

# Notices for the week beginning:

**Sunday 19th October 2014**

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

Thank you to everybody who made donations of food at last Sunday's services. The food was divided into two and distributed to the Stourbridge Food Bank and St Basil's Hostel for the homeless in Kidderminster.

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

On **1st November** a team from the Helping Hands Project will be working in the churchyard between 10.00 and 3.00 on a range of maintenance and clearance tasks. If you are available for an hour or two to share with this team and help with a thorough tidying of the churchyard please sign the sheet you will find at the back of church or simply turn up on the day when you can. Any tools such as brooms, shears, rakes (or mowers) you can bring may be very helpful.



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).



Baby changing facilities are available at the back of church.

Our service to commemorate the faithful departed will be on Sunday 2nd November at 6.30pm. Please add to the list at the back of church the names of anybody who you wish to be remembered at this service.

**Monday 27**

Half Term week

**Tuesday 28**

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the narthex.

**Friday 31**

12.30pm Wedding of James and Naomi.

**Saturday November 1**

A party of visiting volunteers are working in our churchyard today please feel free to come and join them to give the area a final tidy up before the winter.

**November 2**

6.30pm All Souls Evensong

**Monday 3**

Beacon Employment working in the churchyard this week.

7.30pm Standing Committee meeting

**Sunday 9**

10.00am Worship Together for Remembrance Sunday

**Monday 10**

7.30pm Christmas Market planning meeting

**Tuesday 11**

9.30am— 12.15pm A full peal is being rung with the bells half muffled to mark Armistice Day.

**Saturday December 6**

Christmas Market

For full details about the church and services use your smartphone to scan this QR code.



## To Everyone at St Mary's Church

Thank you so much for supporting Black Country Foodbank. We are so pleased that you have chosen to support us again this year. The food donated will continue to help local families and individuals in crisis. You donated and collected 98.3Kgs of food, which is an amazing achievement!

We have sent you a certificate for you to display in church.

Well done and Thank you everyone at St Mary's.

From all the team at Black Country Foodbank



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.

## Message from the Foodbank.....

Hi Everyone,

We have met so many lovely people over the last week who have been telling us how their Church, School, Workplace have been collecting food and toiletry items for Black Country Foodbank. This is so great and we are so thankful to everyone who continues to help with donations. Keep up the amazing work!

### Shortages

Tinned Fruit  
Cup a Soup  
Mashed Potato  
Fruit Juice  
Tinned Tomatoes  
Tinned Meat  
Coffee  
Sanitary Towels  
Anti Bac Hand Gel (small)  
Shower Gel

As a reminder our clothing section, Lydia's House are taking donations of certain items again. At the moment we are asking for donations of:

Double Duvels  
Double sheets, fitted or flat  
Pillows  
Men's Jumpers - medium  
Children's Clothes especially boys age 2yrs and over

All donations can be dropped of at Albion Street, DY5 3EE, Monday to Friday 9.30am-2pm. If you do know anyone who requires a clothing parcel please do let us know and the volunteers in Lydia's House can organise a clothes parcel. They work on Thursdays and would be happy to take your request. Please note: we are not collecting any books or children's toys due to lack of storage space.

*Thanks so much!*

