


# Notices for the week beginning:

**Sunday 31st August 2014**


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

The next service rota is now complete and has been distributed on e mail. There are some hard copies at the back of church.

Ruth's licensing at St Michael and All Angels Bartley Green, Birmingham is being held on Thursday 2nd October at 7.30pm. There is a list in the Narthex for you to sign up to if you would like to attend and also if you a) are willing to drive and take passengers or b) would like a lift with somebody else in a car or c) would prefer to travel by coach. The provision of a coach will depend on numbers and cost.

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.

 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](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchOldswinford).

There are bags of toys available for children at the back of church. Please ask a sides person if you would like to borrow one during the service. 

## **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

## **Coming up.....**

### **Tuesday 9**

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

### **Wednesday 10**

Copy date for October magazine

### **Saturday 13**

Historic Churches open day.

### **Tuesday 16**

2.00pm First of our 'Tea at the Coach House' meetings.

7.30pm Magazine editorial meeting.

### **Thursday 18**

7.30pm PCC meeting

### **Saturday 20**

3.30pm Wedding of Jonathan and Sallyann

### **Tuesday 30**

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the narthex.

### **Thursday 2nd October**

7.30pm Ruth's licensing at St Michael and all Angels Bartley Green

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

### **Sunday 5th**

Stewardship presentation in church relating to the gifts and talents that are offered to St Mary's.

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

**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

*Message from the Foodbank.....*

Hi Everyone,  
Hope you all had a good Bank Holiday, despite the weather!

The shortages this week are listed below:-

Cooking sauces  
Fruit Juice  
Jam  
Savoury rice  
Pasta and sauce  
Tinned fruit  
Tinned meat  
Tinned mixed vegetables  
Tinned carrots  
Tinned sweetcorn  
Biscuits  
Ready meals  
Vegetarian ready meals  
Tissue - small and large  
Hand gel  
Shampoo  
Hand wash

This seems a long list but as ever we will be most grateful for anything you feel able to donate.

Thanks again for you continued support - we cannot do it without you!

*Thanks so much!*

