

Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 24th August 2014

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

John is preparing the next service rota which will run from 7th September through to 28th December. Please let him know of any dates when you know that you will be unavailable during this time by 25.8.14. New rotas will be e mailed this week and copies will be available in church next Sunday.

We'll be holding our annual Songs of Praise service next Sunday 31st August at 6.30pm. Slips to suggest a favourite hymn are in a box in the Narthex.



Our next messy church event will take place next Saturday 30th August between 2.00pm—4.00pm in the church hall. Activities and fun for all children, parents, grandparents, carers including an informal act of worship. Please let us know you are coming so that we can organise food, by texting 07762250749.

To All Childrens' Society Box Holders

Counting time is here again, so we would be very grateful if you could let us have your boxes, by the end of September please.

You are welcome to either

a) Bring the boxes into church, at any of the services and leave them for us to count.

We will return the boxes with a receipt as soon as possible or

b) Wait for your usual collector to contact you and visit to count the contents and issue a receipt at home

Thank you so much for your continued support Maggie Abbotts

Congratulations to Revd Ruth Atkinson on her appointment as vicar of St Michael and All Angels Bartley Green, Birmingham. She is hosting an 'open house' event next Saturday 30th August between 10.00am and 7.00pm and would love people to drop in at any time. Her address is 58 Arlington Court DY8 1NN. She will be licensed on Thursday 2nd October. Further details about this and travel arrangements will be following soon.

Coming up.....

Monday 1st September

10.00am The 'Open The Book' team are meeting in the Rectory to plan our next presentation. Do come along if you would like to be part of the group or would like to find out more.

2.30pm Pilgrim Study group meet for the final session.

7.30pm Standing Committee meeting.

Friday 5

12 noon wedding of Alex and Heidi

Saturday 6

12 noon Wedding of Maxwell and Natalie.

Tuesday 9

2.15pm Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer service in church.

Wednesday 10

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Thursday 18

7.30pm PCC meeting

Saturday October 4th—Harvest Supper in the Church Hall.

This is an advanced notice that there will be a showing of the film
"The UK Gold" in Stourbridge on 7th October in St Thomas's church hall at 7.30.

This is a very hard hitting film about the close UK involvement with tax avoidance and tax havens. It explores tax dodging through the eyes of an east-end vicar standing for election to the Corporation of the City of London. As one notice says "A story seismic enough to shift perceptions of finance and flag forever" It was partly sponsored by Christian Aid and Oxfam.

The film is being shown as a part of "Economic and Tax Justice: economy for the common good" - a year long partnership between the Diocese of Worcester, Christian Aid and Church Action on Poverty

Message from the Foodbank.....



Hi Everyone,
Just to let you know that Foodbank is running very low on the items listed below:

Shortages this week are:

Jam
Marmalade
Coffee
Hot Chocolate
Tinned mixed vegetables
Savoury couscous
Tinned meat
Tinned fruit
Biscuits - sweet and savoury
Shampoo
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Ladies Sanitary

Thanks Everyone!!

As always we are most grateful for your continued support

We couldn't do this without your support.
Thanks so much!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 27th September 2014 at 9am

The Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge

Cereal, fruit juice, bacon butties etc.

Cost: £5 (payable on the day)

Men from any church or none are welcome! Come and enjoy a chat.

Please book in advance.

No booking, no food!

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SPEAKER:

TONY MAIDMENT

*Celebrating 50 years as a
Church Army Evangelist
(he'll probably throw in a bit of magic!)*

