

Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 20th July 2014

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

Apologies to those people who use our loop system in church. The system has developed a fault and is still currently being repaired. We hope to have it back and working again very soon.



We have delayed the start of our study course based on the 'Pilgrim' materials for one week. The

course will now be starting on Monday 28th July and will continue for 6 weeks during July & August. There are still places available so please sign the list at the back of church if you are interested or talk to Stephen.

Big Bible Study 2014
Saturday 27 September, 10am - 1pm in Worcester Cathedral.

Stepping out of the 2 year cycle to an annual event, this year's Big Bible Study will have one main speaker – Dr Kathy Galloway, and follow a pattern of PRAY- STUDY - EAT around a scripture reading. Further details available from the Diocesan website



We have a Facebook page. If you're a Facebook user and want to keep up to speed with events at St Mary's visit www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchOldswinford.

Thanks to everybody who helped in the churchyard yesterday. Your efforts are much appreciated. If you haven't been up into the churchyard recently please take a walk and enjoy the peace and tranquillity that the space provides and admire the hard work of the many who have been involved in its maintenance over the past few weeks.

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.

What's going on?

Monday 28

2.30pm 'Pilgrim' study group session 1.

Tuesday 29

2.30–4.00pm Tuesday Tea in the narthex.

Wednesday 30

10.15am Visiting bellringers

Saturday 2 August

Weddings at 12noon, 2.00pm and 4.00pm

Sunday 3

6.30pm Special Evensong service to mark the anniversary of the First World War.

Monday 4

2.30pm 'Pilgrim' study group session 3.

Wednesday 5

7.30pm Baptism preparation

Sunday 10

10.00am Worship Together service.

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Message from the Foodbank.....



Hi Everyone,

We are busy in the Storehouse, very aware that the summer holidays are approaching which means we will have less volunteers but the demand for food parcels will be as great as ever.

Shortages this week

Milk

Fruit Juice

Pasta Sauce (small jars) - nearly run out of

Tinned Fruit

Tinned desserts

Tinned Pies (Fray Bentos or Princes)

Packets of Savoury Rice

Deodorants

Toothpaste

Shaving Foam

Thanks Everyone!!

If it helps, to know we prefer smaller packets, cartons and tins to the larger, family packs. The smaller items are easier to distribute, thanks everyone.

We couldn't do this without your support.

Thanks so much!

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Going Deeper
with Noel Moules

Exploring the Biblical vision of Shalom

Tuesday 22nd July 2014, 8-9.30 pm
(refreshments served from 7.30 pm)

The whole Bible is woven with shalom; shot through with the grandeur of transformative healing wholeness. When we pull this thread, we begin to unravel God's life-changing vision for the universe and for all creation.

It's way bigger than just peace. It challenges our discipleship, relationships, environmental stewardship, politics, personal integrity...

Warning: authentic spirituality always leads to action. Jesus blessed peacemakers. But what does it mean to put peace into action?



Noel Moules is a thinker, teacher and activist for peace, justice and deep ecology. He is creator and director of www.workshop.org.uk, a teaching programme for applied spirituality and a founder member of the Andaplist Network UK. Noel is the author of the book 'Fingerprints of Fire, Footprints of Peace: a spiritual manifesto from a Jesus perspective'.

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