



## **ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S**

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**



### **Prayer for the Week**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: VE Day**

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

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May: The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**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

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

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

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

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May: The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**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.

***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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 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 31<sup>st</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

#### Monday May 12<sup>th</sup>

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome.



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



**ST. GODWALD'S SUMMER FAIR – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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' – 11<sup>th</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> May and 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CHURCH CLEANING at ST GODWALD'S



Many thanks to everyone who made the church so bright and welcoming for our Easter services, and to those who turned out for our communal church cleaning session last week.

Our next session will be on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 10am**, followed by tea or coffee in the Ruth Heald Room.

## 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.

## 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](http://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**

<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
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	details later
<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 MAY:**

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:**

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

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Easter 3**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](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)