

Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 18th January 2015

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

St Mary's Mission

Our Mission Committee will meet in the next few weeks to decide on the main allocation of St Mary's Mission Giving. If you would like to suggest a charity to support, either locally or abroad, it can be added to our list for consideration by the committee. Please either let Pam know in person or leave information via John in the Parish Office, telephone 441003. Thank you.

Healing: the Heart of the Matter—Sat 28th Feb 2015.

A half day course on the healing ministry run by Venerable Nikki Groarke Archdeacon of Dudley. 1- 5.00pm at St Peter's Baptist Church Worcester. Cost £5 to include tea and cake. To book e mail peterandsue@gmail.com or ring 01386 861791. There is a poster about this giving further details in the narthex.



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.

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

Coming up.....

Monday 26

10.00am Open The Book Team visit Old Swinford Primary School

4.10pm Funeral at the crematorium of Rene Carradine

Tuesday 27

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the Narthex.

Woodworm treatment taking place in the church tower.

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.

7.30pm Barn Dance in the church hall.



Prayer for Homeless Sunday

Born in a stable you were a
refugee in a strange land

You lived on the road,
depending on others for
Shelter.

Hear our prayer for all who
today are homeless,
Or whose home is not a place
of refuge.

Grant us wisdom and compas-
sion as we struggle to secure
for everyone a home that
truly meets their needs.

Amen

Barn Dance

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



Message from the Foodbank.....



Hi Everyone

We are back into the swing of things and still sorting through some of the Christmas donations. How amazing is that! Don't be discouraged to donate though, this is the time of year when we start seeing the food go out more quickly than it comes in. So if you feel inspired to start collecting in your school, church or place of work please email us!

Shortages:

Fruit Juice

UHT Milk

Small jars of coffee

Packets of mashed potato

We've had lots of donations for our cloth-
ing section, Lydia's House, over Christmas
so as we are short on storage space we are
not going to take any more clothes
donations until further notice.

Thanks Everyone!