


Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 5th April 2015

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

 Our APCM meeting this year is on April 19th at 7.45pm following Evensong. This is when we elect our churchwardens and sidespeople for the next 12 months. It would be good to have as many people attend as possible as we will be electing a new church warden at this meeting.

Thank you to everybody who helped decorate the church for Easter. A list of those whose names we remember at this time has been placed on the altar.

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.



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



Please sign the rota in the Narthex if you feel you are able to help out with our Open Church on a Saturday. This is a very important aspect of our outreach as we welcome people into the church.

Coming up: Saturday May 9th

Fundraising Event for Christian Aid Week 10.00am—1.30pm in St Thomas's Church hall and garden. Lots of different activities to take part in and plenty of coffee and cake. Make a note in your diary.

Christian Aid Week this year is 10—16th May

Pet Blessing Service Saturday 18 April, 2pm, Worcester Cathedral

The Pet Blessing event raises money for the Retired Greyhound Trust (RGT), and will include animal-related hymns, readings, music and a memory tree, where people can leave memories of pets that have died.



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.





Message from the Foodbank.....

Hi Everyone

Its been another busy week in the Storehouse. We are thankful for all the donations and support. See list below for our current shortages.

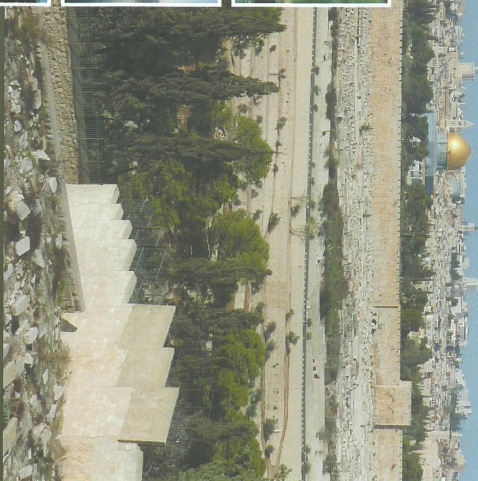
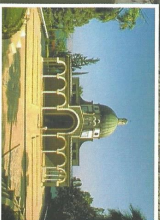
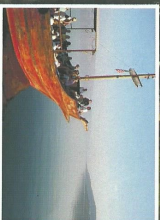
If you want to find out more about Black Country Foodbank please visit our website at www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk Shortages this week are:

Fruit juice
UHT Milk
Mashed Potato
Tinned Meat

Thanks Everyone!

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