

Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 14th September 2014

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

Hard copies of the next service rota are available 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.

Based on numbers so far we will **not** be organising a coach. If you would like a lift please take up the offers that people have made who have indicated that they have spare seats in their cars. We will issue more information nearer the time regarding car parking.

2015 diaries are now available at the back of church. These are supplied to us at no cost. Please help yourself.



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.

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.



Our harvest Supper this year is being held on Saturday 4th October at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

The menu is Eastern Lamb with Salad, lemon cheesecake followed by tea and coffee with mints. Bring your own drinks. The cost is £6.50. There is a list at the back of church to sign if you would like to attend.

Coming up.....

Sunday 28

The new numbered envelope boxes for regular giving will be available in church today.

Monday 29

7.30pm meeting in the narthex to begin planning the Christmas Market

Tuesday 30

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the narthex.

Thursday 2 October

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

Saturday 4—Harvest Supper in the Church Hall.

Sunday 5

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

Sunday 12

Harvest Festival Sunday



Will Aid takes place in November, and we are one of 19 dioceses signed up to this initiative encouraging people to make their will, and benefit charities (including Christian Aid among 9 major charities) at the same time. More information is available on the Will Aid website. There is a tie-in here with encouraging legacy giving which may also benefit the church. If you haven't made a will yet, or know someone else who hasn't, this promotional campaign offers an encouragement to do so, and give to charity at the same time.

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,

The shortages this week are listed below:

Small Packets of Breakfast Cereal
Rice Pudding/Custard
Cooking Sauces
Fruit Juice
Tinned Meat
Instant Pasta and Sauce Packets...
Shampoo
Shower Gel
Washing up Liquid

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!