

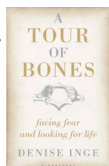


Robert Jones will be licensed as our new Archdeacon of Worcester on **Sunday 16th November at 4pm** in Worcester Cathedral.

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.



Thanks so much!

It's really helpful if all donations are clean and ready to go. Donations can be dropped off at our Storehouse in Albion Street, DY5 3EE. We are open Monday to Friday 9.30am-2pm. Please note - due to storage space we cannot accept donations of toys, books, DVD's or CD's.

Men's Jumpers
Double Duvels
Double Sheets
Pillows
Boys clothes, age 2 years and upwards

Don't forget that our Clothing Section, Lydia's House is currently requesting donations of the following:

Tissues
Toilet Rolls
Timed Meat
Jars of Pasta and Cooking Sauce
Hot Chocolate
Coffee
UHT Milk
Fruit Juice
Shortages

The Storehouse and Office are back after half term break. We are already being asked about Christmas donations and we have even spotted mince pies in amongst the donations! It's incredible how many of you are keen to support us as the seasons change. We are so encouraged with all the contact we have had asking how you can help. Thank you everyone.

Message from the Foodbank.....

Hi Everyone,



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 9th November 2014
Remembrance Sunday



A warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please join us for coffee in the Narthex after our 10.00am service.

If you would like to find out more information about any of the activities associated with church please speak to a warden or sides person or visit our website at: www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

Our services today are as follows:

8.00am - Holy Communion

Collect, Epistle, Gospel P240

Sides: Roger King

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Worship Together

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Roy Peacock

Reader: Will Peart

Sides: Iris Barrow & Pauline Pettet

Warden: Malcolm Frost

Music led by our Music Group



6.30pm - Choral Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Sue and Geoff Davies

Warden: Maggie Abbotts

Readers: Maggie Judges 7: 2—22

and Angela John 15: 9—17

Intercessions: Kanthi Ariaraj

Responses: Ingley

Setting: Wood in D

Anthem: So they gave their

bodies—Aston

Voluntary: Kyrie (Lord have mercy)

—Bach



We have a loop system installed in church. If you wear a hearing aid please turn it to the T position.

Collect for this week:

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 10

Copy date for December magazine. Please forward any articles to the editors.

10.00am Open the Book team in Old Swinford Primary School.

7.30pm Christmas market planning meeting

Tuesday 11

9.30am Full peal attempt on the bells which will last approximately 3 hours.

11.30am Service of Holy Communion at Holly Croft

2.00pm Mothers' Union meeting at the Coach House.

Wednesday 12

Stephen's day off.

Thursday 13

10.30am Holy Communion in church

Friday 14

10.30am Funeral service in church of Margaret Brannon

Saturday 15

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour

10.00—12.00 Open Church

Please feel free to take this pew sheet away and recycle.



This pew sheet is also available at www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

INTERCESSIONS



Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Agder and Telemark in Norway and Bishop Stein Reinertsen. Also the Diocese of Bermuda and Bishop Nicholas Dill.

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church.

Bishop John:

Please pray for all those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in battle and for all those organising Remembrance events today.

Please pray for:

Heather and Luke who were married here yesterday.

Those living in:

The Woodlands and Willow Park Drive.

Local Community:

The pupils and staff who work at Ham Dingle Primary School.

Among those who are ill:

Susan Haskew, Lesley Price, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, Richard Tatler, Brian Norgrove, Marilyn Thomson, Cliff Day, Sally Taylor, Doreen Ryan, Brenda Cadwallader, David Jackson, Kathleen Rogers, Angela Dixon, Stan Williams, Tina Timms, Roberta Farman, and Michael Woodall.

We continue to pray for:

Sanchia Farman, Eleanor Hill, Lennon Southall, Vicky Croydon, Martin Aston, Jonathan Bryan, Audrey Cartwright, Ruth Hardy, Pauline Parsons, Ros Bickel, Noah Cantius, James Allport, and Callum Loveridge.

Those in Residential and Nursing Home care:

Sheila Westwood, Margaret Pole, June O'Brien, Roy Green and Ethel James.

The departed:

Colin Faulkner, Margaret Brannon

In memoriam:

Barbara Freeston (11.11.13)

May they know the peace and joy of God's Kingdom.

Please pray for families and friends of all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Please inform the clergy as soon as possible if you know of any illness or particular need within the congregation.

NEXT SUNDAY

16th November

Trinity 22—2nd before Advent

8.00am Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

3.00pm Baptisms

6.30pm Evensong

Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 9th 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 collected money in the Children's Society Charity boxes this year and to Maggie Abbotts for co-ordinating this. A total of £970.21 has been raised.

We are beginning to collect items for this year's Christmas Market on Saturday 6 December. Please sign the list in the narthex if you are willing to donate any items to this year's hamper which will be raffled on the day.



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.



A full peal lasting up to three hours is being rung on our bells on Tuesday morning beginning at 9.30am. The bells will be half muffled as a mark of respect to those killed in service. As you listen to the bells pealing out please think of all those who gave their lives in war and remember their families who mourn their loss.



Coming up in November.....

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.

Wednesday 26

7.30pm PCC Meeting

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.