

Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 2nd November 2014

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

A big thank you to everybody who came and helped in the church yard yesterday and particularly to the Helping Hands Project who worked so hard all day. Take a walk in the churchyard and you will see the results of everybody's efforts.

Our 10.00am service next Sunday will be a Worship Together Service for Remembrance Sunday which will include a formal act of remembrance.



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.

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.



Coming up in November.....

Sunday 9

10.00am Worship Together for Remembrance Sunday

Monday 10

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10.00am OTB team visiting Old Swinford Primary School

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.

Sunday 16

Robert Jones licensed as new Arch-deacon of Worcester in the Cathedral at 4.00pm.

Tuesday 18

2.00pm Tea at the Coach House

Saturday 22

Diocesan Choirs Festival in Worcester Cathedral which our choir will be attending.

Monday 24

10.00am OTB team visiting Old Swinford Primary School

Tuesday 25

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the Narthex.

Thursday 27

7.30pm Coach House Committee Meeting.

Saturday 29

9.30am Walking group meet for a walk along the Birmingham Canals

4.00pm Hospice Tree of light service

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.



Baby changing facilities are available at the back of church.



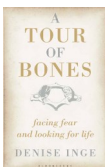



Robert Jones will be licensed as our new Archdeacon of Worcester on **Sunday 16th November at 4pm** in Worcester Cathedral.

A Tour of Bones

Denise Inge's book will be published on 6 November by **Bloomsbury**.

It will be officially launched at a concert by Worcester Festival Choral Society (of which Bishop John is President) at Worcester Cathedral on **Saturday 15 November**.



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,

Many thanks for all your donations as always.

Shortages this week are:

Fruit Juice
UHT Milk
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Meat
Tinned Deserts
Pasta/Cooking Sauce
Sanitary Towels
Men's Small Deodorant
Men's Shower Gel
Shaving Foam/Gel

We've had a few queries asking how you can donate financially to Black Country Foodbank, we have a Just Giving Page www.justgiving.com/blackcountryfoodbank or you can email us at admin@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk and we can send you some details.

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.

Thanks so much!

