

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Down and Dromore in Ireland and Bishop Harold Miller

Churches Together:

Chawn Hill Christian Centre

Bishop John:

Please pray for all those taking part in the concert in the Cathedral next Saturday which celebrates and supports the work of CLIC Sargent, the charity that helps children with cancer.

Please pray for:

Our Lent course this year, for those leading the sessions and for those attending.

Those living in:

Greenfinch Road and Goldfinch Road

Local Community:

The residents and staff of Oriel House Nursing Home.

Among those who are ill:

Susan Haskew, Lesley Price, Michael Reuter, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, Richard Tatler, Denise Inge, Brian Norgrove, Marilyn Thomson, Sally Taylor, Cliff Day, Margaret Macdonald, Eddie Hind, Amelia Simmonds, Doreen Ryan and Michael Woodall.

We continue to pray for:

Sanchia Farman, Eleanor Hill, Lennon Southall, Vicky Croydon, Martin Aston, Jonathan Bryan, Audrey Cartwright, Ruth Hardy, Pauline Parsons, Ros Bickel, Noah Cantius, James Allport, and Callum Loveridge.

Those in Residential and Nursing Home care:

Sheila Westwood, Pat Skinner, Margaret Pole, June O'Brien, Roy Green and Ethel James.

The departed:

Barbara Allen, Ida Hewitt, Ian Duncan, Brian Quinton, William Bedford and Clarice Parnell.

May they know the peace and joy of God's Kingdom.

Please pray for families and friends of all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Please inform the clergy as soon as possible if you know of any illness or particular need within the congregation.

NEXT SUNDAY

16th March

Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
3.00pm Baptisms
6.30pm Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 9th March 2014

The first Sunday in Lent

A particularly warm welcome to Revd Paul Harrison our Rural Dean and to any other visitors who are worshipping with us today.

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex after our 10.00am service.
If you would like to find out more information about any of the activities associated with church please speak to a warden or sides person or visit our website at: www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

Our services today are as follows:

8.00am - Holy Communion

Collect, Epistle, Gospel P129

Sides: Nick Harbach

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Worship Together

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Pauline Pettet and Sue Tatford

Warden: Maggie Abbotts

Music led by our music group.



6.30pm - Choral Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Gemma Sutton

Warden: Maggie Abbotts

Readers: John Sutton Deut 6: 4-9;16—end & Gemma Sutton Luke 15: 1—10

Intercessions: Roy Peacock

Responses: Statham

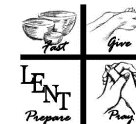
Setting: Davis in E

Anthem: My soul there is a country— Parry

Voluntary: Nun Danket alle Gott—Karg-Elert



We have a loop system installed in church. If you wear a hearing aid please turn it to the T position.



Collect for this week:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 10 March

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Tuesday 11

11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Croft

2.00pm Mothers' Union meeting in the Coach House

7.30pm First meeting of the Lent Course in Church

Wednesday 12

12 noon Funeral service of Ian Duncan in church.

2.10pm Funeral service of Brian Quinton at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Thursday 13

10.30am Holy Communion

12.45pm Funeral service of William Bedford in church.

Saturday 15

10.30am Book launch in church.

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

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INTRODUCTION

Journey into Faith'

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.
Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.
O praise the name of the Lord!



HYMN AMNS 56 Forty days and forty nights

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all. Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins, seeking healing and salvation.

CONFESSION

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

SONG Kyrie eleison Christe eleison Kyrie eleison

ABSOLUTION

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessed is the Lord, **for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving is said followed by:
Blessed be God for ever.

Collect for the day



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OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 2: 15 -17; 3:1-7

HYMN NHWS 289 Seek ye first



NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 4: 1-11

After each reading the reader says: For the Word of the Lord'
All reply: 'Thanks be to God'

TALK by Revd Paul Harrison (Rural Dean of Stourbridge)

HYMN Safe in the shadow of the Lord

PRAYERS Loving Father Lead us

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us....

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.



Welcome the newly baptised

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.
People of God, will you welcome these children and uphold them in their new life in Christ? **With the help of God we will.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; by the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

Peace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



HYMN— 167 NHWS I will offer up my life
(during which the collection will be taken)

The Blessing

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