

# Notices for the week beginning:

**Sunday 14th December 2014**

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

John is finalising the next service rota which will begin on Sunday 4th January 2015. Please let him know of any dates that you will not be available by Monday 15th December so that the new rota can be ready for Sunday 21st December. We desperately need more volunteers to help prepare and serve coffee on a Sunday morning. Please consider if this is something you may be able to help with. Contact John using either email [st.mary.os@btconnect.com](mailto:st.mary.os@btconnect.com) or phone 01384 441003 or text 07956675990.

A big thank you to everybody who helped to make our Christmas Market such a success. The latest figure that we have for funds raised is over £1,700. Thank you.

Don't forget our Tuesday Tea in the Narthex this week on Tuesday afternoon 2.30pm—4.00pm. Do come along and bring a friend for some tea, mince pies and chat. All welcome.



There are a selection of books at the back of church that we have loaned from the Robin Woods Library for personal study use. If you would like to borrow a book please complete the loan slip so that we can keep track of where the books are.



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).

**Coming up.....**

**Tuesday 16**

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the Narthex.

8.00pm CTIS Carols at the Talbot Hotel.

**Wednesday 17**

7.00pm Old Swinford Primary School Carol Service in church

**Saturday 20**

10.00am Decorating of church for Christmas

11.00am—1.00pm Open House at the Rectory

10.30am CTIS Carols in the town.

**Sunday 21**

6.30pm Carol Service in church

**Wednesday 24**

4.00pm Crib Service

10.00pm First Communion of Christmas

**Thursday 25**

8.00am Communion

10.00am Parish Communion for Christmas Day

**Friday 26**

10.30am said service of Holy Communion

**Sunday 28**

6.30pm service of carols and readings led by Roger King. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to contribute.

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



The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on Saturday 14th February 2015 at 9.00am at the Talbot Hotel, High Street Stourbridge. Organised by CTIS. Cost £5. The speaker will be Danny Brierley from Chawn Hill Church Further details to follow.

## Barn Dance

Organised by our social committee on Saturday 31st January 2015 in the Church Hall. The callers are Eve and John Evans. Cost £6.50 to include supper. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.



*Message from the Foodbank.....*



Hi Everyone,

Its busy at the Storehouse as we deliver and collect before Christmas arrives. We've had donations from a variety of individuals, one lady has used all her Nectar Points at Sainsbury's to buy our shortages, then had it delivered direct to the Storehouse! We also gave a tour to an 11 year old local school girl who has a heart for the poor in her area. It was an honour and a privilege to talk to her about Foodbank. What blessings! We are thankful to so many who continue to support us.

### Shortages

UHT Milk  
Fruit Juice  
Tinned Meat  
Rice Pudding  
Small bottles of shampoo  
Anti Bac Hand Gel

*Thanks so much!*