



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S



***This Newsletter covers
Sundays the 2nd, 9th and 16th NOVEMBER 2025***

SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER: 4th SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Prayer for the Week

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday 1st November:

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

Sunday 2nd November: 4th Sunday Before Advent

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' including baptism of Mayamiko Duley led by Rev'd Ann Cogle with Revd David Eve.

Unfortunately, there will be no Zoom for this service.

4.00 pm St Godwald's: All Souls Service— more detail further in the Newsletter.

4.00 pm All Saints': All Souls Service— more detail further in the Newsletter.

**SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER: 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Prayer for the Week

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Sunday 9th November: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.00 am at the **War Memorial in Aston Fields**, followed by

10.30 am St. Godwald's: Remembrance Service led by Rev'd Ann Cogle.

10.30 am All Saints': Remembrance Service with Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd Deb Buckley.

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

Zoom ID: 940 851 4608

Passcode: 6TAy1V

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE DAY

10.50am – War Memorial Aston Fields: Prayers and two minutes silence led by Rev'd Dr Alan Conant.

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER: 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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10.30 am All Saints': Morning Worship - led by Pam Rosewarne and Sue Ward.

SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE

This is a Service at **All Saints' Church**, usually held on the first Saturday of each month at **5.00pm**. Each Service lasts for around 40 minutes and includes reflective prayer, music and poetry.

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. The next service will be on **Saturday 1st November**.

This month's theme is: **REMEMBERING**

Through reflective prayer, music, poetry and the opportunity to visit prayer stations we will explore verses from the 23rd Psalm.

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, November 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, Kath Pitt, Betty Daly and Pat Archer.

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.

The new Christian Union at North Bromsgrove High

School starting on the 10th November.

Please include our schools – first, middle and high – in our prayers.

ST GODWALD'S

TOTWALDS – MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 9.30 am returns.

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 11th November 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 cafés will be **Friday 7th and 21st November 2025 10.00 am until 12.30 pm**.

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

CHURCH CLEANING at ST GODWALD'S

Our next session of communal church cleaning (mainly dusting and hoovering) will be on **Friday 31st October and then Friday 14th November from 10.00 – 11.00 am**, joining with **Coffee and Company** in the Ruth Heald Room afterwards.
All Welcome – Many hands make light work!

COFFEE AND COMPANY

Beginning on **Friday 31st October at 10.00 am**, we will be trialling an additional Friday morning get-together on the weeks when the Community Café is not running.
This will be a space for chat, hot drinks and biscuits, and board games for those who are interested. **All welcome!**

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Service of thanksgiving and remembrance for those we love and who have died will be held at St. Godwald's on **Sunday 2nd November – 4.00pm.**

If you wish to ensure a loved one is remembered by name, please write their name on the list at the back of the Church.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 9th NOVEMBER

There will be no 9.00am Holy Communion Service at St Godwald's

10.00 am Laying of Poppy Wreaths at the War Memorial

10.30 am Remembrance Service at St Godwald's Church

REMEMBRANCE DAY – Tuesday 11th November

10.55am (11.00am) - Prayers and two minutes silence at the War Memorial, Aston Fields.

SAMARITANS PURSE - Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal 2024 - We will be supporting this appeal again this year; the boxes, with a filler list, are available in the Church and in the Ruth Heald Room.

Many thanks, Jan Hewer



ALL SAINTS'

ALL SOULS SERVICE

At All Saints' it will be on **2nd November at 4pm.**

There is information at the back of the church for people to write the names of their loved ones to be remembered.

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 Sue Thompson on 01527 836142.

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

QUIZ / BEETLE DRIVE and SUPPER

To be held at **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL** on **FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER** at **7pm.**

TEAMS of 4 players (or just come along).

COST :- £8 per person.

Come and have a real FUN NIGHT !!

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND GLASSES

There is a list for this event at the back of both Churches
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CHURCH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER at
BROMSGROVE GOLF CLUB**

12.30 for 1.00pm

COST:- 2 COURSES £26

3 COURSES £32

COFFEE and MINCE PIE £2 extra



There is a list for this event at the back of both Churches

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Please write your name and menu
preference on the sheet provided.



ALL SAINT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL BE ON

SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER

2.00PM – 4.00PM



Christmas is coming and it will soon be time for the traditional Christmas Bazaar at All Saints. More information and publicity will be out over the coming weeks, so look out for this, and join us for what promises to be fun for all, and a great opportunity to get ahead with your Christmas shopping.

There will be plenty of stalls including -

Tombola & Raffle

Bottle stall & White Elephant

Christmas Table Game - for this we need donations of items you would find on your Christmas table, for example bottles, candles, Christmas crackers and napkins and After Dinner mints

White Elephant & Fancy Goods

**'All things Christmas' Stall & Cake Stall
& more!**

In order to make this event a success we need donations for our stalls.

Donations can be brought to church during any of our services.

Thank you very much!!

If you have any questions, then do speak with Sue (Bryant) 01527 835728
or

Gill (Gould) 07824 368584 or see them in church.

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. 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. 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.



**DIGITAL & BT DROP INS (BROMSGROVE) offered by:
AGE UK NORTH WORCESTERSHIRE**

- For anybody that would like help with their phone, tablet or laptop, then on the first Wednesday of every month we are hosting **Digital Drop-In sessions** at Amphlett Hall (1.30-3.30pm) – poster attached – the next Drop In will be on Wednesday 5th November
- Following the event that we co-hosted with the Bromsgrove Forum last year, BT will be at our High Street Shop (140 High Street, B61 8ES) 10am-1pm on Friday 14th November 2025 for anyone with questions or concerns regarding the **Digital Landline Switchover** – poster attached. NEW Lifeline will also be supporting the event

DATES for your DIARIES

Sunday 2nd November: **All Souls Service** at 4.00 pm All Saints' Church.

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Friday 14th November: **All Saints' – Quiz and Beetle Drive**

Saturday 29th November: **All Saints' Christmas Bazaar** will be taking place from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Church Hall.

Sunday 30th November: **Church Christmas Lunch** at Bromsgrove Golf Club

BROMSGROVE CHURCHES TOGETHER

PRAYERS FOR BROMSGROVE

Special event to focus prayers for our local
prison HMP Hewell, prisoners and related law
and justice concerns.

10TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM

Bromsgrove Baptist Church, New Road,
B60 2JD

**WE WILL HAVE INPUT FROM THOSE
WORKING LOCALLY IN THE CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM.**

He has sent me to bind up the
broken hearted, to proclaim
freedom for the captives and
release from darkness for the
prisoners. Isaiah 61 v 1

Contact Nicola on
07875576815

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Sunday 23rd November: Last Sunday Before Advent - Christ the King

9.00 am St Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd Dr Alan Conant.

10.30 am St Godwald's: Morning Worship led by Judith Rowe and Norman Hewer.

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW) led by Rev'd Dr Alan Conant.

Saturday 29th November:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Pizza Church

Sunday 30th November: ADVENT SUNDAY

10.30 am St Andrew's Church, Charford: Team Holy Communion

CONTACT DETAILS:



Rev'd Dr Alan Conant - Team Rector

Address: The Vicarage, 15 Finstall Road,
Bromsgrove B60 2EA

Email: bromsgrove.rector@outlook.com

Phone: 01527 873831

Alan's day off is Friday.

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:



For funerals, please contact **Irene Caswell-Berwick - Parish
Administrator:**

01527 878801

07490 565786

st.johns.bromsgrove@gmail.com

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 18th November,**

Thank you, Catherine Maund: cmaund1@sky.com