

# Notices for the week beginning:

## Sunday 9th March 2014

Please ask if you would like to know any more about the events listed on this page.

**Our Lent Course this year follows a published course of study and worship entitled 'pilgrim' with a particular focus on the beatitudes. The dates and venues are as follows:**

**11th March: Living with openness to God**  
**Revd Stephen Agnew**

Venue: St Mary's Church, Old Swinford

**18th March: Thirsting for what is right**  
**Hilary Savage**

Venue: St Thomas' Church Hall

**25th March: Living transparently**  
**Revd Stephen Agnew**

Venue: St Mary's Church, Old Swinford

**1st April: Peacemaking**  
**Hilary Savage**

Venue: St Thomas' Church Hall

**8th April : Living as citizens of God's Kingdom**

**Revd Stephen Agnew**

Venue: St.Mary's Church, Old Swinford

**15th April: Foundations**  
**Hilary Savage**

Venue: St Thomas' Church Hall

Tuesday evenings from 7.30-9.00pm.

All sessions are free of charge,  
and include tea and coffee

The Robin Woods library have provided a collection of books for Lent. They are on display in the Narthex. If you would like to borrow one please complete a lending slip.



On Sunday 30th March we will be holding a special service to celebrate Mothering Sunday. There will be a special activity for children and small posies of flowers prepared for children to give to their mothers (of whatever age.!) We'd love to see you. Please make a note in your diary

### Important dates for diaries:

#### Saturday 15th March

Book launch in church at 10.30am

#### Sunday 16

Our new Archdeacon, Venerable Nikki Groarke, will be visiting and preaching at our 10.00am service.

#### Wednesday 19

7.30pm PCC Meeting in the rectory.

#### Monday 24

2.00pm Flower Guild meeting in the Narthex.

#### Tuesday 25

2.30pm Tuesday Tea with special fundraising for the Royal Marsden Hospital.

#### Wednesday 26

7.30pm Resources Committee meeting in the Rectory.

#### Thursday 27

7.30pm Coach House AGM

#### Saturday 29

Walking group meeting for a walk at Wellesbourne.

#### Sunday 30

10.00am Special service for Mothering Sunday.

For full details about the church and services use your smartphone to scan this QR code.



Message from the Foodbank.....



Hi Everyone

We are in the throws of moving the Storehouse to our new premises at Brierley Hill so we are surrounded by crates and boxes. For donation purposes everything will remain the same this week and as soon as we have officially moved we will let you know the details.

Shortages this week

Fruit Juice  
UHT Milk  
Coffee

(Sainsburys are selling 100grams packets for 55p! check the lower shelves!!)  
Shaving Foam

Thanks everyone!!!!

*Have a great week.*

from the admin office @BCFB

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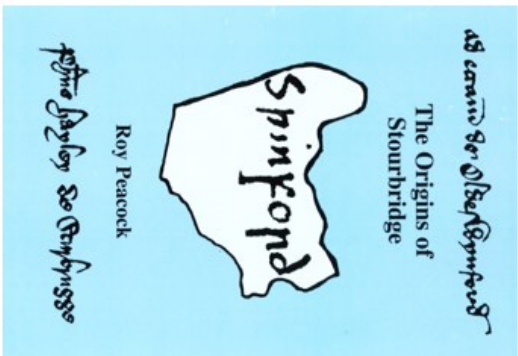
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## ST. MARY'S OLD SWINFORD

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You are invited to a Book Launch  
on Saturday 15th March at the church of St. Mary's, Old  
Swinford, Stourbridge, at 10.30



The book is A4 in format, has 120 pages, including 48 figures, photos, documents and sketch-maps, and places the development of Stourbridge, Swinford, Pedmore and their surrounding settlements in the context of the Upper Stour valley between the Stone Age and the end of the Middle Ages. It is published by the church and priced at £12.95 (£10 at the launch).

