



ALL SAINTS' AND ST GODWALD'S
SUNDAY 14th April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter



Prayer for the Week

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday 14th April: Easter 3

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd David Ford

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

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

Zoom ID: 940 851 4608

Passcode: 6TAy1V

6.00 pm Evensong on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner

Zoom ID: 625 582 5148

Next Week's Services:

Sunday 21st April: Easter 4

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

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.

SUNDAY @ 6 - EVENING GATHERING on ZOOM

Zoom Services on Sundays at 6pm where a small but devoted group of people are sharing some fabulous time of prayer together. It lasts for around 20 minutes. 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 4th May 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, April 27th at 5pm** (and every last Saturday of the month).

ALL SAINTS'

The **WEEKLY CHATTERY MEETINGS** are in the **Church Hall**.



Informal meetings are held weekly on **Wednesdays in All Saints' Church Hall** from **2.00 to 3.30 pm**.

Everyone is welcome to join the chatting and to enjoy a hot drink. You can also join in quizzes, board games or jigsaws if you wish.

It is a warm, friendly group of a wide range of ages. Further details from Tessa Carrick on 01527 873135.

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



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.

ST GODWALD'S

TOTWALDS on MONDAY 15th April 2024

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.

The next walk is on **23rd April 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 3rd 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 12th April 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.

JAMS!

Margaret would like to thank everyone who has bought her home-made jam; another £100 has been banked recently for St Godwald.





The Summer Fair will take place this year on **Saturday 8th 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. **Please offer to help and sign up on the sheet in church! Thank you.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Saturday 8th June: St Godwald's Summer Fair

Saturday 13th July: Friends of St Godwald
"Strawberry Tea and Plant Sale"
2.00 - 4.00pm in St Godwald's Church Hall.

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

Saturday 7th September: Heritage Weekend at All Saints' Church

Saturday 30th November: All Saints' Christmas Bazaar

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Pat Cattell

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:

Delilah Darby - 13th April (St Godwald's)

Connor George - 14th April (St Godwald's)

Lottie Nevett - 21st April (St Godwald's)

Alaia-Rose Giles - 5th May (St Godwald's)

St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for APRIL:

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Saturday 27th April:

5.00 pm St Godwald's Café/Pizza Church led by Kerstin MacDonald and Rev'd David Ford

Sunday 28th April: Easter 5

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP) led by Rev'd David Ford

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 Rev'd David Ford

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by Rosemary Sumner.

MONTHLY PATTERN of SERVICES at ALL SAINTS' and St GODWALD'S:

1st 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

2nd 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.

3rd 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

4th 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.

5th Sunday: **Team Service** in various churches.

First Saturday: **5.00pm Soul and Sense** at All Saints'

Last Saturday: **5.00pm Café/Pizza Church** at St Godwald's

All Saints Church, Bromsgrove
1874-2024 Anniversary Celebrations
Serving our Community in Faith and Love



May	Saturday 18th	Coffee morning 10.30-12noon Book stall, morning papers, storytelling, refreshments	
June	Saturday 29th	Organ Recital by Olliver Neale Free entrance, donation invited	1pm
July	Friday 5th	Anniversary Quiz & Beetle Drive £10 ticket per person (under 16s, £7) including quiche and chip supper (teams of 4)	7pm

Festival Week

July	Saturday 6th	Festival Exhibition opens 2.30pm <i>Exhibition open Monday-Friday of Festival Week 2.30pm-5pm</i>	
	Saturday 6th	Organ Recital by Ashley Wagner Free entrance, donation invited	1pm
	Sunday 7th	Festival Evensong	6pm
	Saturday 13th	Gala Organ Concert: Charle Francis £10 tickets on the door (includes refreshments)	7pm
	Sunday 14th	Team Festival Eucharist With +Martin, Bishop of Dudley	10.30am

	Saturday 20th	Flute Recital Elizabeth Haining and Oliver Neale	1pm
		Summer Fair	2pm-5pm

Saturday 27th **Come and Sing**
 Join the instant choir to sing Faure's Requiem in a day!
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-and-sing-vivaldi-gloria-and-faure-requiem-registration-812452937607?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=1

150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONCERTS

As part of **All Saints' 150 year Anniversary Celebrations** there will be a **Church Concert Series**, details of which are on the attached poster.

The online booking page for the Come and Sing event,

is [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-and-sing-vivaldi-gloria-and-faure-requiem-registration-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-and-sing-vivaldi-gloria-and-faure-requiem-registration-812452937607?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=1)

[812452937607?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-and-sing-vivaldi-gloria-and-faure-requiem-registration-812452937607?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=1), where you can also view the Concert Series Programme.

All of the concerts are **Free to attend** with a suggested donation of £5, unless otherwise stated.

For participants wishing to register for the **Come and Sing!** on the 27th July, participants can register online via Eventbrite, or by contacting Ollie Neale at ollie.neale@hotmail.co.uk. The 5pm concert is free for concertgoers.

From the Worcester Diocese:

We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting a **Facebook and Instagram training session** on the **17th of April at 2 pm**. This training is for anyone who wants to learn how to use Facebook and Instagram more effectively to connect with their community.

The interactive training will equip you with the following skills:

- Navigate Meta Business Suite
- Connect your accounts
- Master scheduling
- Captivate your audience with Stories
- Utilize the power of Reels



Connecting
Church Communities

**UNLEASH THE POWER OF CONNECTION:
FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM (META)**

The team at Nexus Creative are offering a Meta training session on Wednesday 17th April at 2pm - 3pm.

This interactive training, designed specifically for members of the Diocese of Worcester, will equip you with the skills to:

- Navigate Meta Business Suite
 - Connect your accounts
 - Master scheduling
- Captivate your audience with Stories
 - Tap into the power of Reels



For further information and to sign up for the training session, please email: annika@nexuscl.com


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CONTACT DETAILS:



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Phone: 01527 873831 Mobile: 07973 412625

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)

St Godwald's Office:

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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

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Suzanne Thompson 01527 836142

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