

# Notices for the week beginning:

**Sunday 11th January 2015**

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

Please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to help serve coffee at open church on a Saturday morning. This is a very important part of our outreach into the community. Families come into church to book weddings and baptisms as well as to bring donations of food for the foodbank. A warm welcome makes such a difference.

Children, if you find that your parents are getting restless during the service, ask them if they would mind you taking them out to the Narthex at the back of church where there are lots of toys which they can help you play with!



We are still collecting used postage stamps for the RNLI. Please place any stamps in the box at the back of church.



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



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 20**

11.00am Funeral in church of Patricia Folkes.

2.10 Funeral at the crematorium of Gwen Simkiss.

2.00pm Tea at the Coach House.

**Wednesday 21**

1.15pm Memorial service in church for Roy Green.

**Thursday 22**

10.30am Holy Communion in church

2.15pm Funeral service in church of Beatrice Martin-Gazzard.

**Friday 23**

Stephen's day off.

**Monday 26**

10.00am Open The Book Team visit Old Swinford Primary School

**Tuesday 27**

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the Narthex.

**Thursday 29**

10.30am Holy Communion in Church

7.30pm Coach House Committee meeting.

**Friday 30**

Stephen's day off.

**Saturday 31**

9.30am Walking Group meet for a walk at Blackstone and Devil's Spittlefall.



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 Food bank.....*



To everyone at St Mary's Church Old Swinford.  
On behalf of all those you have helped this month, (98 adults and 85 children) who came to replenish, thank you for your faithful generosity. During December you gave 173.35kg of food. Your total for the year was 1, 318.13 Kg. Many, many thanks. Every blessing to you all for 2015.

Sincerely Pat Johnson  
(Replenish Co-ordinator)