



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 8th June 2014
Pentecost or Whit Sunday

A warm welcome to any 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 P195

Sides: Meriel Harries

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Worship Together including Holy Communion

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Sally Frost & Pauline Pettet

Warden: Malcolm Frost

Music led by our music group



Collect for this week:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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

Pedmore Scouts are working in the churchyard today.

Monday 9

9.30am OTB team presenting in Old Swinford Primary School.

Tuesday 10

Copy date for July magazine.

11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Croft

2.30pm Mothers' Union Deanery Festival.

Thursday 12

10.30am Holy Communion

7.15pm Deanery Synod meeting in the Narthex

Saturday 14

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

Message from the Foodbank.....

Hi Everyone,

We are back after half term with deliveries to do, collections to make. Hopefully the new details of where we are and the new contact numbers are filtering through.....

The exciting news is that we have a Just Giving Page which you can find if you search 'Black Country Foodbank'. Its very new so needs a few details but its there and ready to accept financial donations!

Shortages

Fruit Juice
Chopped Tomatoes
Rice Pudding
Sugar
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Meat
Packets of noodles (we get through packets and packets of these and they are very cheap to buy!)

Deodorants

Washing Up Liquid

Shampoo (totally run out of)

Shower Gel (totally run out of)

Thanks everyone.



Please join us for a

Mission Coffee Morning

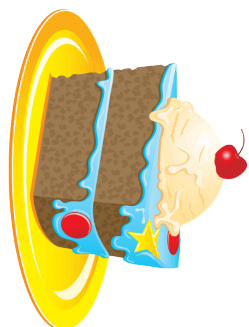
Saturday, 21 June 2014

10.00 am – 12.00 noon
in the Narthex

Raising funds for Mission Giving

Coffee/tea and delicious cakes

Tickets £1.50



INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Lusitanian Church in Portugal and Bishop Jose Caral. Also the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad and Archbishop Elmars Rozitis. Also the Anglican Church in Mexico and Archbishop Francisco Moreno.

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of Hanbury Hill Baptist Church

Bishop John:

Please pray for all those attending the YMCA's festival and for all the young people helped by the organisation.

Please pray for:

Matthew and Ana who were married here yesterday. Our Open The Book team as they reach out to the staff and children at Old Swinford Primary School.

Those living in:

Rectory Road and Rectory Close

Local Community:

Staff, patients and chaplaincy team of Mary Stevens Hospice.

Among those who are ill:

Susan Haskew, Lesley Price, Michael Reuter, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, Richard Tatler, Brian Norgrove, Marilyn Thomson, Cliff Day, Sally Taylor, Hazel White, Eddie Hind, Doreen Ryan, Margaret Casey, Brenda Cadwallader, Mike Blaxland 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:

Annie Stevens, Brother Martin SSF

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
15th June
Trinity Sunday
8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
3.00pm Baptisms
6.30pm Evensong



Notices for the week beginning:

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

A very big thank you to the Pedmore Scouts who are carrying out voluntary work in our churchyard this weekend. We are at the height of the growing season at the moment so any help with trying to manage our enormous churchyard is appreciated.

Apologies to those people who use our loop system in church. The system seems to have developed a fault and is currently not working. The problem is being investigated and we hope to have it working again as soon as possible.

The new prayer diaries have arrived. Please take a copy home with you to use and a second copy if you would like to give a copy to family, friends or a neighbour.

There is a small display of work in the narthex which has been produced by children from year 1 classes at Old Swinford Primary School following their recent visit to church. Please take a look if you can.

St Mary's Pre School, run by Elaine Pritchard, are holding their Summer Fayre today between 12 and 2 in the church hall. Please support them if you are able.

Please sign the rota in the Narthex if you feel you are able to help out with our Open Church on a Saturday. This is a very important aspect of our outreach as we welcome people into the church.

Dates for diaries:

Thursday 19

7.00pm King Edward VI Charter Day Service in church

Saturday 21

Mission Committee Coffee Morning in the Narthex.

Visiting group working in the churchyard.

Monday 23

Y1 children from Old Swinford Primary School visiting church.

Tuesday 24

2.30pm Tuesday tea in the Narthex.

Thursday 26

Y1 children from Old Swinford Primary School visiting church.

7.30pm Hospice Midsummer service

Saturday 28

Walking group meeting for a walk at Hampton Loade/Dudmaston

Sunday 6th July

Stourbridge Rotary Club service in church.

Sunday 13th July

Parish Picnic

