Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 26th October 2014

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

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.

1914 CONCERT

Given by Stourbridge Choir and Orchestra. Music, Songs & Readings commemorating The Great War. On 15th November at 6.30pm at the Ruskin Glass Centre, Amblecote, Stourbridge.

Tickets £10 with concessions. Please speak to Kanthi for further details and tickets.

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.

Richard Hall will be available to open the Memorial Book before and after the service for people to view entries and also to accept any new entries.

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Beacon Employment working in the churchyard this week. 7.30pm Standing Committee meeting Saturday 8 11.00am Wedding. 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. 2.00pm Mothers' Union meeting in the Coach House. Tuesday 18 2.00pm Tea at the Coach House Saturday December 6 Christmas Market

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.

STOURBRIDGE STREET PASTORS

Registered charity number 1141653 @ 24 Sandhurst Avenue Stourbridge DY9 0XL

Warmly invite you to join us for our



ANNUAL COMMISSIONING SERVICE

...to celebrate the commissioning of our new Street Pastors at

Chawn Hill Church, Chawn Hill Stourbridge DY9 7JD Thursday 27th November 2014 7.30pm – 10.00pm

Please RSVP to Alison stourbridge@streetpastors.co.uk or 07910 641833

Thanks so much!
Don't forget that our Clothing Department, Lydia's House is open to take requests for clothing parcels. They work on Thursdays but we can take the requests any day of the week by calling 01384 671250.
We've had a few queries asking how you can donate financially to Black Country Foodbank, we have a Just Giving Page <u>www.justgiving.com/blackcountryfoodbank</u> or you can email us at <u>admin@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk</u> and we can send you some details.
Shortages Tinned Mixed Veg Tinned Meat Tinned Fish Tinned Fruit Tinned Fruit Tinned Rice Pudding/Deserts Biscuits Small Jars of Coffee Shaving Foam Men's Deodorant
Thank you for all the donations that are flooding in at this busy Harvest time. Our volunteers are working hard at weighing, sorting and dating stock, picking up Harvest donations AND deliver- ing food and toiletries to our 17 Centres across the Black Country. Wow! Our volunteers are amazing and we are very thankful to all of them. We love being busy so please keep the donations going!
Message from the Foodbank Hi Everyone,