



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2026



The First Sunday of Lent

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Conant

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Judith Rowe (Ruth Heald Room)

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

Zoom ID: 940 851 4608 Passcode: 6TAy1V

Next Week's Services:

Saturday 28th February:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Café/Pizza Church

Sunday 1st March: The Second Sunday of Lent

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Humphries.

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

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, February 28th 2026 at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE

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

The next service will be on **SATURDAY 14th MARCH at 5.00 pm**.

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Emilia, Margaret Woodgates, Rhoda, Betty Daly, Sue Wilkes, Pat Archer, Tim Pinfield and Fr David.

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 Christian Union at North Bromsgrove High School.

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

DAILY LENT PRAYERS

Please pray for:

MONDAY: Wychbrooke Group: St Michael and All Angels, Stoke Prior; St Michael, Upton Warren; St Mary de Wyche, Wychbold.

TUESDAY: All Saints', and St Godwald's.

WEDNESDAY: St John's, and St Andrew's.

THURSDAY: Holy Trinity and St Mary's, Dodford, and Christ Church, Catshill.

FRIDAY: The Finance Team.

SATURDAY: Children and Youth: Pizza Church, Rise and Shine, 20 is Plenty, Schools links.

SUNDAY: The Diocese and Deanery



A Five Week Study Group

Looking at 6 Living Habits for the Christian Life

Called to Pray Read & Learn

Sent to Tell, Serve & Give

Week 1 Called to Pray

Tuesday 24th February – 7pm Upton Warren Church

Thursday 26th February – 2pm St Godwald's Ruth Heald Room

Week 2 Called to Read and Learn

Tuesday 3rd March – 7pm Upton Warren Church

Thursday 5th March – 2pm St Godwald's Ruth Heald Room

Week 3 Sent to Tell

Monday 9th March – 7pm Upton Warren Church

Thursday 12th March – 2pm St Godwald's Ruth Heald Room

Week 4 Sent to Serve

Tuesday 17th March – 7pm Upton Warren Church

Thursday 19th March – 2pm St Godwald's Ruth Heald Room

Week 5 Sent to Give

Tuesday 24th March – 7pm Upton Warren Church

Thursday 26th March – 2pm St Godwald's Ruth Heald Room



On the 4th anniversary of the full scale
invasion of Ukraine by Russia

**You are warmly
invited to a Service of
'Prayer for Peace'
In Ukraine**



**TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
8PM-9PM**

BROMSGROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Organised by Ukrainian refugees living in Bromsgrove

A collection will be held to provide
funds needed for medical, practical
and spiritual assistance to people in
need in Ukraine



Flame International: Lighting the Way to Forgiveness.



**IAN FALL
OUTREACH & TRAINING OFFICER
FLAME INTERNATIONAL**



**REDDITCH & BROMSGROVE
DEANERY SYNOD**

**25 FEBRUARY 2026
ST GODWALDS HALL B60 2EA
7PM FOR 7.30PM**



OPEN TO ALL!

FLAME INTERNATIONAL BRINGS GOD'S HEALING AND RECONCILIATION TO THOSE SUFFERING FROM THE TRAUMA OF WAR AND OPPRESSION. THEY TRAIN AND SUPPORT LOCAL LEADERS TO BRING SUSTAINABLE HOPE TO THEIR NATIONS. CHRIST-CENTRED AND PRAYER-LED.

ST GODWALD'S

WORKING PARTY SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY 10.00am – 12 noon



We will be having a **Working Party morning** to tackle the small jobs in and around the Church Hall.

No experience needed – many hands make light work!

All are most welcome!

TOTWALDS – MONDAY

Totwalds is our worship time in church for 0-5 year-olds and their parents/carers. There is always a Bible story, lovely songs and an activity.

We are having our half-term break on Monday 16th February, but we'll be back at **9.30am on Monday 23rd**.

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Please note that the next walks are on 24th February and 10th March 2026 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 27th February and Friday 13th March 2026 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 and other charities.



CHURCH CLEANING at ST GODWALD'S

Our next session of communal church cleaning (mainly dusting and hoovering) will be on **Friday 20th February 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

We are trialling an additional Friday morning get-together on the weeks when the Community Café is not running. The next session is on **Friday 20th February from 10.00 – 12.00**.

This is a space for chat, hot drinks and biscuits, with table games for those who are interested. **All welcome!**

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 10.30am 4th Sunday of the Month

It has been agreed by the DCC that the Morning Worship Service held on the 4th Sunday of the Month at 10.30am will be **held in the Ruth Heald Room** for the months of December, January, February and March.

FRIENDS OF ST. GODWALD

MEMBERSHIP – FRIENDS OF ST GODWALD, FOR THE YEAR 2026

Members of the Friends of St Godwald are reminded that subscriptions for 2026 are now due and can be sent to the Treasurer of The Friends of St Godwald at the Parish Office, 15 Finstall Road, Bromsgrove. B60 2EA or given to one of the Churchwardens at Church.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF ST GODWALD

The Society of the Friends of St. Godwald will be holding their **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 11th March 2026, 7.30pm** in the Ruth Heald Room at St. Godwald's Church Hall, Finstall Road, Bromsgrove. B60 2EA.

All paid up Members of The Friends are invited to attend.

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 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.

THE BASEMENT PROJECT

Please remember to keep supporting the Basement Project.

More information at

www.basementproject.org.



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. Gill Richards (All Saints on 07824368584).

THANK YOU AGAIN AND PLEASE DO KEEP COLLECTING THEM 😊

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

Join us at
4pm
at All Saints Church,
Burcot Lane,
for this special service
followed by refreshments.
All are welcome!



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION

24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led

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DATES for your DIARIES

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CONTACT DETAILS:



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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:**

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All Saints' Church Wardens:

Sue Ward 0121 453 3180 and Sue Bryant 01527 835728

St Godwald's Church Wardens:

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All Saints' Organist and Choirmaster

Ollie Neale, email: ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING

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St Godwald's Safeguarding Lead:

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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 a Tuesday,**

Thank you, Catherine Maund: cmaund1@sky.com