

Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 2 1st September 2014

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

Ruth's licensing at St Michael and All Angels Bartley Green, Birmingham is being held on Thursday 2nd October at 7.30pm. Please take a look at the list at the back of church with regard to car sharing arrangements. We have tried to match those people wanting lifts with those people who have offered spare seats.

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

There is a list in the narthex for you to sign up to if you would like to help with the decoration of the church for harvest on Saturday 11th October.



As you may be aware we have recently had to have our loop system amplifier repaired at some cost. We also hope to make further small improvements to our sound system in the near future. If you are able and wish to contribute to the cost of the repairs and upgrade Harold White has organised a contribution procedure. Please place any donation in a yellow Gift Aid envelope and mark it clearly 'For the loop system.' Thank you.



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- donations of all types of dried foods gratefully received. These will be distributed to the Stourbridge Foodbank and St Basil's Hostel for the homeless.

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.



Saturday 27th September 2014 at the Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge. Free Admission—Open 10.30—3.30pm. Local crafts, Hand Made Jewellery, Activities for Kids, face Painting, Wood Turning, Bric a Brac, cakes, Homemade produce. All proceeds in aid of the Hill Wheeler School, Kenya a charity which is supported by Jan and Brian Drew

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!