



**ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S  
SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026  
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**



**Prayer for the Week**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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.

## **UPDATE ON REV AMANDA ARTHUR**

*Unfortunately, Manda is not yet able to return to ministry. We ask for your continued understanding and support during her absence. Please keep her in your prayers.*

*Manda would like to thank you all for your patience, kindness, and support during her absence from ministry.*



Our next week of prayer is planned between **27th September to 4th October** this year (not right around the clock this time but day and evening slots will be available all week) hosted by the Methodist Centre and organised by all churches across Bromsgrove.

We will be:

- hearing about and blessing what God is already doing in many outreach projects for the community and praying in support of them.
- praying through Psalm 1, considering how being rooted near our water source, Jesus, means we will bear fruit in due season.

I attach a short clip to give an idea; any questions please do ask.

Evelyn Reston & the 24/7 group

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NPKZKCqmuHtPgIyGjAYKU\\_divUBjYlh8/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NPKZKCqmuHtPgIyGjAYKU_divUBjYlh8/view?usp=sharing)

## 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.***

### 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](mailto:ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk)

### HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Open day was well supported and a good range of visitors came to enjoy the church and the lovely range of homemade cakes.

Added excitement in the afternoon was the water heater in the vestry breaking and water shooting out. Eventually calm was restored when with a combination of help we managed to turn the stopcock off. A huge thank you to everyone who helped in many ways from trying to track down a plumber to keeping the tea and cake flowing for our visitors and mopping up water. It was a tremendous team effort. The moral of this tale is, know where your stopcock is and does it work!

Thank you once again.

Sue B and Sue T

## **AUTUMN TIDY UP**

### **CAN YOU HELP WITH AN AUTUMN TIDY UP OF THE GROUNDS AROUND ALL SAINTS CHURCH?**

On **Saturday 3rd October** there will be a working party to clear and tidy the grounds around the church between **10.00 a.m. and 12.00 midday**. If you are able to help, please come along, we would be delighted to see you. There will be refreshments available. Thank you.

### **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.

**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](mailto:Sabull2001@aol.com)).

## **THE BASEMENT PROJECT**

Please remember to keep supporting the Basement Project.

More information at [www.basementproject.org](http://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** ☺

**ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL BE ON SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2026 2.00PM – 4.00PM**



Christmas is coming and it will soon be time for the traditional Christmas Bazaar at All Saints Church Hall. More information and publicity will be around over the coming weeks, so save the date, 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 & Fancy Goods  
Books & Jigsaw Puzzles  
Christmas Snowball game – a prize every time!  
Cake Stall, festive refreshments and 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, from now until the Bazaar and there are boxes at the back of church for these.**

**Specific donation dates: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 a.m. service please bring any bottles for the Bottle stall and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 a.m. service please bring items for the Raffle hampers.**

**Thank you very much!!**

If you have any questions, then do speak with  
Sue (Bryant) 01527 835728 or  
Gill (Richards) 07824 368584 or see them in church.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
**10.00am – 12.30pm**  
**in the Ruth Heald Room at St. Godwald's Church**  
***Please give your support***



# 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



## HARVEST AT ST GODWALD'S

We shall be decorating our Church windows with Harvest items and flowers on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 10.00am – 11.30am and on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10.00am – 12 noon.

If you wish to donate Harvest items – tinned, jarred and dried food (preferred items) – fresh fruit – Apples/Oranges, they will be very much appreciated.

Following the Harvest Service, all Harvest gifts will be donated locally to NewStarts, St. Basil's and Aston Fields Middle School Foodbank.



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## CONTACT DETAILS:



### **Rev'd Dr Alan Conant - Team Rector**

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Bromsgrove B60 2EA

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk)

## **SAFEGUARDING**

### **All Saints' Safeguarding Lead:**

Gill Richards 07824 368584

### **St Godwald's Safeguarding Lead:**

Catherine Maund 07788 418045

### **Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor:**

Hilary Highton 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](mailto:cmaund1@sky.com)