

Notices for the week beginning:

Sunday 19th April 2015

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



Hard copies of the new service rota covering May — August are available today at the back of church. Please remember to inform John if you need to make any swaps or changes.



Our APCM meeting takes place this evening 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. Nomination forms for churchwarden and PCC members are available at the back of church.

A confirmation class for young people will take place following the 10.00am service today, led by Revd Stephen Agnew.

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

Sounding Board Family Carers Support Group invite you to a coffee morning at the Coach House on Saturday 25th April between 10.00am and 12 noon. Admission is £1. Tickets are available from Chris Morgan and Diana de Souza.



Election Hustings at Chawn Hill Church.

The hustings will be on Wednesday 22nd April beginning at 7.00pm. All candidates have been invited and will be sent a list of questions in advance of the evening.



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.

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



Dear all

As you know, for the last year the Diocese has been working in partnership with Christian Aid and Church Action on Poverty trying to address some of these issues in both our global and local economies.

The year of partnership is now coming to an end and we are holding a **Service of Thanksgiving** for all that has been achieved during the year. You are warmly invited to join us with **The Rt Rev Graham Usher, Bishop of Dudley** on **Wednesday 29 April 2015** at **7.30pm** at **St John-in-Bedwardine**, Worcester, WR2 5BS.

We do hope to see you at this service; if you or your church or group has done anything as a result of the year of partnership it would be great to hear about it so that we can include it in our thanksgiving. We will be celebrating our successes and achievements and looking forward with hope that more will be achieved as a result of this year's work.

Although the year of partnership is ending, the campaign for tax and economic justice continues and we hope that you will continue to campaign for justice in these issues through Christian Aid, Church Action on Poverty and other organisations.

With warm regards

Hugh Williams

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COFFEE AND CRAFT



Saturday 9 May 10am - 1.30pm

St Thomas Church Hall

Market Street

Stourbridge DY8 1AQ

Drop by and enjoy tasty coffee, cakes and children's craft activities, and help people around the world escape poverty. It's that easy!

Entry Free, donations to Christian Aid

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