



## **ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### **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.

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday**

**10.00 am St Godwald's: Holy Communion (CW)** Rev'd David Ford

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February: Lent 1**

**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  
David Ford

**Zoom ID: 712 824 8561**

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

**6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom** led by Judith Rowe.

**Zoom details: 836 9292 2578**

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

##### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**5.00 pm St. Godwald's: Pizza (Café Church)** led by Kerstin  
MacDonald

##### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February: Lent 2**

**9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP)** led by Rev'd Sue  
Humphries

**10.30 am St Godwald's: Morning Worship** led by Judith Rowe and  
Emma Morris

**10.30 am All Saints': Holy Communion (CW)** led by Rev'd Deb  
Buckley

**6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom** led by Rosemary Sumner.

## **THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

'The World Day of Prayer' Service is to be held at St Peter's RC Church, Bromsgrove on Friday 1st March.

The theme this year is 'Voices from Palestine'. The service will begin at 11.30 am with refreshments afterwards in St Peter's Church Hall.

All are welcome. Jan Hewer

## **SUNDAY @ 6 - EVENING GATHERING on ZOOM**

Please remember our Zoom Services on Sundays at 6pm.

This is a small but devoted group of people who are sharing some fabulous time of prayer together. It lasts for around 20 minutes and is now called '**Evening Gathering**'. There is a great variety of worship styles offered which can only enrich prayer life; it is a lovely way to round off the weekend. Log-on details are always in this Newsletter.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**. Each Service will all start at **5.00pm**, last for around 40 minutes.

Please come and join us in wondering and exploring what God is saying to and with us. **ALL are welcome** - come as you are!

## **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 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

## **BROMSGROVE STREET PASTORS**

There is an important meeting of Bromsgrove Street Pastors to be held on **20th February 2024, 7.30pm at Bromsgrove Baptist Church**.

The meeting is open to the whole of CTiB. Whilst any final decision will be made by the members of Bromsgrove Street Pastors as a separate charity, this is an important conversation for us all to share so that together God's people across Bromsgrove can discern His will.

## **A MESSAGE FROM DAVID AND LIZ**

“As many will already know, I announced last Sunday that I will be leaving ministry in July and Liz and I will move to Derbyshire for the next stage of life's journey.

“Thank you for the very many lovely messages we've received; these have been so much appreciated. David.”

**LENT is almost upon us! There is a choice of Lent Courses this year....details below:**

### **LENT COURSE....LENT COURSE....LENT COURSE....**

Revd Paula Honniball intends to run a **24/7 Prayer Course** during Lent. Sessions last no more than 1½ hours and consist of a short video followed by discussion....and prayer!

I can't recommend this highly enough.

**Every Tuesday evening beginning 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7:30pm in Stoke Prior Church.** If you can't make this, you might like to offer to run your own sessions at home with a group of friends at a time to suit you. Or you can even follow it yourself, (though discussion with others is an important part of the course). You will need access to the internet. See Paula for the link to course material if you'd like to have your own group. Contact Paula Honniball on [phonniball12@gmail.com](mailto:phonniball12@gmail.com)

### **LENT COURSE**

Rosemary Sumner will be running a Lent Course via Zoom on Fridays from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. It will be a 5 week course based on Paula Gooder's "Lentwise". This looks at 5 "I am" sayings of Jesus from John's Gospel. It is not necessary to buy the book but if anyone really wishes to, it is only available from Awesome Books, priced £11.87 plus postage. All you really need is a Bible or New Testament.

If anyone would like to take part, it would be helpful to let Rosemary know – [rosemary.sumner723@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemary.sumner723@btinternet.com) or 01527-831575.

**Zoom ID: 625 582 5148**

## ALL SAINTS'

There will be **NO CHATTERY MEETING** on  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February



**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)



## MOTHERS' UNION

Please note the change of venue from January 15<sup>th</sup>

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.

**CHURCH HEATING:** The temperature of the church will be capped at 13 degrees for the autumn and winter months. Although the heating will be on, at times the church will feel cool and possibly even cold. Please dress appropriately and feel free to bring a blanket or hot water bottle with you. Thank you! David.

## ST GODWALD'S

### MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - TOTWALDS

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.

The next walk is on **27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10.00 am** 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.

Communion Services will be on the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays and Morning Worship on the alternate Wednesdays.

### ST GODWALD'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:

The Community Café is open *every alternate Friday*. The next café will be **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024** 10.00 am until 12 noon.

No charge but donations always very welcome



### PATTERN of SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

The pattern of Sunday morning worship at St Godwald's from 1 January 2024. Following the very successful joint Eucharists held on the first Sunday of each month at St Godwald's, we will be introducing a parallel joint Eucharist at All Saints on the second Sunday of each month. This joint service at All Saints will replace the Family Service that has occupied the 10.30 slot at St Godwald's in recent years.



### JOHN SPENCER

It is with great sadness that we share the news that John passed away peacefully last week.

John's Funeral will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 11.45 am at St Godwald's Church.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF ST. GODWALD:**

This will be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 7.30 pm in the Ruth Heald Room at St. Godwalds Church Hall, Fininstall Road.**

**All Members of The Society of the Friends are invited to attend.**

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS** for The Society of the Friends of St. Godwald for the year 2024 are now due :-

Direct Bank payments to St. Godwalds Parochial Church Council – using reference – ‘Friends of St. Godwald’

Branch Sort Code: 60-04-05

Account Number: 03326136

Cash/Cheque should be made payable to St. Godwalds PCC (please write ‘Friends of St. Godwald on back of cheque) and post through the letterbox of the Parish Office at St. Godwalds Church.

## **ST GODWALDS SUMMER FAIR 2024**



**The Summer Fair** will take place this year on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

Details of timings to be confirmed later.

**Please think about how you would like to be involved in any way –** this was a lovely community event last year, and it worked so well because of the generosity of us all in giving time and items to make the day a great success.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Join us for a **Rogation Ramble** on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May (an official Rogation Day!). More information before too long.  
David and Judith

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** St Godwald's Summer Fair

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August:** Cream Tea 2.00-4.00pm in All Saints' Church Hall, for charity.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Heritage Weekend at All Saints' Church

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** All Saints' Christmas Bazaar

**The Benefice of Bowbrook comprising of the Parishes of Hanbury, Stock and Bradley, Himbleton with Huddington, Hadzor with Oddingley & Tibberton, Crowle with Bredicot**

invite you to the Service of Institution  
of

**The Reverend Richard Sandland  
as Rector of the Benefice of Bowbrook**

by

The Right Reverend Martin Gorick, Bishop of Dudley,  
and the Induction and Installation

by

The Venerable Mark Badger, Archdeacon of Worcester  
on

**Sunday 3rd March 2024 at 4.00pm**  
at St Mary the Virgin, Hanbury, B60 4BP.

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments after the service.  
Clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers are asked to indicate if they will robe  
(choir dress).

*Robing for visiting clergy and LLM's will be in the church.*

*Parking is available in the church car park. Overflow parking at Hanbury  
School, a 7-minute walk uphill.*

RSVP to the Bowbrook Group Administrator [bowbrookgroup1@gmail.com](mailto:bowbrookgroup1@gmail.com);  
by 19th February 2024.

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Pat Cattell** is in hospital following a serious fall at home. Please hold her and her family in your prayers.

Thank you. David.

**Rosemary Troth**, who, following a heart attack, is recovering steadily.

**The Christian Union at South Bromsgrove High School** is a small group of committed youngsters from different churches and none who gather weekly to explore their faith together. The group needs your prayers for the group is in need of consistent adult leadership from outside the school.

Please pray for the youngsters and for the emergence of appropriate adult leadership. Please pray too for the termly online prayer meetings that are held to support the school.

If preparing intercessions, please include our schools – first, middle and high – in our prayers,

Thank you. David.

## **CHURCH REGISTERS**

### **BAPTISMS:**

Finley Eccles - Sunday 4th February (St Godwald's)

Luna Allen - Sunday 18th February (St Godwald's)

### **FUNERALS:**

Paul Roberts – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2.00 pm Memorial Service at St Godwald's

David Gulliver – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 1.15 pm at All Saints' Church followed by Service of Committal at Redditch at 2.45 pm

John Spencer – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 11.45 am Funeral Service at St Godwald's Church.

**St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for FEBRUARY:**

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**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:**

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

**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  
**6.00 pm** Evening Gathering on Zoom

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: 9.00am** Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's  
**10.30 am** Joint Holy Communion CW at All Saints'  
**6.00 pm** Evening Gathering on Zoom.

**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'.  
**6.00 pm** Evening Gathering on Zoom

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 9.00 am** Holy Communion BCP at St Godwald's  
**10.30 am** Holy Communion CW at All Saints'.  
**10.30 am** Morning Worship at St Godwald's.  
**6.00 pm** Evening Gathering on Zoom.

**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 Church** at St Godwald's

## CONTACT DETAILS:



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*David's day off is from 5.00 pm Thursday to Friday evening.*

### **Lauren Jones – Parish Administrator**

**(For all enquiries including the booking of Church Halls)**

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[pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com](mailto:pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com)

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30am-2.30pm.

### **All Saints' Church Wardens:**

Sue Ward 0121 453 3180 and Sue Bryant 01527 835728

### **All Saints' Organist and Choirmaster**

Ollie Neale, email: [ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Parish Safeguarding Lead:**

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### **Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor:**

Hilary Higton 07495 060869

### **Information for the Newsletter:**

Please let me have any news or items for next week's 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)

