

Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 16th 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:

**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

Is there anybody who would be willing to help out delivering food that we collect to the Foodbank during April? They very much value our contributions each week and it would just be for one month while the person who normally does it is away. Please speak to John or Stephen if you feel you can help.

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.

Our next afternoon tea will be at 2.30 pm on Tuesday, 25 March, in the narthex.



On this occasion there will be a raffle and cake stall, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Royal Marsden Hospital where Richard Tatler has had such wonderful treatment.

Do come and join us and invite friends too - you can be assured of a warm welcome.



EASTER FLOWERS In keeping with our usual practice the names of loved ones will be placed on the altar for the Easter period. If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers in memory of loved ones please place your donation in an envelope with the names of the person(s) being remembered and give it to Sally Frost or post it through the Rectory letter box. These donations may be 'Gift Aided' if you are a UK tax payer. Should you wish to Gift Aid your donation please use one of the yellow Gift Aid envelopes found in the church pews and mark it clearly "For Easter Flowers."

Dates for diaries:

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 fund-raising 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.



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

Gig Caritas and 102.5 The Bridge present
Stourbridge Restoration Chorus and Stourbridge Chamber Orchestra



Alto. Kyrie in D minor
Alto. Requiem
Alto. Clarinet Concerto

Soloists: Isabel Edgar (Soprano), Jude Moreland (Alto), Charles Renshaw (Tenor),
Will Peart (Bass) and Tony May (Clarinet)

Raising money for Insight Centre for Carers

Saturday 22nd March

St John's United Reformed Church, Stourbridge at 7.30pm
Tickets £10 from Harri's and Son Butchers, Wollaston and

www.gigcaritas.com



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