU AGAIN AND PLEASE DO KEEP COLLECTING THEM 😊

THE BASEMENT PROJECT

Please remember to keep supporting the Basement Project.

More information at

www.basementproject.org.



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.

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 Morning Prayer 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

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

Sunday 18th May: Easter 5

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 25th May: Easter 6

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Morning Prayer led by Caroline Spencer and Jan Hewer

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

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW)

Saturday 31st May:

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

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

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**, Thank you, Catherine Maund:
cmaund1@sky.com