



**ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S
SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**



Prayer for the Week

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 13th September: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am St Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd Deb Buckley

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

Unfortunately, there will be no Zoom for this service.

Next Week's Services:

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PASTORAL CARE AT ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S

We are keen to ensure that everyone feels included and supported as members of our church family. If you would like pastoral support, a phone call, visit, or Home Communion (or you know someone who would like such support), and can't get to church, please speak to a member of the clergy team or pass on a message via the church office.

PIZZA CHURCH

Pizza 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, September 26th 2026 at 5.00pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE

This is a Service at **All Saints' Church**, usually 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 12th SEPTEMBER 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, Rhoda, Pat Archer, Tim Pinfield and Jan Hewer.

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.

A MESSAGE from JAN HEWER

To my Friends at St Godwald's

Thank you all for the lovely flowers and cake and an inspirational book entitled 'More than words' given to me on Sunday when I celebrated 25 years as a licensed Reader at St Godwald's. I also received messages of thanks for my service as a Reader and best wishes from Bishop Hugh and Archdeacon Nikki.

A special thanks to Norman my husband who has been my support through the years.

I hope that I will be able to support St Godwald's for many years to come.

God bless you all.

Jan



SEPTEMBER GATHERING

BROMSGROVE
24 WEEK
OF PRAYER
SUN 27 SEP - SUN 4 OCT

Staff, volunteers, & leaders from Bromsgrove's churches and Christian organisations: connect, pray, and explore new ways to promote our ministries wider than ever.

We Are Stronger Together

BROMSGROVE BAPTIST CHURCH | NEW ROAD | B60 2JD

**MONDAY
28 SEP**

7.30 PM - 9 PM

PLEASE RSVP TO CTIB CHAIR - NIRM BASSI:

BROMSGROVE@LIFECENTRALCHURCH.ORG.UK

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ALL SAINTS'



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 Mothers Union are visiting the Roman Catholic Church, The Sacred Heart in Droitwich, Monday 21st September @ 2.30 pm to view the beautiful mosaics surrounding the walls.

If there are at least ten people attending, a guide will be provided to explain all relevant details associated with the mosaics.

Afterwards there will be refreshments. Lifts for three people are available.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

All Saints' open day is on **Saturday, September 12th** from **10.00 am – 4.00 pm**.

Setting up will be from **10.00 am on Friday 11th**, help in shifting display boards and tables would be very welcome.

Help would also be welcome on the day, and cakes for refreshments are needed please!

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

ALL SAINTS' MAGAZINE ARCHIVE: Help us fill the gaps!

All Saints' magazine archive helps document the church's history. The archive is very comprehensive between the late 1800s and the mid-1950s, but more patchy during the second half of the 20th century. Equally it is less well preserved during the latter period and is unlikely to survive in the same way as the earlier history of the church. We are looking into binding (and possibly digitising) the archive from 1950 to when it concludes in the mid-2010s both for preservation and to allow easier access to the material. Before binding, we are keen to ensure the archive is as complete as possible and so we are appealing to anyone who may still have copies of the magazines.

We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who has copies of any of the magazines published between 1965 and 1989 inclusive. If you have any magazines in this 25 year window, please contact Sarah or Steve Bull (07762 614 551 or Sabull2001@aol.com). We would be happy to copy the magazine if you don't wish to donate your original copy. Thank you in advance for helping preserve the church's history for generations to come.

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 ☺

ST GODWALD'S

TOTWALDS

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.

Everyone is welcome at **9.30am each Monday morning**.

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 **Fridays 11th September and 25th September 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; the fellowship and fundraising are instrumental in raising money for St Basils and other charities.



COFFEE AND COMPANY

On alternate Friday mornings when the Community Cafe is not running, we have **Coffee and Company**. This is a space for chat, hot drinks and biscuits.

The next session is Friday 18th September from 10.00 – 12.00

All welcome!

CHURCH CLEANING at ST GODWALD'S



Our next session of communal church cleaning (**mainly dusting and hoovering**) will be on **Friday 18th September from 10.00 – 11.00 am**, joining with **Coffee and Company** in the Ruth Heald Room afterwards.

All Welcome – Many hands make light work!

HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2026
FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICES:

10:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
11:15 AM HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

ST GODWALD'S CHURCH HALL

NO CHARGE - DONATIONS WELCOMED
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH



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Saturday 26th September:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Pizza Church

Sunday 27th September: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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 Emma Morris and Judith Rowe

10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW) led by Fr David Lingwood

CONTACT DETAILS:



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Alan's day off is Friday.

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(For all enquiries including the booking of
Church Halls)

St Godwald's Office: 01527 577759

pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

Please scan 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:

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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 a Tuesday,**

Thank you, Catherine Maund: cmaund1@sky.com